

# Annual Financial Statements Audited

Statements of investment portfolio



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Unitholders of

FDP Balanced Portfolio

FDP Balanced Growth Portfolio

FDP Balanced Income Portfolio

FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio

FDP Municipal Bond Portfolio

FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio

FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio

FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio

FDP Global Equity Portfolio

FDP US Equity Portfolio

FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio

(hereafter collectively "the FDP Portfolios")

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the FDP Portfolios, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the statements of comprehensive income, the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and the statements of cash flows for the years then ended, with the exception of the initial 34-day fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 for the FDP Municipal Bond Portfolio, and notes to financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the statement of investment securities as at December 31, 2023.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the FDP Portfolios as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and their financial performance and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (hereafter "IFRS Accounting Standards").

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the FDP Portfolios in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Information other than the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, included in management's annual report on FDP Portfolios' performance.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained management's annual report on FDP Portfolios' performance prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the FDP Portfolios' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the FDP Portfolios or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the FDP Portfolios' financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Raymond Cholot Grant Thornton LLP

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the FDP Portfolios' internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the FDP Portfolios' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the FDP Portfolios to cease to continue as a going concern;
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Montréal

March 25, 2024

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	397,752	445,151
Cash	1,630	4,275
Subscriptions receivable	266	116
Interest and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	34	66
Other assets receivable	257	884
	399,939	450,492
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Redemptions payable	65	458
Management fees payable	10	23
Operating and executing expenses payable	87	86
Other liabilities payable	1	-
	163	567
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	399,776	449,925
Units outstanding, end of year (Note 10)	21,906	25,676
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	10.040	17.500
per unit	18.249	17.523

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus Board member

Alain Dugal Board member

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
SERIES A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable	440.005	540.070
units at the beginning of year	449,925	549,872
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	34,689	(53,203)
	484,614	496,669
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(5,954)	(5,779)
Net gains realized on investments,		
foreign currencies, derivatives and investment funds	(11,393)	(1,856)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(17,347)	(7,635)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	43,379	73,385
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	17,345	7,632
Redemption of redeemable units	(128,215)	(120,126)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(67,491)	(39,109)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	399,776	449,925

# **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022
Income		
Interest	6	78
Other income	(321)	1,002
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	20,671	12,472
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	(115)	(26)
Income distributions from Underlying funds	7,970	8,502
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	6,698	(74,480)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains		
on foreign currencies	2	-
	34,911	(52,452)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	97	511
Audit fees	17	8
Compensation of independent review committee members	2	2
Custodian fees	68	81
Rights and filings	5	52
Unitholder reporting costs	6	18
Administration fees	1	5
Transaction costs (Note 9)	14	5
	210	682
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	34,701	(53,134)
Foreign withholding taxes	(12)	(69)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	34,689	(53,203)
to notices of redeemable units	34,003	(55,205)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		<b>/</b> \
to holders of redeemable units — Series A	34,689	(53,203)
Average weighted number of outstanding units during the year — Series A	23,747	27,127
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	,	,
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	1.461	(1.961)

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	34,689	(53,203)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	(20,671)	(12,472)
Net (gains) losses realized on foreign currencies	115	26
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(6,698)	74,480
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	(2)	_
Distribution of underlying funds income	(7,918)	(8,105)
Purchase of investments	(26,454)	(24,969)
Proceeds from sale of investments	109,140	50,262
Change in non-cash working capital		,
Interest and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	32	61
Other assets receivable	627	(185)
Management fees payable	(13)	(39)
Operating and executing expenses payable	1	15
Other liabilities payable	1	_
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	82,849	25,871
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	43,229	74,118
Distributions to holders of redeemable units,	,	,
net of reinvested distributions	(2)	(3)
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(128,608)	(119,704)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(85,381)	(45,589)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(2,532)	(19,718)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	(115)	(26)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains		
on foreign currencies	2	-
Cash at the beginning of year	4,275	24,019
Cash at the end of year	1,630	4,275
Interest received included in operating activities	6	91
Withholding taxes	18	78
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# **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023			
	Number of Shares/Units	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Investment Funds (99.49%)			
Bond Funds (43.58%)			
FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	13,590,560	163,564,122	149,468,984
FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	2,970,812	28,307,897	24,752,807
		191,872,019	174,221,791
Equity Funds (53.45%)			
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	5,069,037	120,847,633	155,948,915
FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	347,275	4,007,764	4,872,956
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	1,840,411	21,911,475	49,111,360
FDP US Equity Portfolio	167,290	2,423,918	3,757,510
		149,190,790	213,690,741
Index Funds (2.46%)			
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	15,700	9,510,010	9,839,877
Total Investment Funds		350,572,819	397,752,409
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(3,864)	
Total Investment (99.49%)		350,568,955	397,752,409
Cash and Other Net Assets (0.51%)			2,023,528
Total Net Assets (100%)			399,775,937

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$988,631 (December 31, 2022: \$1,520,220). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	December 31, 2023		Decen	nber 31, 2022
Currency	Fair value	% of net assets	Fair value	% of
Currency	Þ	Het assets	Þ	net assets
U.S. Dollar	9,886,307	2.47	15,202,203	3.38

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the portfolio was not exposed to credit risk as it consisted primarily of funds.

#### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

#### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the portfolio was not exposed to interest rate risk as it consisted primarily of investment funds.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022
Change \$	Fair value \$	Change \$
39,775,241	445,150,629	44,515,063
	Change \$	Change Fair value \$

If listed securities prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$39,775,241 (December 31, 2022: \$44,515,063). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and the selection of investments that are within the limits established in the investment guidelines stated in the investment policy. The Portfolio invests mainly in our family of FDP Portfolios.

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023 %	December 31, 2022 %
Bonds and fixed-income securities	43.60	38.70
Canadian equities	39.10	45.30
International equities	13.50	11.00
United States equities	3.40	4.00
Cash and cash equivalents	0.40	1.00

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Investment funds	397,752,409	-	-	397,752,409
Total	397,752,409	-	-	397,752,409
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total \$
Investment funds	445,150,629			445,150,629
Total	445,150,629	-	-	445,150,629

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	284,975	244,617
Cash	1,668	11,791
Subscriptions receivable	339	173
Interest and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	171	168
Other assets receivable	17	296
	287,170	257,045
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Redemptions payable	457	111
Management fees payable	145	139
Operating and executing expenses payable	68	64
	670	314
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	286,500	256,731
Units outstanding, end of year (Note 10)	13,946	13,907
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
per unit	20.544	18.460

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus Board member Alain Dugal Board member

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
SERIES A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	256,731	290,438
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	200,701	250, 100
to holders of redeemable units	31,679	(30,739)
	288,410	259,699
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(2,616)	(1,726)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(2,616)	(1,726)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	56,719	61,323
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	2,616	1,726
Redemption of redeemable units	(58,629)	(64,291)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	706	(1,242)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	286,500	256,731

# **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Income		
Interest	813	416
Other income	(244)	298
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	13	(102)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	(11)	(22)
Income distributions from Underlying funds	4,544	4,840
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	28,735	(34,096)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains		
on foreign currencies	(3)	1
	33,847	(28,665)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	1,661	1,616
Audit fees	10	14
Compensation of independent review committee members	2	2
Custodian fees	48	47
Legal fees	12	2
Rights and filings	10	49
Unitholder reporting costs	53	48
Administration fees	25	15
Transaction costs (Note 9)	_	4
	1,821	1,797
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Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	32,026	(30,462)
to Holders of Tedeelindsic units, service taxes	02,020	(00,402)
Foreign withholding taxes	(347)	(277)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	31,679	(30,739)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units — Series A	31,679	(30,739)
Average weighted number of outstanding units	- ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
during the year — Series A	13,991	14,073
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	2.264	(2.184)

# **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	31,679	(30,739)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	(13)	102
Net (gains) losses realized on foreign currencies	11	22
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(28,735)	34,096
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	3	(1)
Distribution of underlying funds income	(1,703)	(2,443)
Purchase of investments	(49,907)	(37,688)
Proceeds from sale of investments	40,000	43,984
Change in non-cash working capital		
Interest and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	(3)	23
Other assets receivable	279	(34)
Management fees payable	6	(10)
Operating and executing expenses payable	4	22
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(8,379)	7,334
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	56,553	61,535
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(58,283)	(64,453)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(1,730)	(2,918)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(10,109)	4,416
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	(11)	(22)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	(3)	1
Cash at the beginning of year	11,791	7,396
Cash at the end of year	1,668	11,791
Interest received included in operating activities Withholding taxes	814 345	405 283

# **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023

As at December 31, 2023			
	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Money Market (3.45%)			
Issued and Guaranteed by the Government of Canada (3.45%) Government of Canada Treasury Bill 5.169%, 2024-03-14	10,000,000	9,900,735	9,896,300
Total Money Market	10,000,000	9,900,735	9,896,300
Bonds (6.00%)			
Issued and Guaranteed by the Government of Canada (6.00%) Government of Canada			
2.250%, 2029-06-01	17,900,000	18,847,397	17,181,354
Total Bonds		18,847,397	17,181,354
	Number of Shares/ Units		
Investment Funds (90.02%)		_	
Bond Funds (9.68%)	1 070 700	22 424 605	20 672 005
FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	1,879,786 845,302	22,434,695 7,982,811	20,673,885 7,043,056
FDF Global Fixed Illcollie Foltiolio	043,302	30,417,506	27,716,941
F		30,417,300	27,710,341
Equity Funds (38.24%) FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	1 425 620	27 0/0 110	44,167,388
FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	1,435,638 133,404	37,840,118 1,636,400	1,871,919
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	2,380,290	30,661,638	63,518,038
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Index Funds (42.10%)			
BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	1,000	19,274	21,200
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index ETF	100	5,251	7,205
Desjardins Alt Long/Short Equity Market	100	0.005	0.100
Neutral ETF	100	2,095	2,169
Invesco QQQ Trust, Series 1 Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	25,300 35,000	6,081,744 6,163,388	13,661,825 7,282,628
iShares Core MSCI All Country World	33,000	0,105,500	7,202,020
ex Canada Index ETF	100	3,507	3,604
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	436,573	38,717,432	40,498,044
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	194,800	14,443,211	12,992,145
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	165,000	5,276,791	5,506,050
iShares NASDAQ 100 Index ETF	100	10.956	12 792
(CAD-Hedged) iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	100 358,200	10,856 8,708,236	12,783 11,469,564
iShares U.S. Small Cap Index ETF	330,200	0,700,230	11,405,504
(CAD-Hedged)	100	4,339	3,922
Mackenzie Unconstrained Bond ETF	100	2,078	1,823
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	46,461	14,908,249	29,119,142
Vanguard Growth ETF	100	31,668 <b>94,378,119</b>	40,992 <b>120,623,096</b>
Total Investment Funds		194,933,781	257,897,382
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(32,815)	
Total Investments (99.47%)		223,649,098	284,975,036
Cash and Other Net Assets (0.53%)			1,525,311
Total Net Assets (100%)			286,500,347
10tal NGL 700613 (100/6)			200,300,347

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$10,447,442 (December 31, 2022: \$8,889,945). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	December 31, 2023		Decen	nber 31, 2022
	Fair value	% of	Fair value	% of
Currency	\$	net assets	\$	net assets
U.S. Dollar	104,474,424	36.47	88,899,450	34.63

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Debt securities by credit rating	%	%
AAA/Aaa/A-1/F-1	100.00	100.00
Total	100.00	100.00

The Portfolio is directly exposed to credit risk mainly through its investments in debt securities. The Portfolio's policy for managing credit risk is to invest in high-quality debt securities that provide a very high level of liquidity.

#### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

#### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

	D	ecember 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$
Investments	27,077,654	257,897,382	16,855,130	227,761,861
Cash	_	1,667,676	_	11,791,078
Other assets	_	527,614	_	636,521
Liabilities	_	669,979	_	314,060

If prevailing interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% (100 basis points (bps)), with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$938,442 (December 31, 2022: \$1,067,184). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022
Fair value \$	Change \$	Fair value \$	Change \$
257,897,382	25,789,738	227,761,861	22,776,186

If listed securities prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$25,789,738 (December 31, 2022: \$22,776,186). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and the selection of investments that are within the limits established in the investment guidelines stated in the investment policy. The Portfolio invests mainly in our family of FDP Portfolios.

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023 %	December 31, 2022 %
International equities	41.50	41.30
Canadian equities	21.30	21.80
United States equities	17.50	15.60
Bonds and fixed-income securities	15.70	16.70
Cash and cash equivalents	4.00	4.60

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
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Investment funds	257,897,382	_	-	257,897,382
Money market instruments	_	9,896,300	=	9,896,300
Bonds	=	17,181,354	=	17,181,354
Total	257,897,382	27,077,654	=	284,975,036
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
•	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment funds	227,761,861	-	-	227,761,861
Bonds	_	16,855,130	-	16,855,130
Total	227,761,861	16,855,130	-	244,616,991

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	131,683	152,487
Cash	2,221	2,989
Subscriptions receivable	64	48
Income distributions from Underlying funds receivable	5	_
Other assets receivable	187	310
	134,160	155,834
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Redemptions payable	9	52
Management fees payable	1	2
Operating and executing expenses payable	53	48
	63	102
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	134,097	155,732
Units outstanding, end of year (Note 10)	11,172	13,185
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
per unit	12.003	11.812

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus ( Board member

Alain Dugal Board member

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
SERIES A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	155,732	190,278
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	,	,
to holders of redeemable units	10,768	(16,733)
	166,500	173,545
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(2,780)	(2,477)
Net gains realized on investments, foreign currencies, derivatives and investment funds	(5,326)	(836)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(8,106)	(3,313)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	20,840	29,439
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	8,106	3,313
Redemption of redeemable units	(53,243)	(47,252)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(24,297)	(14,500)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	134,097	155,732

# **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Income		
Interest	3	4
Other income	(48)	193
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	6,872	3,002
Income distributions from Underlying funds	2,859	3,518
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	1,161	(23,317)
	10,847	(16,600)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	16	44
Audit fees	7	18
Compensation of independent review committee members	1	-
Custodian fees	39	42
Rights and filings	15	27
Unitholder reporting costs	_	1
Administration fees	_	1
Transaction costs (Note 9)	1	-
	79	133
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	10,768	(16,733)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units — Series A	10,768	(16,733)
Average weighted number of outstanding units	•	,
during the year — Series A	11,773	13,912
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	0.915	(1.203)

# **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	10,768	(16,733)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	(6,872)	(3,002)
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(1,161)	23,317
Distribution of underlying funds income	(2,853)	(3,519)
Purchase of investments	(810)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	32,500	16,502
Change in non-cash working capital		
Income distributions from Underlying funds receivable	(5)	_
Other assets receivable	123	(192)
Management fees payable	(1)	(2)
Operating and executing expenses payable	5	(11)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	31,694	16,360
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	20,824	29,471
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(53,286)	(47,208)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(32,462)	(17,737)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(768)	(1,377)
Cash at the beginning of year	2,989	4,366
Cash at the end of year	2,221	2,989
Interest received included in operating activities	3	3

# **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 51, 2025			
	Number of Shares/Units	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Investment Funds (98.20%)			
Bond Funds (70.59%)			
FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	7,060,861	84,327,277	77,655,354
FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	2,040,141	19,110,637	16,998,458
		103,437,914	94,653,812
Equity Funds (26.99%)			
FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio	1,279,595	12,398,961	14,057,635
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	829,577	9,183,496	22,137,266
		21,582,457	36,194,901
Index Funds (0.62%)			
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	25,000	813,182	834,250
Total Investment Funds		125,833,553	131,682,963
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(605)	_
Total Investments (98.20%)		125,832,948	131,682,963
Cash and Other Net Assets (1.80%)			2,413,985
Total Net Assets (100%)			134,096,948

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$651 (December 31, 2022: \$669). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	December 31, 2023		Decen	nber 31, 2022
Currency	Fair value \$	% of net assets	Fair value \$	% of net assets
U.S. Dollar	6,506	-	6,685	_

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the portfolio was not exposed to credit risk as it consisted primarily of funds.

#### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

#### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the portfolio was not exposed to interest rate risk as it consisted primarily of investment funds.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022
Fair value \$	Change \$	Fair value \$	Change \$
131,682,963	13,168,296	152,486,728	15,248,673

If listed securities prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$13,168,296 (December 31, 2022: \$15,248,673). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and the selection of investments that are within the limits established in the investment guidelines stated in the investment policy.

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	<u>%</u>
Bonds and fixed-income securities	70.70	59.60
International equities	16.50	18.30
Canadian equities	11.10	20.20
Cash and cash equivalents	1.70	1.90

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Investment funds	131,682,963	-	-	131,682,963
Total	131,682,963	-	-	131,682,963
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total \$
Investment funds	152,486,728	-	_	152,486,728
Total	152,486,728	-	-	152,486,728

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	274,014	280,484
Cash	774	609
Subscriptions receivable	6	9
Interest, dividends and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	1,622	1,656
Other assets receivable	10	10
	276,426	282,768
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Redemptions payable	_	1
Management fees payable	227	240
Operating and executing expenses payable	119	104
operating and executing expenses payable	346	345
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	276,080	282,423
	.,	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units  — Series A	270 000	202 422
••••••	276,080	282,423
Units outstanding, end of year — Series A (Note 10)	25,103	26,769
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	20,100	20,703
per unit		
— Series A	10.998	10.550

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022
SERIES A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	282,423	330,782
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	17,421	(39,074)
to find the original of the original or	299,844	291,708
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(6,171)	(5,228)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(6,171)	(5,228)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	3,551	5,069
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	6,171	5,228
Redemption of redeemable units	(27,315)	(14,354)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(17,593)	(4,057)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of the year	276,080	282,423
SERIES I		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	-	13,292
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	_	(1,666)
	_	11,626
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	_	(201)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units		(201)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	-	400
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units		201
Redemption of redeemable units	-	(12,026)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions		(11,425)
		(11,425)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of the year	_	-
TOTAL SERIES		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	282,423	344,074
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	17,421	(40,740)
to holders of redecinable diffts	299,844	303,334
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	233,044	303,334
Net investment income distributed	(6,171)	(5,429)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(6,171)	(5,429)
	(0,171)	(0,423)
Redeemable unit transactions Proceeds from redeemable units issued	3,551	5,469
Reinvestment of distributions	3,331	3,403
to holders of redeemable units	6,171	5,429
Redemption of redeemable units	(27,315)	(26,380)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(17,593)	(15,482)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	276,080	282,423

# **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022
Income		
Interest	9,210	8,639
Net revenue from securities lending	1	7
Other income	_	1
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	(10,348)	(25,988)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies		(1)
Income distributions from Underlying funds	_	5
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	21,535	(20,196)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains		
on foreign currencies	_	2
	20,398	(37,531)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	2,715	2,910
Audit fees	11	13
Compensation of independent review committee members	2	5
Custodian fees	100	117
Legal fees	19	6
Unitholder reporting costs	100	109
Administration fees	30	42
Transaction costs (Note 9)	_	7
	2,977	3,209
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	17,421	(40,740)
	,	,
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Series A	17,421	(39,074)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	17,421	(33,074)
to holders of redeemable units — Series I	_	(1,666)
Average weighted number of outstanding units		
during the year — Series A	26,052	27,090
Average weighted number of outstanding units during the year — Series I	_	1,022
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	0.669	(1.442)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	2.230	(21.12)
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series I	_	(1.631)

# **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	17,421	(40,740)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	10,348	25,988
Net (gains) losses realized on foreign currencies	-	1
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(21,535)	20,196
Net (gains) losses realized on and on foreign currencies	-	(2)
Purchase of investments	(7,253,355)	(7,197,738)
Proceeds from sale of investments	7,271,012	7,211,969
Change in non-cash working capital		
Interest and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	34	60
Management fees payable	(13)	(34)
Operating and executing expenses payable	15	(8)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	23,927	19,692
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	3,554	5,487
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(27,316)	(26,389)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(23,762)	(20,902)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	165	(1,210)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	_	(1)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	-	2
Cash at the beginning of year	609	1,818
Cash at the end of year	774	609
Interest received included in operating activities	9,244	8,663

#### **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023

	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Bonds (99.25%)				Corporations (49.66%)			
Issued and Guaranteed by				407 International Inc.			
the Government of Canada (11.21%)				2.840%, 2050-03-07	2,700,000	2,107,565	2,040,968
Canada Housing Trust				AltaGas Ltd.			
3.650%, 2033-06-15	2,000,000	2,023,220	2,024,680	2.166%, 2027-03-16	2,000,000	1,780,880	1,853,738
Government of Canada	_,,	_,,,	_,,,,	Bank of Montreal	,,	,,	,,
1.500%, 2031-06-01	7,300,000	6,251,524	6,525,848	3.650%, 2027-04-01	4,500,000	4,220,910	4,389,152
1.750%, 2053-12-01	11,300,000	8,467,699	8,491,790	5.039%, 2028-05-29	4,300,000	4,202,958	4,397,778
2.000%, 2032-06-01	11,100,000	9,794,624	10,197,989	Bell Canada Inc.	. ,		
2.000%, 2051-12-01	900,000	641,322	724,924	2.500%, 2030-05-14	1,000,000	871,050	894,382
3.250%, 2033-12-01	2,000,000	2,003,862	2,026,057	CAE Inc.			
5.000%, 2037-06-01	800,000	937,354	963,461	5.541%, 2028-06-12	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,059,368
,	,	30,119,605	30,954,749	Calgary Airport Authority			
Issued and Guaranteed				3.199%, 2036-10-07	1,000,000	1,000,000	878,221
				Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce			•
by a Province (34.98%) Province of Alberta				2.000%, 2025-04-17	8,900,000	8,340,587	8,577,878
1.650%, 2031-06-01	2 000 000	2 050 200	2 612 970	5.000%, 2026-12-07	2,000,000	1,999,880	2,027,421
•	3,000,000	2,850,380	2,613,879 2,740,612	5.050%, 2027-10-07	1,600,000	1,545,088	1,628,493
2.050%, 2030-06-01 3.100%, 2050-06-01	3,000,000 1,500,000	3,012,210 1,573,197	1,274,567	Canadian Natural Resources Limited			
3.300%, 2046-12-01				2.500%, 2028-01-17	1,000,000	952,030	928,164
'	2,100,000	2,059,053	1,857,731	4.850%, 2047-05-30	500,000	546,695	475,042
Province of Manitoba	3,600,000	2 500 221	3,180,413	Capital Power Corporation	,	•	,
3.400%, 2048-09-05	3,600,000	3,590,231	3,160,413	5.378%, 2027-01-25	2,000,000	1,999,820	2,033,966
Province of Ontario	6 000 000	C 000 E17	6 204 214	CGI Inc.	. ,		
2.050%, 2030-06-02	6,900,000	6,098,517	6,304,314	2.100%, 2028-09-18	2,000,000	1,769,242	1,816,875
2.150%, 2031-06-02	13,900,000	12,069,000	12,561,763	Choice Properties Real Estate			
2.900%, 2046-12-02	2,100,000	1,757,112	1,748,986	Investment Trust			
2.900%, 2049-06-02	4,900,000	3,980,752	4,046,808	3.546%, 2025-01-10	3,000,000	3,106,170	2,949,334
3.450%, 2045-06-02	5,700,000	5,673,968	5,227,700	4.178%, 2028-03-08	1,000,000	932,000	981,692
3.500%, 2043-06-02	7,000,000	5,969,000	6,499,434	CU Inc.			
3.650%, 2033-06-02	5,200,000	5,117,344	5,151,230	2.963%, 2049-09-07	1,700,000	1,638,607	1,316,826
3.750%, 2032-06-02	3,200,000	3,060,544	3,209,663	Dollarama Inc.			
4.600%, 2039-06-02	4,000,000	5,313,245	4,289,136	5.084%, 2025-10-27	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,016,630
4.700%, 2037-06-02	4,200,000	4,599,460	4,534,725	5.533%, 2028-09-26	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,105,192
Province of Québec	10 000 000	11 702 002	10 472 010	Enbridge Inc.			
3.250%, 2032-09-01	12,900,000	11,792,003	12,473,010	3.100%, 2033-09-21	1,000,000	824,480	864,744
3.500%, 2045-12-01	6,300,000	5,384,817	5,819,466	Enbridge Pipelines Inc.			
4.250%, 2043-12-01	2,650,000	2,652,200	2,728,744	2.820%, 2031-05-12	1,000,000	839,030	893,398
5.000%, 2038-12-01	5,600,000	5,880,017	6,259,151	4.200%, 2051-05-12	2,300,000	1,832,565	1,969,687
5.000%, 2041-12-01	3,600,000	3,811,224	4,045,497	Fédération des caisses			
		96,244,274	96,566,829	Desjardins du Québec			
				1.093%, 2026-01-21	7,400,000	6,864,318	6,912,143
				5.467%, 2028-11-17	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,085,378
				Gibson Energy Inc.			
				2.850%, 2027-07-14	2,000,000	1,829,440	1,881,796
				Granite REIT Holdings Limited Partnership			
				2.378%, 2030-12-18	1,000,000	799,060	850,310
				3.062%, 2027-06-04	1,000,000	1,000,000	947,257
				HSBC Bank Canada	,,,	,	,
				4.810%, 2024-12-16	6,700,000	6,690,505	6,683,892
				National Bank of Canada	,,,	,	,,
				4.968%, 2026-12-07	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,026,179
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5.023%, 2029-02-01

5.219%, 2028-06-14

5.296%, 2025-11-03

3.540%, 2025-02-03

4.490%, 2051-12-10

Pembina Pipeline Corporation 3.530%, 2031-12-10

1,999,760

1,192,132

3,356,148

1,813,573

5,078,587

799,450

2,048,590

1,235,916

3,432,097

1,689,576

4,809,886

865,818

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1,200,000

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1,850,000

4,900,000

1,000,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



# **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023			
	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Corporations (continued)			
Rogers Communications Inc.			
2.900%, 2030-12-09	2,500,000	2,019,900	2,240,836
3.650%, 2027-03-31	1,200,000	1,144,821	1,170,797
3.750%, 2029-04-15	2,600,000	2,380,623	2,501,771
5.900%, 2033-09-21	1,000,000	994,410	1,076,686
Royal Bank of Canada			
4.632%, 2028-05-01	8,000,000	7,785,630	8,066,986
5.341%, 2026-06-23	4,800,000	4,806,192	4,892,979
Saputo Inc.			
5.492%, 2030-11-20	3,000,000	3,000,700	3,148,904
Scotiabank			
2.950%, 2027-03-08	4,500,000	4,231,089	4,298,787
5.500%, 2026-05-08	3,000,000	2,985,720	3,063,449
SmartCentres Real Estate Investment Trust			
1.740%, 2025-12-16	2,000,000	1,792,020	1,872,331
Stantec Inc.			
5.393%, 2030-06-27	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,070,489
Suncor Energy Inc.			
5.600%, 2025-11-17	4,000,000	3,999,590	4,058,791
TELUS Corporation			
3.950%, 2050-02-16	2,500,000	2,191,836	2,057,345
Toronto-Dominion Bank			
2.667%, 2025-09-09	9,300,000	8,832,210	8,994,749
4.210%, 2027-06-01	1,500,000	1,474,605	1,489,441
5.491%, 2028-09-08	1,500,000	1,480,328	1,569,004
WSP Global Inc.			
2.408%, 2028-04-19	1,000,000	1,002,065	921,854
5.548%, 2030-11-22	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,052,987
		135,054,269	137,115,973
Municipalities (3.40%)			
CDP Financial Inc.			
4.200%, 2030-12-02	4,000,000	4,104,760	4,124,680
City of Montréal			
4.400%, 2043-12-01	1,000,000	997,910	1,015,165
4.700%, 2041-12-01	1,000,000	996,430	1,052,624
City of Toronto		•	
2.800%, 2049-11-22	1,500,000	1,569,467	1,156,053
4.400%, 2042-12-14	2,000,000	1,954,493	2,027,821
,	_,,	9,623,060	9,376,343
Total Bonds		271,041,208	274,013,894
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(341)	
Total Investments (99.25%)		271,040,867	274,013,894
Cash and Other Net Assets (0.75%)			2,066,052
Total Net Assets (100%)			276,079,946

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$226 (December 31, 2022: \$232). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Currency	Fair value \$	% of net assets	Fair value \$	% of net assets
U.S. Dollar	2,258	-	2,320	-

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Debt securities by credit rating	%	%
AAA/Aaa/A-1/F-1	12.81	17.78
AA/Aa/A-2/F-2	44.85	33.10
A/A-3/F-3	22.25	32.60
BBB/Baa	20.09	16.52
Total	100.00	100.00

The Portfolio is directly exposed to credit risk mainly through its investments in debt securities. The Portfolio's policy for managing credit risk is to invest in high-quality debt securities that provide a very high level of liquidity.

#### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

#### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

	De	ecember 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$
Investments	274,013,894	-	280,484,325	-
Cash	_	774,112	-	609,306
Other assets	_	1,637,727	_	1,674,457
Liabilities	_	345,787	_	345,506

If prevailing interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% (100 basis points (bps)), with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$25,894,788 (December 31, 2022: \$26,940,578). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to hold between 75% and 100% of its net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units in interest-bearing assets.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio was not exposed to price risk as it only held investments in debt securities.

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023	
	%	<u>%</u>
Federal/provincial/municipal	49.80	50.60
Financials	28.30	32.70
Energy	6.70	5.00
Communication services	3.60	1.90
Industrials	3.30	1.30
Real estate	2.80	2.60
Utilities	1.90	2.90
Consumer discretionary	1.50	2.30
Consumer staples	1.10	-
Information technology	0.70	0.30
Cash and cash equivalents	0.30	0.40

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds	-	274,013,894	-	274,013,894
Total	-	274,013,894	_	274,013,894
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds	-	280,484,325	-	280,484,325
Total	_	280,484,325	-	280,484,325

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### Securities on loan

The Portfolio entered into securities lending transactions in 2023 and 2022. The transactions permit a Portfolio to earn fees in exchange for an agreement to lend securities to a third party which are returnable to the Portfolio on demand in exchange for the prescribed collateral. The value of non-cash securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Fair value of securities on loan	~	8,450,396
Fair value of collateral	~	8,878,793

The table below sets out a reconciliation of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Portfolio to the revenue from securities lending disclosed under "Net revenue from securities lending" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

	December 31, 2023 \$	December 31, 2022 \$
Gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions	1,884	11,505
Amounts paid to State Street Bank & Trust Company, Canada	(412)	(4,756)
Net revenue from securities lending as reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income	1,472	6,749

#### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$
Assets	
Current assets	
Investments (Note 6)	155,804
Cash	841
Subscriptions receivable	314
Interest receivable	1,110
	158,069
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Redemptions payable	224
Management fees payable	8
Operating and executing expenses payable	20
	252
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	157,817
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Series A	466
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	
— Series I	157,351
Units outstanding, end of year — Series A (Note 10)	46
Units outstanding, end of year — Series I (Note 10)	15,562
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	
— Series A	10.085
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	
per unit — Series I	10.111
— Jelies I	10.111

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus ( Board member

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the initial 34-day period ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023* \$
SERIES A	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	_
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	2
	2
Redeemable unit transactions	
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	466
Redemption of redeemable units	(2)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	464
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of the year	466
SERIES I	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	_
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	
to holders of redeemable units	3,056
	3,056
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	
Net investment income distributed	(205)
Net gains realized on investments,	(1 122)
foreign currencies, derivatives and investment funds  Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(1,133) (1,338)
	(1,330)
Redeemable unit transactions Proceeds from redeemable units issued	158,569
Reinvestment of distributions	1 000
to holders of redeemable units	1,338
Redemption of redeemable units  Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(4,274) 155,633
	133,033
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of the year	157,351
TOTAL SERIES	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	_
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	
to holders of redeemable units	3,058
	3,058
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	
Net investment income distributed	(205)
Net gains realized on investments, foreign currencies, derivatives and investment funds	(1,133)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(1,338)
	(1,000)
Redeemable unit transactions	150.005
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	159,035
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	1,338
Redemption of redeemable units	(4,276)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	156,097
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of the year	157,817

<sup>\*</sup> From commencement of operations to December 31, 2023.

#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

#### 2023\* For the initial 34-day period ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars) \$ Income Interest 416 Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold 1,212 Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments 1,459 3,087 Expenses Management fees of the Manager (Note 8) 8 Audit fees 2 6 Custodian fees 4 Rights and filings 6 Unitholder reporting costs Administration fees 3 29 Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable 3,058 to holders of redeemable units Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - Series A 2 Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable 3,056 to holders of redeemable units — Series I Average weighted number of outstanding units during the year — Series A 25 Average weighted number of outstanding units 15,336 during the year — Series I Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit - Series A 0.080 Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable 0.199 to holders of redeemable units per unit - Series I

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the initial 34-day period ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023* \$
Cash flows from operating activities	
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	3,058
Adjustments for:	
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	(1,212)
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(1,459)
Purchase of investments**	(83,758)
Proceeds from sale of investments	82,561
Change in non-cash working capital	
Interest receivable	(1,110)
Management fees payable	8
Operating and executing expenses payable	20
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(1,892)
Cash flows used in financing activities	
Proceeds from redeemable units issued**	6,785
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(4,052)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	2,733
Net increase (decrease) in cash	841
Cash at the beginning of year	
Cash at the end of year	841
Interest received included in operating activities	(694)

<sup>\*</sup> From commencement of operations to December 31, 2023.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes in-kind transactions of \$151,100 for the period ended December 31, 2023.

# **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Value Cost
oney Market (10.33%)	· · · · ·	· · · · · ·	<del></del>	M:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::		
•				Municipalities (64.51%) Autorité régionale de transport	·	·
ued and Guaranteed by he Government of Canada (0.32%)				métropolitain		
overnment of Canada Treasury Bill				2.200%, 2025-02-04	•	·
5.663%, 2024-01-18	500,000	498,838	498,607			
	,		,	1.450%, 2025-07-16	1.450%, 2025-07-16 2,700,000	1.450%, 2025-07-16 2,700,000 2,550,366
Municipalities (10.01%)				City of Côte Saint-Luc	City of Côte Saint-Luc	City of Côte Saint-Luc
City of Carignan	741,000	722,149	724,298	1.950%, 2026-12-02	1.950%, 2026-12-02 3,045,000	1.950%, 2026-12-02 3,045,000 2,813,336
2.150%, 2024-09-18 City of Coteau-du-Lac	741,000	722,149	724,296	5.250%, 2028-10-30		
2.100%, 2024-08-27	599,000	584,480	586,199	City of Gatineau		
City of La Prairie	333,000	364,460	360,133	1.950%, 2026-12-03		
0.900%, 2024-08-26	981,000	949,029	952,708	4.600%, 2027-11-25		
City of Mascouche	301,000	343,023	332,700	4.650%, 2026-11-25		
2.100%, 2024-10-09	579,000	563,078	564,814	City of L'Ancienne-Lorette		·
ity of Plessisville	0,0,000	000,070	00.,02.	1.850%, 2025-03-10		
2.000%, 2024-08-26	709,000	691,346	693,445	City of Lévis	•	•
City of Saguenay	-,3	-,,-	,	1.200%, 2026-08-27		
3.250%, 2024-10-21	966,000	947,888	950,013	2.500%, 2027-02-28		
City of Shawinigan	0,000	,,555	,	5.000%, 2028-11-27	·	
2.150%, 2024-10-09	592,000	575,957	577,715	City of Longueuil		, ,
City of Sherbrooke	,		2,. 22	1.350%, 2025-05-06		
2.250%, 2024-07-31	5,518,000	5,401,570	5,416,414	3.200%, 2025-07-14		
Regie Intermunicipale de Securite	3,310,000	3,401,370	0,410,414	City of Mascouche		· • · · · · · · · · ·
Incendie de la Vallee du Richelieu				1.250%, 2025-10-08		
2.050%, 2024-10-23	1,413,000	1,372,164	1,376,502	City of Mercier	•	· ·
Société de transport de Laval	, .,	, , ,	,,-	4.000%, 2027-08-19	·	
4.800%, 2024-11-10	490,000	487,227	487,795	City of Montréal East	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Société de transport de Lévis	.00,000	.07,227	.0.,.00	1.300%, 2026-05-03	1.300%, 2026-05-03 2,306,000	1.300%, 2026-05-03 2,306,000 2,122,742
2.150%, 2024-10-10	1,869,000	1,818,331	1,823,845	City of Mont-Tremblant	City of Mont-Tremblant	City of Mont-Tremblant
/ille de Saint-Basile-Le-Grand	, ,	, ,	,, -	5.000%, 2028-08-28	·	
2.200%, 2024-10-29	1,700,000	1,652,196	1,657,296	City of Rimouski	City of Rimouski	City of Rimouski
2.200%, 2024-10-23	1,700,000	15,765,415	15,811,044	0.900%, 2025-10-29		
Total Money Market		16,264,253	16,309,651	City of Rouyn-Noranda		
iotal molley market		10,204,233	10,309,031	0.950%, 2025-11-10	0.950%, 2025-11-10 5,402,000	0.950%, 2025-11-10 5,402,000 5,008,086
Bonds (88.39%)				City of Saguenay 1.250%, 2026-10-20		
Issued and Guaranteed by				City of Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures		
the Government of Canada (5.92%)				1.600%, 2026-04-13		
Government of Canada				City of Sainte-Catherine		
2.750%, 2027-09-01 3.500%, 2028-03-01	1,800,000 7,500,000	1,761,336 7,478,698	1,765,451 7,578,806	1.750%, 2025-04-28		
3.300%, 2023-03-01	7,500,000	9,240,034	9,344,257	City of Saint-Hyacinthe		
		3,240,004	3,011,207	4.500%, 2028-03-03		
Issued and Guaranteed by a Province (5.16%)				City of Saint-Jérôme		
Province of Québec				1.100%, 2025-10-05 City of Saint-Lambert		
2.500%, 2026-09-01	8,400,000	8,072,817	8,144,642	2.000%, 2027-01-24	•	•
·	0,400,000	0,072,017	0,144,042	City of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Corporations (12.80%)						
Bank of Montreal				1.350%, 2026-05-31	·	·
4.709%, 2027-12-07	5,000,000	4,951,879	5,042,943	1.600%, 2026-10-29		
National Bank of Canada				City of Sept-Iles	· · · ·	· ·
5.219%, 2028-06-14	5,000,000	5,144,450	5,149,651	2.500%, 2026-08-24	·	
Royal Bank of Canada				City of Shawinigan	City of Shawinigan	City of Shawinigan
4.642%, 2028-01-17	5,000,000	4,948,944	5,040,238	1.850%, 2026-12-17	1.850%, 2026-12-17 645,000	1.850%, 2026-12-17 645,000 593,613
Toronto-Dominion Bank	-,,	.,,	-,,	City of Sherbrooke	City of Sherbrooke	City of Sherbrooke
4.210%, 2027-06-01	5,000,000	4,886,519	4,964,802	3.950%, 2025-07-11		· · · · · ·
7.210/0, 2027-00-01	3,000,000			4.100%, 2026-07-11		
		19,931,792	20,197,634	City of Sorel-Tracy	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
				1.400%, 2026-04-16	1.400%, 2026-04-16 2,364,000	1.400%, 2026-04-16 2,364,000 2,184,289

# **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023	_		
	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Municipalities (continued)			
City of Trois-Rivieres			
1.250%, 2025-10-08	613,000	573,155	577,072
City of Westmount			
4.000%, 2028-05-16	4,473,000	4,346,504	4,407,247
Municipality of Hudson			
2.500%, 2027-02-17	1,594,000	1,491,601	1,505,676
Municipality of Morin-Heights			
4.200%, 2028-04-24	2,835,000	2,733,847	2,780,143
Société de transport de Laval			
1.000%, 2025-12-15	811,000	750,215	755,965
4.700%, 2026-11-10	579,000	578,768	582,862
4.700%, 2027-11-10	3,660,000	3,661,757	3,700,992
Société de transport de Longueuil			
4.100%, 2027-07-19	663,000	650,376	656,774
Société de transport de l'Outaouais			
4.200%, 2028-04-12	4,763,000	4,668,693	4,730,850
Town of Coaticook			
0.900%, 2025-11-03	1,630,000	1,510,668	1,521,768
Town of Dolbeau-Mistassini			
2.150%, 2025-04-01	558,000	536,355	539,781
Town of Lachute			
0.950%, 2025-10-28	1,500,000	1,392,015	1,402,125
1.400%, 2026-04-16	1,651,000	1,525,491	1,538,237
Town of Mount Royal			
1.900%, 2025-03-09	2,409,000	2,311,411	2,320,831
Town of Rosemère			
1.250%, 2026-08-26	2,232,000	2,034,446	2,053,663
Town of Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts			
4.100%, 2028-03-31	2,801,000	2,735,345	2,771,477
Town of Sainte-Catherine-de-la-			
Jacques-Cartier			
1.050%, 2025-08-24	1,167,000	1,091,460	1,098,264
Town of Sainte-Therese			
1.050%, 2025-08-19	547,000	511,790	514,984
1.900%, 2026-11-19	1,645,000	1,518,828	1,533,041
4.000%, 2027-08-19	628,000	613,663	619,930
		100,836,205	101,807,554
Total Bonds		138,080,848	139,494,087
Total Investments (98.72%)		154,345,101	155,803,738
Cash and Other Net Assets (1.28%)			2,012,986
Total Net Assets (100%)			157,816,724

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023, the Portfolio was not exposed to price risk as it only held investments in debt securities.

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023
Debt securities by credit rating	%
AAA/Aaa/A-1/F-1	6.32
AA/Aa/A-2/F-2	80.71
A/A-3/F-3	12.97
Total	100.00

The Portfolio is directly exposed to credit risk mainly through its investments in debt securities. The Portfolio's policy for managing credit risk is to invest in high-quality debt securities that provide a very high level of liquidity.

#### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

#### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

	I	December 31, 2023
	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$
Investments	155,803,738	_
Cash	=	840,611
Other assets	_	1,424,962
Liabilities		252,587

If prevailing interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% (100 basis points (bps)), with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$4,446,715. This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023, the Portfolio was not exposed to price risk as it only held investments in debt securities.

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Duration	December 31, 2023 %
0-1 year	10.90
1-2 years	20.90
2-3 years	20.50
3-4 years	18.20
4-5 years	29.50

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Bonds	-	139,494,087	-	139,494,087
Money market instruments	-	16,309,651	-	16,309,651
Total	-	155,803,738	-	155,803,738

For the year ended December 31, 2023, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### **Statements of Financial Position**

Assets	
Current assets	
Investments (Note 6) 162,203	143,445
Cash 10,558	6,836
Amounts receivable on foreign currency	0,000
forward contracts operations 2,621	940
Amounts receivable on	
futures contracts operations –	12
Cash collateral receivable –	360
Subscriptions receivable 94	159
Proceeds from sale of investments receivable 2	453
Interest, dividends and income distributions	
from Underlying funds receivable 1,997	2,077
Other assets receivable 1	2
177,476	154,284
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Amounts payable on foreign currency forward contracts operations 372	1,943
Amounts payable on futures contracts operations 129	
Cash collateral payable 1,186	_
Redemptions payable 65	5
Management fees payable 86	81
Payables for securities purchased 332	169
Operating and executing expenses payable 132	117
2,302	2,315
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units 175,174	151,969
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Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units  — Series A 51,345	48,530
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units  — Series I 123,829	103,439
Units outstanding, end of year — Series A (Note 10) 6,163	5,988
Units outstanding, end of year — Series I (Note 10) 13,911	11,976
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	
per unit — Series A 8.332	8.104
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	0.104
per unit  — Series I 8.902	8.637

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus

Alain Dugal Board member Board member

#### **Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
SERIES A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	48,530	57,731
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	2.425	(F. 720)
to holders of redeemable units	3,435 51,965	(5,732) 51,999
	31,303	31,999
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(2,042)	(1,942)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(2,042)	(1,942)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	425	611
Reinvestment of distributions	0.040	1.040
to holders of redeemable units	2,042	1,942
Redemption of redeemable units  Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(1,045) 1,422	(4,080)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	1,422	(1,527)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	E1 24E	40 520
at the end of the year	51,345	48,530
SERIES I		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable	102.420	112.007
units at the beginning of year Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	103,439	112,907
to holders of redeemable units	9,478	(9,733)
	112,917	103,174
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(5,639)	(5,259)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(5,639)	(5,259)
	(5,555)	(0,200)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	30,871	25,058
Reinvestment of distributions	F C20	5.050
to holders of redeemable units  Redemption of redeemable units	5,639	5,259
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(19,959) 16.551	(24,793) 5,524
-	10,331	3,324
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of the year	123,829	103,439
at the end of the year	123,023	103,439
TOTAL SERIES		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	151,969	170,638
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	131,303	170,030
to holders of redeemable units	12,913	(15,465)
	164,882	155,173
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(7,681)	(7,201)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(7,681)	(7,201)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	31,296	25,669
Reinvestment of distributions	01,200	20,000
to holders of redeemable units	7,681	7,201
Redemption of redeemable units	(21,004)	(28,873)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	17,973	3,997
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	175,174	151,969

# **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022
Income		
Interest	7,767	7,308
Dividends	58	121
Other income	6	2
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	(6,126)	(3,663)
Net gains (losses) realized on futures contracts	194	522
Net gains (losses) realized forward contracts and on foreign currencies	(2,409)	(7,155)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	1,429	2,558
Income distributions from Underlying funds	1,136	1,061
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	9,248	(12,887)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on futures contracts	(141)	61
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currency forward contracts	3,252	(2,218)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains	(170)	110
on foreign currencies	(170)	119
	14,244	(14,171)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	971	996
Audit fees	14	10
Compensation of independent review committee members	5	2
Custodian fees	170	142
Legal fees	3	-
Rights and filings	8	-
Unitholder reporting costs	51	47
Administration fees	4	28
Transaction costs (Note 9)	53	5
	1,279	1,230
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	12,965	(15,401)
Foreign withholding taxes	(52)	(63)
Capital gain tax expense	-	(1)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	12,913	(15,465)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Series A	3,435	(5,732)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units — Series I  Average weighted number of outstanding units	9,478	(9,733)
during the year — Series A  Average weighted number of outstanding units	6,070	6,213
during the year — Series I  Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	12,689	11,577
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	0.566	(0.923)
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series I	0.747	(0.841)

# **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	12,913	(15,465)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	6,126	3,663
Net (gains) losses realized on		
foreign currency forward contracts and on foreign currencies	2,409	7,155
Net (gains) losses realized on and on foreign currencies	(1,429)	(2,558)
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(9,248)	12,887
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on futures contracts	141	(61)
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on foreign currency forward contracts	(3,252)	2,218
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains		
on foreign currencies	170	(119)
Purchase of investments	(92,318)	(60,161)
Proceeds from sale of investments	77,296	61,732
Change in non-cash working capital		
Cash collateral receivable	360	115
Interest, dividends and income distributions from Underlying funds receivable	80	(264)
Other assets receivable	1	(1)
Cash collateral payable	1,186	-
Management fees payable	5	(12)
Operating and executing expenses payable	15	(34)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(5,545)	9,095
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	31,361	25,654
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(20,944)	(28,879)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	10,417	(3,225)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	4,872	5,870
Net gains (losses) realized on		
foreign currency forward contracts	(2,409)	(7,155)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	1,429	2,558
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	(170)	119
Cash at the beginning of year	6,836	5,444
Cash at the end of year	10,558	6,836
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Interest received included in operating activities	7,837	7,001
Dividends received included in operating activities	63	117
Withholding taxes	47	78

#### **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023

As at December 31, 2023	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Bonds (71.85%)				Brazil (0.59%)			
Argentina (0.21%)				B3 SA – Brasil Bolsa Balcao			
Pampa Energia SA				4.125%, 2031-09-20	505,000	638,749	582,727
7.500%, 2027-01-24	290,000	375,540	373,658	Federative Republic of Brazil			
				10.000%, 2025-01-01	830,000	228,675	225,516
Australia (0.84%)				10.000%, 2027-01-01	840,000	208,744	228,994
Government of Australia						1,076,168	1,037,237
1.000%, 2031-11-21	110,000	77,335	79,839	British Virgin Islands (0.22%)			
2.750%, 2028-11-21	175,000	143,678	151,266	Central American Bottling Corp. /			
New South Wales Treasury Corporation	60.000	50.000	50.007	CBC Bottling Holdco SL / Beliv Holdco SL			
1.250%, 2025-03-20	60,000	52,003	52,207	5.250%, 2029-04-27	305,000	377,150	378,098
1.500%, 2032-02-20	145,000	107,247	104,875				
1.750%, 2034-03-20 2.000%, 2031-03-20	115,000 65,000	74,591 51,438	79,474 50,302	Canada (5.37%)			
2.000%, 2031-03-20	110,000	76,979	80,424	1011778 B.C. Unlimited Liability Company / New Red Finance, Inc.			
4.250%, 2036-02-20	75,000	66,383	64,329	3.500%, 2029-02-15	103,000	125,335	125,368
Queensland Treasury Corporation	73,000	00,363	04,323	4.000%, 2030-10-15	257,000	333,754	304,358
1.750%, 2034-07-20	115,000	71,746	79,272	Air Canada	207,000	000,701	001,000
2.250%, 2041-11-20	90,000	57,229	54,916	4.000%, 2025-07-01	212,000	343,791	316,496
3.250%, 2028-07-21	140,000	126,185	122,611	Bank of Montreal	,	0.0,702	010, .00
South Australian Government	,	,	,	7.325%, 2082-11-26	200,000	206,066	199,292
Financing Authority				Bombardier Inc.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	
1.750%, 2034-05-24	195,000	138,819	133,731	7.125%, 2026-06-15	125,000	151,369	164,205
4.750%, 2038-05-24	95,000	72,361	83,499	7.875%, 2027-04-15	392,000	503,038	517,471
Sydney Airport Finance Company				Cenovus Energy Inc.			
Property Limited				3.500%, 2028-02-07	100,000	102,621	96,362
3.625%, 2026-04-28	95,000	124,671	121,362	5.250%, 2037-06-15	30,000	38,882	37,895
Western Australian Treasury Corporation	70.000	50.010	50.000	6.750%, 2039-11-15	200,000	320,535	287,845
1.500%, 2030-10-22	70,000	52,912	53,230	CPPIB Capital Inc.			
1.750%, 2031-10-22	50,000	37,536	37,599	2.250%, 2031-12-01	65,000	64,358	58,614
4.250%, 2033-07-20	100,000	87,597	89,309	CU Inc.			
		1,418,710	1,438,245	3.174%, 2051-09-05	135,000	135,556	108,338
Austria (0.26%)				Eldorado Gold Corporation	201 000	400 550	400.070
Republic of Austria	75.000	114 170	00.770	6.250%, 2029-09-01	391,000	489,552	486,970
0.500%, 2029-02-20	75,000	114,170	99,778	Emera Incorporated 6.750%, 2076-06-15	125 000	173,771	174,979
2.900%, 2033-02-20	240,000	336,647	358,935	6.750%, 2076-06-15 Enbridge Inc.	135,000	1/3,//1	174,979
		450,817	458,713	3.100%, 2033-09-21	60,000	59,899	51,885
Bermuda (0.86%)				3.125%, 2029-11-15	170,000	218,951	204,631
Nabors Industries Ltd.	100.000	010.054	007.775	8.500%, 2084-01-15	95,000	128,045	133,553
7.500%, 2028-01-15	182,000	218,354	207,775	Enerflex, Ltd.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-,-	,
NCL Corporation Ltd. 7.750%, 2029-02-15	255,000	322,741	338,590	9.000%, 2027-10-15	235,000	292,400	299,247
Seadrill Finance Limited	255,000	322,741	336,390	First Quantum Minerals Ltd.			
8.375%, 2030-08-01	200,000	262,260	275,367	6.875%, 2027-10-15	355,000	469,026	398,473
Valaris Limited	200,000	202,200	275,507	Garda World Security Corporation			
8.375%, 2030-04-30	300,000	403,065	405,626	7.750%, 2028-02-15	275,000	367,909	375,535
Viking Cruises Ltd.	000,000	100,000	100,020	9.500%, 2027-11-01	236,000	321,506	314,079
5.875%, 2027-09-15	164,000	226,646	208,871	GFL Environmental Inc.			
Viking Ocean Cruises Ship VII Ltd.	,,,,,,	,,,	, .	4.375%, 2029-08-15	260,000	326,885	316,780
5.625%, 2029-02-15	50,000	64,025	64,338	Government of Canada			
	•	1,497,091	1,500,567	0.500%, 2030-12-01	90,000	72,432	75,603
			· · ·	1.625%, 2025-01-22	25,000	33,196	31,914
				2.500%, 2032-12-01	35,000	32,603	33,370
				2.750%, 2033-06-01	135,000	127,642	131,207
				Hudbay Minerals Inc.	138,000	181,800	170 657
				6.125%, 2029-04-01 IAMGOLD Corporation	130,000	101,000	178,657
				5.750%, 2028-10-15	257,000	338,572	291,899
				International Petroleum Corporation	207,000	333,372	231,033
				7 250% 2027 02 01	275 000	242 567	220 771

7.250%, 2027-02-01

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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As at December 31, 2023							
	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Canada (continued)				Finland (0.11%)			
NOVA Chemicals Corporation				Ahlstrom-Munksjo Holding 3 Oy			
8.500%, 2028-11-15	170,000	233,741	235,350	3.625%, 2028-02-04	15,000	22,375	19,855
Parkland Corporation				Republic of Finland			
4.625%, 2030-05-01	420,000	522,669	510,113	3.000%, 2033-09-15	120,000	169,267	181,372
Province of Alberta						191,642	201,227
0.625%, 2025-04-18	175,000	271,550	247,054	France (0.56%)			
3.450%, 2043-12-01	190,000	168,771	173,578	Altice France SA			
Province of British Columbia				5.500%, 2028-01-15	250,000	341,555	271,752
2.850%, 2025-06-18	141,000	150,626	138,227	Cerba Healthcare	•	,	,
4.200%, 2033-07-06	85,000	111,910	111,032	3.500%, 2028-05-31	300,000	430,289	367,082
Province of Ontario				Constellium SE			
1.350%, 2030-12-02	140,000	137,597	120,938	3.125%, 2029-07-15	260,000	381,387	349,364
3.450%, 2045-06-02	105,000	124,855	96,300			1,153,231	988,198
Province of Québec	150.000	222.212	040 707	Germany (1.03%)			
0.200%, 2025-04-07	150,000	232,310	210,727	E.ON SE			
3.100%, 2051-12-01	160,000	119,550	137,506	0.375%, 2027-09-29	10,000	16,039	13,320
4.200%, 2025-03-10	50,000	47,881	44,935	Gruenenthal GMBH	10,000	10,033	13,320
4.500%, 2033-09-08	92,000	123,996	122,924	4.125%, 2028-05-15	160,000	240,517	231,193
Royal Bank of Canada	100.000	22.722	00.005	HT Troplast GmbH	100,000	240,517	231,133
3.750%, 2025-05-06	100,000	90,729	89,085	9.375%, 2028-07-15	385,000	558,374	571,827
Strathcona Resources Ltd.	417.000	510 700	505 514	IHO Verwaltungs GmbH	000,000	330,574	071,027
6.875%, 2026-08-01	417,000	512,732	525,514	8.750%, 2028-05-15	245,000	359,052	389,640
TransCanada Pipelines Limited	175 000	001 007	010 001	KfW	210,000	000,002	000,010
4.100%, 2030-04-15	175,000	261,887	219,631	0.500%, 2024-09-20	70,000	88,509	89,386
Vermilion Energy Inc.	005 000	200 055	272.050	2.875%, 2027-02-17	260,000	30,842	33,121
6.875%, 2030-05-01	295,000	369,655	373,950	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank	200,000	00,012	00,121
		9,782,520	9,411,661	5.375%, 2024-04-23	125,000	128,562	104,251
Cayman Islands (1.44%)				Nidda BondCo GmbH	120,000	120,002	10 .,202
ABRA Global Finance				5.000%, 2025-09-30	130,000	191,415	188,016
5.000%, 2028-03-02	203,750	249,919	238,776	Novelis Sheet Ingot GmbH		,	,
11.500%, 2028-03-02	1,076,719	1,239,149	1,069,538	3.375%, 2029-04-15	135,000	200,486	186,140
GGAM Finance Ltd.				,	•	1,813,796	1,806,894
7.750%, 2026-05-15	65,000	88,325	87,086	India (0.14%)			
8.000%, 2028-06-15	320,000	434,832	437,021	Indian Railway Finance Corporation			
Global Aircraft Leasing Co., Ltd.				Limited			
6.500%, 2024-09-15	350,511	465,450	434,991	3.249%, 2030-02-13	200,000	267,913	238,613
QNB Finance Ltd.				0.2 .0,0, 2000 02 20	200,000		
1.625%, 2025-09-22	210,000	276,003	260,112	Indonesia (1.17%)			
		2,753,678	2,527,524	PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara			
<b>Colombia (0.67%)</b>				5.450%, 2028-05-21	200,000	256,728	268,170
Ecopetrol SA				Republic of Indonesia			
5.375%, 2026-06-26	25,000	34,264	32,345	2.150%, 2024-07-18	115,000	169,378	165,682
5.875%, 2045-05-28	30,000	40,128	31,291	5.125%, 2027-04-15	676,000,000	54,399	55,744
6.875%, 2030-04-29	60,000	90,285	78,498	6.375%, 2028-08-15	1,520,000,000	139,367	129,944
8.875%, 2033-01-13	570,000	759,739	817,484	6.375%, 2032-04-15	3,595,000,000	314,810	304,770
Republic of Colombia				6.500%, 2025-06-15	4,982,000,000	461,961	426,923
3.250%, 2032-04-22	205,000	254,013	215,420	6.625%, 2033-05-15	356,000,000	31,824	30,598
		1,178,429	1,175,038	7.500%, 2035-06-15	801,000,000	75,368	73,154
Denmark (0.08%)				7.500%, 2038-05-15	2,225,000,000	212,650	204,166
Nykredit Realkredit A/S				8.125%, 2024-05-15	650,000,000	60,133	55,996
1.000%, 2025-07-01	300,000	55,143	56,966	8.375%, 2026-09-15	2,395,000,000	237,389	215,183
Realkredit Danmark A/S	200,000	20,110	23,000	8.750%, 2031-05-15	759,000,000	79,917	72,758
1.000%, 2026-01-01	460,000	83,614	86,850	9.000%, 2029-03-15	487,000,000	53,889	46,154
1.000/0, 2020-01-01	400.000	03.014	00.000	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		

# **Statement of Investment Securities**

	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Ireland (0.64%)				Luxembourg (3.33%)			
Aragvi Finance International				Acu Petroleo Luxembourg SARL			
Designated Activity Company				7.500%, 2035-07-13	284,670	356,209	356,467
8.450%, 2026-04-29	240,000	300,912	220,423	AEGEA Finance Sarl	·		·
ASG Finance Designated				6.750%, 2029-05-20	585,000	741,410	758,622
Activity Company				Allied Universal Holdco LLC / Allied Universal			
7.875%, 2024-12-03	375,000	495,830	482,608	Finance Corp. / Atlas Luxco 4 SARL			
Republic of Ireland				3.625%, 2028-06-01	270,000	397,276	346,454
0.200%, 2027-05-15	155,000	234,343	211,577	Atento Luxco 1 SA			
0.200%, 2030-10-18	65,000	94,766	82,556	8.000%, 2026-02-10	423,000	555,312	1,422
0.350%, 2032-10-18	45,000	59,746	55,325	Cidron Aida Finco SARL			
1.100%, 2029-05-15	25,000	37,878	34,450	5.000%, 2028-04-01	510,000	728,047	717,414
Sovcombank Via SovCom Capital DAC				6.250%, 2028-04-01	100,000	173,076	159,097
7.600%, 2027-02-17	305,000	379,527	15,534	Cirsa Finance International Sarl			
7.750%, 2025-05-06	200,000	264,470	22,911	10.375%, 2027-11-30	375,000	510,995	597,124
		1,867,472	1,125,384	ContourGlobal Power Holdings SA			
Israel (0.29%)				2.750%, 2026-01-01	185,000	285,375	258,597
Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM				3.125%, 2028-01-01	100,000	154,257	128,931
7.129%, 2033-07-18	385,000	517,074	499,853	Dana Financing Luxembourg SARL			
7.12076, 2000 07 20	555,555		,	8.500%, 2031-07-15	250,000	366,712	399,563
Italy (0.98%)				Ephios Subco 3 Sarl			
Fiber Bidco SPA				7.875%, 2031-01-31	230,000	337,307	347,341
11.000%, 2027-10-25	160,000	210,550	255,195	European Financial Stability Facility		·	
Guala Closures SPA	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		0.000%, 2025-10-15	185,000	257,066	257,220
3.250%, 2028-06-15	285,000	418,309	391,778	Garfunkelux Holdco 3 SA	,	•	,
Intesa Sanpaolo SPA	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	6.750%, 2025-11-01	105,000	163,444	122,092
4.198%, 2032-06-01	370,000	381,494	402,789	7.750%, 2025-11-01	165,000	283,043	214,610
Lottomatica SPA	,	,	,.	Lune Holdings SARL	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,	,-
7.125%, 2028-06-01	135,000	197,006	207,873	5.625%, 2028-11-15	230,000	330,924	274,442
9.750%, 2027-09-30	125,000	164,996	197,687	MC Brazil Downstream Trading SARL		,	,,
Nexi Spa	,	,	,	7.250%, 2031-06-30	454,138	568,944	470,043
2.125%, 2029-04-30	200,000	300,016	257,902	Simpar Europe SA	,	,	,
,,	,	1,672,371	1,713,224	5.200%, 2031-01-26	370,000	468,230	423,152
Innan (0.22%)				,		7,665,154	6,688,157
Japan (0.32%)				Malauria (0.20%)			-,,
Government of Japan	40 500 000	402.041	402.040	Malaysia (0.39%)			
0.005%, 2024-12-01	49,500,000	463,841	463,240	Federation of Malaysia	105.000	CO 475	FC 14C
0.005%, 2027-03-20	11,000,000	110,800	102,682	3.733%, 2028-06-15	195,000	62,475	56,146
		574,641	565,922	3.828%, 2034-07-05	210,000	67,901	59,895
Jersey (0.12%)				3.844%, 2033-04-15	498,000	146,902	142,988
Galaxy Bidco Limited				3.882%, 2025-03-14	150,000	49,250	43,325
6.500%, 2026-07-31	130,000	211,004	212,077	3.899%, 2027-11-16	297,000	96,831	86,095
				3.900%, 2026-11-30	210,000	66,066	60,926
Liberia (0.40%)				3.906%, 2026-07-15	220,000	68,569	63,794
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.				4.498%, 2030-04-15	555,000	171,269	166,144
5.500%, 2028-04-01	210,000	258,381	273,551			729,263	679,313
7.250%, 2030-01-15	35,000	47,000	48,228	Marshall Islands (0.51%)			
11.625%, 2027-08-15	268,000	346,028	384,791	Danaos Corporation			
		651,409	706,570	8.500%, 2028-03-01	368,000	479,774	493,125
				Seaspan Corporation	•	•	,
				5.500%, 2029-08-01	360,000	418,513	397,534
				•	•	898,287	890,659

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As at December 31, 2023	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Mexico (1.82%)				New Zealand (0.84%)			
Banco Mercantil del Norte, SA				Government of New Zealand			
8.375%, 2030-10-14	200,000	271,400	260,408	0.500%, 2024-05-15	160,000	131,053	131,208
CEMEX SAB de CV	,	,	,	0.500%, 2026-05-15	30,000	21,252	22,874
3.875%, 2031-07-11	200,000	254,430	236,101	3.500%, 2033-04-14	645,000	482,865	504,987
Credito Real, SAB de CV, SOFOM, ER	,	,	,	4.250%, 2034-05-15	165,000	125,065	136,401
5.000%, 2027-02-01	200,000	33,844	35,816	Housing New Zealand Limited	,	,,,,,,	
8.000%, 2028-01-21	550,000	311,799	82,187	3.360%, 2025-06-12	60,000	47,644	48,885
Grupo Aeromexico, SAB de CV	,	,	,	New Zealand Local Government	,	,	,
8.500%, 2027-03-17	780,000	966,312	993,526	Funding Agency Bond			
Grupo Posadas SAB de CV	,	,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2.250%, 2024-04-15	69,000	55,116	57,072
7.000%, 2027-12-30	205,074	270,919	226,469	2.250%, 2031-05-15	15,000	9,785	10,566
Total Play Telecomunicaciones SA de CV	, .	.,.	,	2.750%, 2025-04-15	221,000	176,180	178,853
6.375%, 2028-09-20	200,000	253,110	107,474	3.500%, 2033-04-14	145,000	94,285	108,594
7.500%, 2025-11-12	325,000	421,525	285,711	4.500%, 2030-05-15	120,000	98,746	99,138
Unifin Financiera SAB de CV SOFOM ENR	•	•	,	4.700%, 2028-08-01	110,000	98,286	100,537
8.375%, 2028-01-27	130,000	168,865	6,857	5.100%, 2030-11-28	85,000	76,192	79,067
United Mexican States	•	•	,			1,416,469	1,478,182
5.000%, 2025-03-06	3,977,000	253,137	293,711	Norway (0.70%)			
7.500%, 2033-05-26	4,660,000	301,849	328,901	Aker BP ASA			
7.750%, 2031-05-29	4,500,000	327,810	327,027	3.750%, 2030-01-15	160,000	212,419	193,905
•		3,835,000	3,184,188	Kingdom of Norway	100,000	212,110	100,000
Netherlands (1.68%)				1.250%, 2031-09-17	1,260,000	138,832	141,806
Dufry One BV				1.750%, 2025-03-13	2,280,000	295,091	288,861
3.375%, 2028-04-15	125,000	187,510	174,130	1.750%, 2027-02-17	750,000	97,109	92,855
Energizer Gamma Acquisition BV	123,000	107,510	174,130	2.125%, 2032-05-18	1,548,000	189,482	184,562
3.500%, 2029-06-30	195,000	287,291	245,782	3.500%, 2042-10-06	253,000	31,689	34,717
IPD 3 BV	193,000	207,231	243,762	Kommunalbanken AS	200,000	01,000	0 1,7 17
8.000%, 2028-06-15	200,000	287,798	311,846	1.750%, 2029-10-15	2,000,000	290,640	231,864
Metinvest BV	200,000	207,730	311,040	2.500%, 2032-08-03	74,000	53,405	56,727
7.750%, 2029-10-17	300,000	392,095	242,441	,,	,	1,308,667	1,225,297
0CI NV	300,000	332,033	242,441	Danama (0.179/)			_,,
4.625%, 2025-10-15	226,000	301,879	290,486	Panama (0.17%)			
OI European Group BV	220,000	301,073	230,400	Carnival Corporation	105.000	150 150	100,000
4.750%, 2030-02-15	405,000	504,002	499,991	5.750%, 2027-03-01	125,000	159,156	160,899
6.250%, 2028-05-15	100,000	146,981	152,898	5.750%, 2027-12-01	65,000	86,521	141,077
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance	100,000	140,501	102,000			245,677	301,976
Netherlands II BV				Paraguay (0.21%)			
4.375%, 2030-05-09	375,000	539,404	514,276	Frigorifico Concepcion SA			
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance	•	•	,	7.700%, 2028-07-21	325,000	399,703	363,203
Netherlands III BV				D (0.10%)			
7.875%, 2029-09-15	200,000	272,060	284,557	Peru (0.13%)			
VZ Secured Financing BV				Minsur SA	000 000	040 541	000 404
5.000%, 2032-01-15	200,000	252,566	225,466	4.500%, 2031-10-28	200,000	242,541	233,494
		3,171,586	2,941,873	Philippines (0.43%)			
				• •			
				Republic of the Philippines 2.625%, 2025-08-12	9,855,000	220 121	222,937
				3.625%, 2025-09-09	3,685,000	230,121 85,583	
				•	5,615,000	139,251	84,647 135,160
				6.125%, 2028-08-22 6.250%, 2024-03-12			135,160
				6.250%, 2024-03-12 6.750%, 2032-09-15	4,675,000 5,600,000	119,457 137,586	111,361 140,441
				8.000%, 2035-09-30	5,600,000 2,000,000	54,051	55,544
				0.000/0, 2000-03-00	۷,000,000	766,049	750,090
						700,043	730,030
				Portugal (0.41%)			
				Transportes Aereos Portugueses, SA	500 000	635 540	723 771
				5 6 757 70 77-17-17	500 000	h < h h/IU	173 171

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# **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023

As at December 31, 2023	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Singapore (0.81%)				International Development Association			
Avation Capital SA				0.750%, 2024-12-12	80,000	136.347	129,276
8.250%, 2026-10-31	764,578	987,527	855,566	1.750%, 2027-02-17	290,000	32,992	35,625
Subscription rights, 8.250%, 2026-10-3		-	-	International Finance Corporation	200,000	02,002	00,020
Medco Bell Pte Ltd.	1 12,000			3.150%, 2029-06-26	70,000	64,704	59,496
6.375%, 2027-01-30	115,000	147,916	144,483	JBS USA LUX SA / JBS USA Food Co. /	70,000	04,704	33,430
Republic of Singapore	113,000	147,910	144,463	JBS USA Finance Inc.			
	100.000	105.000	114 557	5.750%, 2033-04-01	120,000	147,751	156,940
1.250%, 2026-11-01	120,000	105,029	114,557	•	120,000	147,731	130,340
2.375%, 2025-06-01	160,000	167,191	157,556	Nordic Investment Bank	F70 000	71 004	72.005
3.375%, 2033-09-01	135,000	137,488	142,765	3.000%, 2027-08-23	570,000	71,604	72,995
		557,624	559,361	The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	00.000	50.000	50 570
South Korea (0.57%)				4.000%, 2028-05-17	60,000	53,998	52,578
Republic of Korea				VistaJet Malta Finance PLC /			
1.375%, 2029-12-10	62,600,000	56,064	57,814	Vista Management Holding Inc			
2.125%, 2027-06-10	146,670,000	138,186	145,116	6.375%, 2030-02-01	585,000	728,735	539,336
2.375%, 2027-03-10	436,300,000	412,832	436,109	7.875%, 2027-05-01	150,000	185,487	170,348
•						3,092,201	2,915,528
3.125%, 2027-09-10	102,400,000	104,016	104,679	Sweden (0.42%)			
3.250%, 2033-06-10	141,000,000	142,536	144,708	Intrum AB			
4.250%, 2032-12-10	100,520,000	109,045	111,242	9.250%, 2028-03-15	340,000	471,555	454,343
		962,679	999,668	Verisure Holding AB	340,000	471,555	454,545
Spain (0.96%)				•	200.000	200 576	200 471
Cellnex Telecom, SA				3.250%, 2027-02-15	200,000	308,576	280,471
1.875%, 2029-06-26	100,000	159,339	133,114			780,131	734,814
Food Service Project SA	200,000	200,000	100,11.	Turkey (0.30%)			
5.500%, 2027-01-21	190,000	271,915	277,338	Akbank TAS			
Grifols Escrow Issuer SA	130,000	271,313	277,550	6.800%, 2026-02-06	175,000	238,326	232,176
	100 000	201 715	252 562	Pegasus Hava Tasimaciligi Anonim Sirketi	•	,	•
3.875%, 2028-10-15	190,000	281,715	253,563	9.250%, 2026-04-30	215,000	266,751	290,062
International Consolidated Airlines Group, S		502.045	FCC F00	,	,	505,077	522,238
3.750%, 2029-03-25	400,000	593,245	566,509			- 000,077	022,200
Lorca Telecom Bondco SA	04.5.000	450.004		United Kingdom (3.61%)			
4.000%, 2027-09-18	315,000	458,994	449,074	Allwyn Entertainment Financing (UK) PLC			
		1,765,208	1,679,598	7.250%, 2030-04-30	175,000	259,979	268,976
Supranational (1.66%)				Avianca Midco 2 PLC			
Ardagh Metal Packaging Finance USA LLC	/			9.000%, 2028-12-01	500,000	599,684	579,672
Ardagh Metal Packaging Finance PLC				Bellis Acquisition Company PLC			
3.250%, 2028-09-01	200,000	225,876	231,013	4.500%, 2026-02-16	268,000	455,362	427,585
Asian Development Bank	,	•	•	Carnival PLC			
1.850%, 2027-01-13	55,000	50,082	46,293	1.000%, 2029-10-28	200,000	234,112	212,007
3.400%, 2027-09-10	70,000	60,085	61,394	Energean PLC			
3.750%, 2025-08-18	65,000	52,466	53,274	6.500%, 2027-04-30	535,000	665,727	644,960
Borr IHC Ltd. / Borr Finance LLC	03,000	32,400	33,274	Harbour Energy PLC	,	,	,
	200 000	268,441	275 507	5.500%, 2026-10-15	345,000	432,854	445,116
10.000%, 2028-11-15	200,000	200,441	275,587	International Game Technology PLC	040,000	402,004	440,110
European Investment Bank	400.000	100.001			340,000	494,678	461,936
0.250%, 2032-01-20	120,000	138,994	146,416	2.375%, 2028-04-15	340,000	494,076	401,930
3.750%, 2028-05-09	580,000	74,296	76,290	Neptune Energy Bondco PLC	255 000	457.000	464.060
4.000%, 2030-04-15	145,000	225,827	230,375	6.625%, 2025-05-15	355,000	457,986	464,260
Inter-American Development Bank				Pinnacle Bidco PLC			
2.700%, 2026-01-29	62,000	58,062	54,157	8.250%, 2028-10-11	100,000	142,089	151,855
4.600%, 2029-03-01	75,000	74,993	78,878	SCC Power PLC			
International Bank for Reconstruction				8.000%, 2028-12-31	516,380	315,838	305,724
& Development				Sherwood Financing PLC			
1.250%, 2026-03-16	290,000	33,163	35,709	4.500%, 2026-11-15	165,000	236,145	222,784
1.800%, 2027-01-19	65,000	64,889	61,417	6.000%, 2026-11-15	285,000	482,351	430,445
1.900%, 2025-01-16	70,000	69,927	67,964	Tullow Oil PLC	,	,	,
4.250%, 2025-06-24	55,000	53,853	49,525	10.250%, 2026-05-15	302,000	368,153	355,727
4.250%, 2027-07-29	116,000	93,210	96,115	United Kingdom Treasury	502,000	300,133	000,727
				0.125%, 2024-01-31	100,000	164,615	167,448
4.250%, 2030-09-18	60,000	59,906	62,515				
6.750%, 2024-02-04	265,000	66,513	72,012	0.250%, 2025-01-31	230,000	371,416	370,045
				4.250%, 2027-12-07	80,000	133,669	138,641

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements}.$ 

# **Statement of Investment Securities**

Part   Average   Fair   Value   Cs   Value   Cs   Value   Cs   Value	As at December 31, 2023							
Wight Media Secured Finance PLC   500000   272.039   255.114   3.2008, 2250-115   3.0000   40,694   38.480   Mind QQ LK Financing PLC   3.2008, 2031-01-31   3.5000   272.039   255.114   3.2008, 2250-115   3.0000   40,694   38.480   Mind QQ LK Financing PLC   3.2008, 2031-01-31   3.5000   273.338   2.36.333   3.0007, 2058-03-25   6.0000   3.48,965   565.877   5.2008, 2027-01-51   5.0000   3.48,965   5.65.877   5.2008, 2027-03-15   10.0000   14.3482   14.092   4.7508, 2027-04-15   5.0000   14.0179   5.2008, 2027-03-15   10.0000   14.3482   14.092   4.7508, 2027-04-15   10.0000   14.3482   14.092   4.7508, 2027-04-15   10.0000   14.0179   5.2008, 2027-03-15   10.0000   14.0179   5.2008, 2027-03-15   10.0000   10.0000   12.0000		Value	Cost	Value		Value	Cost	Value
Wight Media Secured Finance PLC   500000   272.039   255.114   3.2008, 2250-115   3.0000   40,694   38.480   Mind QQ LK Financing PLC   3.2008, 2031-01-31   3.5000   272.039   255.114   3.2008, 2250-115   3.0000   40,694   38.480   Mind QQ LK Financing PLC   3.2008, 2031-01-31   3.5000   273.338   2.36.333   3.0007, 2058-03-25   6.0000   3.48,965   565.877   5.2008, 2027-01-51   5.0000   3.48,965   5.65.877   5.2008, 2027-03-15   10.0000   14.3482   14.092   4.7508, 2027-04-15   5.0000   14.0179   5.2008, 2027-03-15   10.0000   14.3482   14.092   4.7508, 2027-04-15   10.0000   14.3482   14.092   4.7508, 2027-04-15   10.0000   14.0179   5.2008, 2027-03-15   10.0000   14.0179   5.2008, 2027-03-15   10.0000   10.0000   12.0000	United Kingdom (continued)				Roston Properties Limited Partnership			
S.500K, 2029-0-15   20,000   27,039   25,114   3.200K, 2025-0-15   3.000   40,694   3.8490	3				·	11.000	13.010	13.467
Windows   15,000   210,948   181,398   256,203   203,032   26,033   236,03	8	200.000	272.039	255.114	•			
A250C, 2031-01-31   A250, 00   205.000   205.000   6.571,038   6.320,076   Brinder International, Inc.   Brinder International	•	,	,	,	•	,	,	,
A 250%, 2031-01-31   205,000	9	135,000	210,948	181,398				
Noticed States   36,607%   348,965   365,877   365,000   348,965   365,877   365,000   348,965   365,877   365,000   345,165   140,179   365,000   347,868   341,179   37,970, 2027-07-15   110,000   143,482   144,992   361,000   37,970, 2027-07-15   37,000   246,963   219,907   6278,75,203-06-15   135,000   170,734   181,969   37,970, 2027-07-15   37,000   346,963   219,907   6278,75,203-06-15   135,000   170,734   181,969   37,970, 2027-07-15   37,970   346,963   319,907   388,000   388,000   388,000   366,000   474,868   381,969   385,000, 2028-08-10   386,000   386,000   388,	•	•		•	3.500%, 2058-03-25	4,801	6,402	6,223
## Broadcom Inc. ### ACOM 5.125%, 2027-03-15 110.000 143,482 144,992 ### April			6,571,038	6,320,076	·			
AECOM 1279:279:3-15 110,000 143,482 144,092 4,707, 2029-04-15 106,000 145,165 140,179 Builders FirstSource, Inc.    Alled Universal Findroto LLC / Mied Universal Findro LC / Mied Universal Findroto LLC / Mied Univers	United States (36 60%)				8.250%, 2030-07-15	265,000	348,965	365,877
5.1252, 2027-03-15         110,000         143,482         144,092         4.79%, 2029-04-15 (no.         106,000         149,169 (144,088)         149,169 (144,088)         149,169 (144,088)         149,169 (144,088)         149,169 (144,088)         144,168 (144,088)								
Miled Universal Flondon LLC / Mile		110.000	143.482	144.092	•	106,000	145,165	140,179
Universal Finance Corp.   37,000   246,963   219,907   5275%, 2012-06-15   335,000   170,734   181,965   170,000   246,963   219,907   575%, 2012-06-15   335,000   170,734   181,965   170,949	•	110,000	1.0,.02	1,002	•			
Section   Comparison   Mortgage Trust   Section   Mortgage Trust   Mortga					•		•	
Series 2019-NL, Ci A	9.750%, 2027-07-15	170,000	246,963	219,907		135,000	170,734	181,969
13,000   120,000   120,000   13,000   14,000   13,000   14,000   13,000   14,000   13,000   14,000   13,000   14,000   10,000   10,000   12,000   10,000   12,000   10,000	American Airlines Inc. / AAdvantage							
5.750%, 2025-01-15 5.000 19.66.68 193.025 6.837%, 2038-12-15 5.000 10.000 126.209 129.246 6.176%, 2038-09-15 5.000, 2026-01-15 5.000 174.834 167,691 6.176%, 2038-09-15 1.875%, 2039-01-15 5.490%, 2028-03-15 8.0,000 110.324 107.119 5.490%, 2028-03-15 8.0,000 110.324 107.119 5.490%, 2028-03-15 8.0,000 110.324 107.119 8.7576%, 2027-10-13 8.65,000 88,907 88,888 8.66128 8.676%, 2021-10-13 8.676%, 2027-10-13 8.65,000 88,907 85,888 8.676%, 2021-10-13 8.676%, 2027-10-15 8.677%, 2027-10-15 8.6					•	38 630	51 505	EU 633
Agriculture   10,000   10,000   10,000   10,000   10,000   126,209   129,246	•	•			*	36,039	31,303	30,033
Series 2012-VOLI, CL A   13,972   130,066   51,78%, 2036-0-15   100,000   126,485   128,613   18,75%, 2030-10-15   155,000   174,834   167,691   18,75%, 2030-10-15   155,000   110,483   128,613   18,75%, 2030-10-15   100,000   126,485   128,613   18,75%, 2030-0-15   100,000   126,485   128,613   18,75%, 2030-0-15   100,000   126,485   128,613   18,75%, 2030-0-15   100,000	•	150,000	196,668	193,025	·	100 000	126 209	129 246
1.875x, 2030-10-15   155,000   174,843   167,691   167,803   184,805   128,613   18,000   124,845   128,613   18,000   13,000   101,324   107,191   18,000   202,003-15   100,000   101,324   107,191   107,192   107,	•				•	100,000	120,203	123,240
1.50,00	•	•			•	100 000	126 485	128 613
Section   Sect	•	,			•	100,000	120, 100	120,010
S.490%, 2028-03-15   80,000   110,324   107,119   Series 2022-6PA, Cl. C	•	75,000	89,907	93,987				
American Hodico Intermediate LIC   275,000   367,599   372,134   7.527%, 2039-08-15   85,000   110,462   112,378   10.250%, 2028-10-15   275,000   367,599   372,134   5eries 2022-6PA, C. I. B   Series 2022-6PA, C. I. B   Series 2022-6PA, C. I. C   8.375%, 2024-04-01   350,000   470,190   463,121   Series 2022-6PA, C. I. C   8.375%, 2024-08-15   20.000   25,991   26,461   20.900%, 2024-03-25   35,000   43,799   45,648   CAMB Commercial Mortagage Trust   Series 2019-LIFE, C. I. A   Series 2019-LIFE, C		00.000	110 224	107 110	5.760%, 2027-10-13	65,000	88,970	85,888
10.250%, 2028-10-15	•	80,000	110,324	107,119	Series 2022-GPA, Cl. A			
Archrock Partners LP / Archrock Partners LP / Archrock Partners Finance Corp.  8.08%, 2041-09-15 5,000 64,978 66,128   Partners Finance Corp.  8.075%, 2027-04-01 350,000 470,190 463,121 8.675%, 2042-08-15 20,000 25,991 26,461   Series 2022-26PA, Cl. C   8.575%, 2042-08-15 20,000 25,991 26,461   Series 2022-26PA, Cl. C   8.575%, 2042-08-15 20,000 25,991 26,461   Series 2022-26PA, Cl. C   8.575%, 2042-08-15 20,000 25,991 26,461   Series 2019-LIFE, Cl. A   Se		275 000	267 500	272 124	7.527%, 2039-08-15	85,000	110,462	112,378
Returner Finance Corp.   6.875%, 2027-04-01   350,000   470,190   463,121   26 series 2022-ePq, Cl. C   8.575%, 2042-08-15   20,000   25,991   26,461   20,000   20,991   26,461   20,000   20,991   26,461   20,000   20,991   26,461   20,000   20,991   26,461   20,000   20,991   26,461   20,000   20,991   20,461   20,000   20,991   20,461   20,000   20	•	275,000	367,399	3/2,134	Series 2022-GPA, Cl. B			
6.875%, 2027-04-01 350,000 470,190 463,121 Series 2022-CPA, Cl. C ATATI Inc.  ATATI Inc.  0.900%, 2024-03-25 35,000 43,799 45,648 CAMB Commercial Mortgage Trust Series 2019-LIFE, Cl. A  Athenaltealth Group Inc.  6.500%, 2030-02-15 187,000 237,630 224,019 6.500%, 2037-12-15 130,000 172,367 170,367  Avery Dennison Corporation  1.250%, 2025-03-03 110,000 170,320 155,606 10.375%, 2028-05-01 40,000 54,160 57,448  Azul Secured Finance LLP  11.930%, 2028-08-28 200,000 259,039 273,062 Carpited Technology Corporation  2.875%, 2030-08-15 95,000 126,820 107,621 4,750%, 2030-03-15 199,000 252,740 270,951  Eascar Homes LSA, Inc.  4.125%, 2028-05-15 230,000 287,580 276,801 3.276%, 2028-05-10 670,000 88,662 780,185  Easeare Homes LSA, Inc.  5.875%, 2027-10-15 190,000 244,517 245,022 42,028-04-01 15,000 110,437 101,116  5.875%, 2027-10-15 230,000 339,701 296,356 (Entertainment, LLC 7,250%, 2028-04-01 80,000 110,437 101,116  5.875%, 2027-10-15 230,000 339,701 296,356 (Entertainment, LLC 7,250%, 2028-03-15 135,000 215,904 191,392 3.000%, 2030-10-15 155,000 212,813 188,698  Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corporation  2.375%, 2030-08-19 100,000 166,305 125,475 46,255%, 2029-12-15 45,000 288,371 260,643 2.375%, 2030-02-15 220,000 288,371 260,643 2.375%, 2030-02-15 220,000 288,371 260,643 2.375%, 2030-02-15 15,000 166,805 165,910 66,910 67,910 600,810 66,910 66,910 60,766 62,900 60,91					8.026%, 2041-08-15	50,000	64,978	66,128
ATAST Inc. 0.900%, 2024-03-25 35,000 43,799 45,648	·	350.000	470.190	463.121	Series 2022-GPA, Cl. C			
0.900%, 2024-03-25 35,000 43,799 45,648	•	000,000	170,100	100,121	•	20,000	25,991	26,461
AthenaHealth Group Inc.		35,000	43,799	45,648				
6.50%, 2030-02-15 8.7, 2030-03	•	,	•	,	•	120.000	170 267	170.007
New   Definition Corporation   10,000   170,320   155,606   10.375%, 2028-05-01   40,000   54,160   57,448   1.250%, 2025-03-03   110,000   259,039   273,062   76,25%, 2030-03-15   199,000   252,740   270,951   119,30%, 2028-08-28   200,000   259,039   273,062   76,25%, 2030-03-15   199,000   252,740   270,951   2875%, 2030-08-15   95,000   126,820   107,621   4,750%, 2032-02-01   670,000   836,662   780,185   286,000   287,580   276,801   3.276%, 2032-02-01   670,000   836,662   780,185   286,000   287,580   276,801   3.276%, 2028-12-01   15,000   17,379   18,168   2875%, 2029-05-15   190,000   234,517   245,022   266,264   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-03-15   250%, 2029-10-15   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-04-01   250%, 2028-03-15   250%,	6.500%, 2030-02-15	187,000	237,630	224,019	•	130,000	1/2,36/	1/0,36/
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Beazer Homes USA, Inc.   190,000   234,517   245,022   CEC Entertainment, LLC   7.250%, 2029-10-15   190,000   249,878   253,046   6.750%, 2026-05-01   45,000   56,491   57,979	•	230,000	287,580	276,801	3.276%, 2028-12-01	15,000	17,379	18,168
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Cheniere Energy Partners, LP	7.131%, 2039-05-15	100,000	128,189	131,311			•	
4.000%, 2031-03-01 230,000 282,934 276,125					•	•	•	•
					4.000%, 2031-03-01	230,000	282,934	276,125

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023							
	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
United States (continued)				Delta Air Lines, Inc.			
Churchill Downs Incorporated, Escrow				2.900%, 2024-10-28	110,000	143,421	141,292
5.750%, 2030-04-01	250,000	311,237	321,790	4.375%, 2028-04-19	191,000	262,736	243,918
CITGO Petroleum Corporation	250,000	011,207	021,700	7.375%, 2026-01-15	30,000	41,489	40,920
8.375%, 2029-01-15	165,000	223,228	223,911	Delta Air Lines, Inc. / SkyMiles IP Ltd.	30,000	71,703	40,320
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust	105,000	223,220	223,311	4.750%, 2028-10-20	440.000	614,440	570,933
Series 2023-SMRT, Cl. A				Delta Air Lines, Inc. Pass Through Trust	110,000	011,110	0,0,000
5.820%, 2040-10-12	100,000	137,701	133,700	Series 2020-1, Cl. A			
City of Columbia SC Waterworks &	,,,,,,,	, ,		2.500%, 2029-12-10	27,350	36,635	31,838
Sewer System Revenue				Domino's Pizza Master Issuer LLC	·		
2.807%, 2041-02-01	15,000	15,323	15,062	Series 2015-1A, Cl. A2II			
3.007%, 2049-02-01	25,000	24,381	23,722	4.474%, 2045-10-25	97,650	127,107	126,099
City of San Antonio Electric & Gas				Emory University			
Systems Revenue				2.969%, 2050-09-01	25,000	24,190	23,480
5.718%, 2041-02-01	25,000	36,269	35,242	Energizer Holdings, Inc.			
Civitas Resources, Inc.				6.500%, 2027-12-31	110,000	139,337	145,196
8.750%, 2031-07-01	115,000	151,767	161,616	Energy Transfer LP			
Clearway Energy Operating LLC				7.375%, 2031-02-01	255,000	343,000	353,580
3.750%, 2031-02-15	200,000	252,460	232,595	EnLink Midstream Partners, LP			
Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.				5.450%, 2047-06-01	271,000	280,016	312,585
4.875%, 2031-03-01	61,000	77,598	72,819	EnLink Midstream, LLC			
6.750%, 2030-04-15	60,000	77,390	80,329	6.500%, 2030-09-01	155,000	199,524	208,902
Coeur Mining, Inc.				Enphase Energy, Inc. Zero Coupon			
5.125%, 2029-02-15	250,000	315,400	303,777	0.000%, 2028-03-01	187,000	208,024	220,540
Columbia Pipelines Operating				EQT Corporation			
Company LLC	25 000	22.240	24 540	3.900%, 2027-10-01	15,000	19,377	18,934
6.036%, 2033-11-15 Commonwealth of Massachusetts	25,000	33,349	34,540	Equinix, Inc.			
2.813%, 2043-09-01	65,000	65,781	63,996	3.900%, 2032-04-15	125,000	153,010	153,139
2.900%, 2049-09-01	155,000	148,725	149,828	Expedia Group, Inc.	100.000	407.007	
CommScope, Inc.	133,000	140,723	145,626	3.800%, 2028-02-15	136,000	167,827	173,034
4.750%, 2029-09-01	125,000	156,294	110,819	Fannie Mae Connecticut Avenue Securities			
6.000%, 2026-03-01	210,000	289,533	247,056	Series 2022-R01, Cl. 1M1 6.337%, 2041-12-25	21,257	26,674	27.065
Continental Resources, Inc.	210,000	203,333	247,030	Series 2022-R03, Cl. 1M1	21,237	20,074	27,965
2.875%, 2032-04-01	207,000	243,404	221,658	7.437%, 2042-03-25	6,529	8,192	8,713
5.750%, 2031-01-15	135,000	193,589	177,327	Series 2022-R04, Cl. 1M1	0,323	0,132	0,713
CoreLogic, Inc.	100,000	150,005	177,027	7.337%, 2042-03-25	22,217	27,982	29,584
4.500%, 2028-05-01	480,000	601,824	555,068	Series 2022-R05. Cl. 2M1	22,217	27,302	23,304
CQP Holdco LP / BIP-V Chinook	100,000	001,021	000,000	7.237%, 2042-04-25	39,813	51,188	52,807
Holdco LLC				Series 2023-R03, Cl. 2M1	55,615	31,100	32,007
5.500%, 2031-06-15	380,000	458,945	475,518	7.837%, 2043-04-25	42,487	57,887	57,002
7.500%, 2033-12-15	365,000	495,798	499,355	Series 2023-R08, Cl. 1M2	42,407	37,007	37,002
Credit Suisse Mortgage Trust				7.837%, 2043-10-25	30,000	41,230	40,566
Series 2019-ICE4, Cl. A				Fannie Mae Connecticut Avenue Securities	50,000	41,200	40,000
6.389%, 2036-05-15	109,727	139,932	144,702	Trust, Series 2023-R06, Cl. 1M1			
CSC Holdings, LLC				7.037%, 2043-07-25	40,227	53,004	53,295
4.625%, 2030-12-01	100,000	138,613	79,560	Fannie Mae Pool	•	,	,
5.375%, 2028-02-01	195,000	243,925	227,371	4.500%, 2052-09-01	102,179	130,013	131,294
CVR Energy, Inc.				5.000%, 2052-11-01	79,319	108,867	104,573
5.250%, 2025-02-15	650,000	841,749	856,264	5.500%, 2052-10-01	60,965	84,290	81,672
DataBank Issuer, Series 2023-1A, Cl. A2				5.500%, 2052-11-01	190,712	261,319	253,323
5.116%, 2053-02-25	100,000	124,946	123,967	5.500%, 2052-12-01	145,544	202,960	194,328
Dealer Tire LLC / DT Issuer LLC				Fidelity National Information		•	•
8.000%, 2028-02-01	224,000	299,045	292,757	Services, Inc.			
Delek Logistics Partners LP / Delek				1.500%, 2027-05-21	100,000	150,918	138,009
Logistics Finance Corp.	005 000	255 222	207.001	First Brands Group LLC, Term Loan			
7.125%, 2028-06-01	295,000	355,932	367,834	10.881%, 2027-03-30	441,289	557,304	578,247
Dell International LLC / EMC Corp.	C2 000	00.350	100 057				
8.350%, 2046-07-15	63,000	98,352	109,257				

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As at December 31, 2023	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$_		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
United States (continued)				Hanesbrands Inc.			
FirstEnergy Corp.				9.000%, 2031-02-15	155.000	206,987	200,468
2.250%, 2030-09-01	50,000	54,822	55,606	Harvest Midstream I LP			,
2.650%, 2030-03-01	75,000	85,379	85,553	7.500%, 2028-09-01	336,000	447,299	440,910
4.150%, 2027-07-15	95,000	133,974	120,561	HCA Inc.	000,000	117,200	110,010
7.375%, 2031-11-15	140,000	249,480	218,004	3.500%, 2030-09-01	301,000	394,389	359,906
FirstKey Homes Trust,	140,000	243,400	210,004	4.125%, 2029-06-15	170,000	240,156	214,473
Series 2022-SFR3, Cl. A				5.500%, 2033-06-01	80,000	108,210	107,189
4.250%, 2038-07-17	99,905	124,696	127,553	5.625%, 2028-09-01	26,000	34,425	35,109
Flushing Financial Corporation	00,000	12 .,000	127,000	Hilcorp Energy I, LP	20,000	34,423	33,103
3.125%, 2031-12-01	15,000	18,892	15,823	6.000%, 2030-04-15	100,000	124,385	128,057
Ford Motor Company	10,000	10,002	10,020	6.250%, 2032-04-15	100,000	124,385	127,033
3.250%, 2032-02-12	110,000	126,641	120,696	Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc.	100,000	124,303	127,033
5.291%, 2046-12-08	175,000	175,179	203,570	, , ,	90,000	114,624	103,712
6.100%, 2032-08-19	115,000	148,034	152,932	3.625%, 2032-02-15 4.875%, 2030-01-15	55,000	76,434	70,361
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC	113,000	140,004	132,332		•	70,434	70,301
3.625%, 2031-06-17	500,000	619,275	568,883	Hilton Grand Vacations Borrower Escrow LLC Hilton Grand Vacations Borrower Esc	1		
3.815%, 2027-11-02	260,000	330,011	320,304	5.000%, 2029-06-01	255,000	307,670	310,610
4.000%, 2030-11-13	400,000	521,654	473,657	Host Hotels & Resorts, LP	233,000	307,070	310,010
•	•	•		•	45,000	56,463	53,329
4.950%, 2027-05-28	155,000	194,825	199,550	3.375%, 2029-12-15	•		
Freddie Mac Pool	00.400	110.000	100 700	3.500%, 2030-09-15	95,000	120,136	111,855
5.000%, 2052-10-01	82,436	112,022	108,702	Hyatt Hotels Corporation	125.000	104 700	104.000
5.000%, 2052-11-01	156,544	212,604	206,350	5.750%, 2030-04-23	135,000	194,736	184,068
5.500%, 2052-11-01	74,164	102,353	99,022	INTOWN Mortgage Trust, Series 2022- STAY, Cl. A			
5.500%, 2053-09-01	414,160	561,466	555,205	•	100 000	127 404	122 522
Freddie Mac STACR REMIC Trust				7.851%, 2039-08-15	100,000	127,494	132,523
Series 2022-DNA3, Cl. M1B	CE 000	00.400	00 170	Iron Mountain Incorporated	420.000	E74 0C7	E02.1E0
8.237%, 2042-04-25	65,000	82,420	88,176	7.000%, 2029-02-15	430,000	574,867	583,159
Series 2022-DNA4, Cl. M1A	C4 440	02.004	00 107	J.B. Poindexter & Co., Inc.	170.000	221 220	220 025
7.537%, 2042-05-25	64,440	83,604	86,197	8.750%, 2031-12-15	170,000	231,226	228,925
Series 2022-DNA4, Cl. M1B	150.000	100.055	000 001	Jefferies Finance LLC / JFIN Co-Issuer Corp.	000 000	051 550	020 250
8.687%, 2042-05-25	150,000	196,355	206,081	5.000%, 2028-08-15	200,000	251,550	236,352
Series 2022-DNA7, Cl. M1A	40.005	60.004	66.000	KBR, Inc.	040.000	010.104	004.507
7.837%, 2052-03-25	49,935	68,334	66,899	4.750%, 2028-09-30	240,000	316,164	294,597
Series 2022-HQA1, Cl. M1B				Kennedy-Wilson, Inc.	055.000	222 225	
8.837%, 2042-03-25	25,000	32,459	34,191	4.750%, 2030-02-01	255,000	320,905	272,969
Series 2022-HQA3, Cl. M1A				Kinder Morgan, Inc.			
7.637%, 2042-08-25	20,595	26,456	27,627	5.300%, 2034-12-01	50,000	69,652	65,501
Freedom Mortgage Corporation				Knife River Corporation			
6.625%, 2027-01-15	240,000	282,089	302,351	7.750%, 2031-05-01	200,000	269,770	280,990
12.250%, 2030-10-01	70,000	92,730	101,261	Kosmos Energy Ltd.			
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.				7.750%, 2027-05-01	200,000	246,580	245,980
4.125%, 2028-03-01	25,000	33,262	31,574	Kraft Heinz Foods Company			
4.625%, 2030-08-01	35,000	49,685	45,168	4.375%, 2046-06-01	170,000	193,482	195,877
5.400%, 2034-11-14	55,000	70,085	73,107	6.875%, 2039-01-26	80,000	139,781	121,765
5.450%, 2043-03-15	245,000	374,315	314,765	7.125%, 2039-08-01	80,000	126,877	125,125
Gartner, Inc.				Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.			
3.750%, 2030-10-01	140,000	174,114	163,388	4.125%, 2030-01-31	275,000	339,804	334,639
General Motors Financial Company, Inc.				4.375%, 2032-01-31	275,000	339,804	331,261
3.600%, 2030-06-21	30,000	41,830	35,921	LCM Investments Holdings II, LLC			
Generation Bridge Northeast, LLC		-	-	4.875%, 2029-05-01	160,000	206,897	196,243
Term Loan B				Liberty Broadband Corporation			
9.606%, 2029-08-07	132,168	175,039	175,184	3.125%, 2053-03-31	170,000	230,189	222,615
GLP Capital, LP / GLP Financing II, Inc.				Liberty Media Corporation	•		,
3.250%, 2032-01-15	155,000	167,876	172,758	2.750%, 2049-12-01	124,974	163,455	155,942
Grinding Media Inc., Term Loan B				•	, -	,	-,
9.684%, 2028-10-12	181,300	230,047	239,062				
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	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
United States (continued)				NRG Energy, Inc.			
Life Mortgage Trust				3.875%, 2032-02-15	25,000	31,461	28,258
Series 2022-BMR2, Cl. A1				Occidental Petroleum Corporation	20,000	01, 101	20,200
6.657%, 2039-05-15	120,000	153,244	154,910	3.200%, 2026-08-15	28,000	34,422	34,924
Series 2022-BMR2, Cl. B	,		',	3.400%, 2026-04-15	45,000	56,383	56,810
7.156%, 2039-05-15	115,000	147,076	148,122	6.125%, 2031-01-01	175,000	240,603	239,848
Series 2022-BMR2, Cl. C	110,000	117,070	110,122	6.625%, 2030-09-01	180,000	260,406	252,712
7.455%, 2039-05-15	100,000	127,892	128,504			•	
Louisiana Local Government Environmental	100,000	127,032	120,304	7.500%, 2031-05-01	20,000	29,488	29,606
Facilities & Community Development				Olympus Water US Holding Corporation 9.625%, 2028-11-15	240.000	350,991	375,780
Authority				9.750%, 2028-11-15	210,000	285,359	294,252
5.198%, 2039-12-01	77,000	105,634	104,657	OneMain Finance Corporation	210,000	200,000	20 1,202
M/I Homes, Inc.				3.500%, 2027-01-15	205,000	249,700	250,353
3.950%, 2030-02-15	190,000	239,106	223,226	7.875%, 2030-03-15	100,000	134,859	135,850
Marriott International, Inc.				9.000%, 2029-01-15	300,000	403,559	418,555
4.625%, 2030-06-15	35,000	47,864	45,347	•	300,000	403,339	410,000
Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation	,	,	•	Outfront Media Capital LLC / Outfront			
3.250%, 2027-12-15	60,000	82,403	70,374	Media Capital Corporation 7.375%, 2031-02-15	90,000	123,750	124,698
Massachusetts Educational Financing	,	,	,		90,000	123,730	124,090
Authority				Ovintiv Inc.	00.000	100 422	111 047
5.950%, 2044-07-01	100,000	132,775	135,476	6.500%, 2034-08-15	80,000	122,433	111,947
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		,	,	6.500%, 2038-02-01	110,000	161,792	149,879
2.989%, 2050-07-01	50,000	50,328	49,471	Owens & Minor, Inc.			
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	30,000	30,320	45,471	6.625%, 2030-04-01	285,000	358,755	359,287
3.104%, 2039-08-01	60,000	66,122	64,517	P&L Development LLC / PLD Finance Corp.			
Match Group Holdings II, LLC	00,000	00,122	04,317	7.750%, 2025-11-15	320,000	398,340	343,309
4.125%, 2030-08-01	65,000	86,433	77,861	Par Pharmaceutical, Inc.			
•	65,000	60,433	77,001	7.500%, 2027-04-01	210,000	279,626	177,501
Mativ Holdings, Inc.	400.000	F17 400	500 500	PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.			
6.875%, 2026-10-01	400,000	517,482	506,533	7.875%, 2029-12-15	60,000	80,898	81,553
McGraw-Hill Education, Inc.		747.000		Post Holdings, Inc.			
8.000%, 2029-08-01	570,000	717,260	699,711	4.500%, 2031-09-15	80,000	100,524	94,678
Mercer International Inc.				4.625%, 2030-04-15	100,000	136,755	121,430
5.125%, 2029-02-01	329,000	416,350	373,210	5.500%, 2029-12-15	105,000	147,965	133,554
Midas OpCo Holdings LLC				5.625%, 2028-01-15	230,000	310,129	300,753
5.625%, 2029-08-15	365,000	456,998	443,235	Premier Entertainment Sub LLC / Premier	200,000	010,120	000,700
Mileage Plus Holdings LLC, Term Loan B				Entertainment Finance Corp.			
10.770%, 2027-06-21	24,500	32,981	33,459	5.625%, 2029-09-01	65,000	74,750	68,650
MPT Operating Partnership LP /				5.875%, 2031-09-01	114,000	124,939	117,436
MPT Finance Corp.				Prime Security Services Borrower, LLC /	22.,000	12 .,000	227,100
3.500%, 2031-03-15	400,000	389,736	330,487	Prime Finance, Inc.			
MSCI Inc.				5.750%, 2026-04-15	300,000	402,752	397,972
3.250%, 2033-08-15	45,000	56,576	49,665	6.250%, 2028-01-15	300,000	391,275	393,582
3.625%, 2030-09-01	164,000	209,620	195,911	Provident Funding Associates LP / PFG	000,000	001,270	000,002
3.625%, 2031-11-01	98,000	120,667	113,890	Finance Corp.			
3.875%, 2031-02-15	165,000	208,274	199,053	6.375%, 2025-06-15	250,000	324,993	304,150
MVW Owner Trust, Series 2018-1A, Cl. A	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Rain Carbon Inc.	200,000	02 1,000	001,100
3.450%, 2036-01-21	16,639	22,078	21,598	12.250%, 2029-09-01	395,000	527,977	509,779
NBM US Holdings Inc.	10,000	22,070	21,000	Rayburn Country Securitization LLC	333,000	327,377	303,773
7.000%, 2026-05-14	200,000	280,112	266,904	3.354%, 2051-12-01	100,000	103,865	07 700
Neptune Bidco US Inc.	200,000	200,112	200,304	•	100,000	103,603	97,790
9.290%, 2029-04-15	245 000	202 510	201 515	RXO, Inc.	210.000	207.405	205.00
•	245,000	303,510	301,515	7.500%, 2027-11-15	210,000	287,405	285,997
Nesco Holdings II, Inc.	105 000	220 042	225 701	SBA Communications Corporation	00.000	105.005	11= 10
5.500%, 2029-04-15	185,000	230,843	225,791	3.125%, 2029-02-01	99,000	125,285	117,433
New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust				SCIL IV LLC / SCIL USA Holdings LLC			
Series 2018-4A, Cl. A1S	27 770	26.050	25 404	4.375%, 2026-11-01	135,000	194,245	191,773
6.220%, 2048-01-25	27,776	36,256	35,404	5.375%, 2026-11-01	200,000	247,130	253,466
NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc.	100 000	144 000	100.040	9.500%, 2028-07-15	180,000	259,681	280,257
2.200%, 2026-12-02	160,000	144,323	133,940	SCOTT Trust, Series 2023-SFS, Cl. A			
Novelis Corporation				5.910%, 2040-03-15	105,000	143,262	139,310
3.875%, 2031-08-15	75,000	94,039	87,293	Sealed Air Corp./Sealed Air Corp. US			
		nancial statem		7.250%, 2031-02-15	135,000	186,280	188,968

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As at December 31, 2023	Par	Average	Fair		Par	Average	Fair
	Value \$	Cost \$	Value \$		Value \$	Cost \$	Value \$
United States (continued)				Towd Point Mortgage Trust, Series 2018-3			
Sierracol Energy Andina, LLC				Cl. A1			
6.000%, 2028-06-15	390,000	469,933	433,228	3.750%, 2058-05-25	40,838	54,489	52,091
Sirius XM Radio Inc.				Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC			
4.125%, 2030-07-01	265,000	296,097	311,828	3.250%, 2030-05-15	90,000	127,387	107,625
South Carolina Public Service Authority				TransDigm Inc.			
5.740%, 2030-01-01	25,000	34,005	34,092	7.125%, 2031-12-01	199,000	272,539	275,302
Southwest Airlines Co.				Travel + Leisure Co.			
1.250%, 2025-05-01	110,000	240,200	147,113	4.500%, 2029-12-01	74,000	92,728	87,504
Southwestern Energy Company				6.625%, 2026-07-31	21,000	30,179	27,959
5.700%, 2025-01-23	4,000	5,354	5,257	Tronox Inc.			
Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.				4.625%, 2029-03-15	315,000	398,696	368,213
9.375%, 2029-11-30	125,000	167,781	180,570	U.S. Acute Care Solutions, LLC			
Sprint LLC				6.375%, 2026-03-01	205,000	261,189	226,171
7.625%, 2025-02-15	25,000	34,894	33,562	U.S. Bancorp			
State Board of Administration Finance Corp.				3.700%, 2027-01-15	60,000	74,183	62,306
1.705%, 2027-07-01	55,000	66,374	65,707	Uber Technologies Inc.			
2.154%, 2030-07-01	38,000	41,345	42,792	0.875%, 2028-12-01	96,000	132,772	138,295
Taco Bell Funding, LLC, Series 2016-1A				8.000%, 2026-11-01	83,000	113,563	111,550
CI. A23				United Airlines, Inc., Term Loan B	440.005	177.005	100.005
4.970%, 2046-05-25	135,938	189,867	177,077	9.220%, 2028-04-21	143,605	177,995	190,305
Talen Energy Supply, LLC				United Rentals (North America), Inc.	100.000	470.547	455.050
8.625%, 2030-06-01	185,000	250,916	259,377	3.875%, 2031-02-15	130,000	173,547	155,956
Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa				4.000%, 2030-07-15	195,000	260,787	237,120
Resources Partners Finance Corp.	40.000	E0 044	40 212	4.875%, 2028-01-15	70,000	93,287	90,180
4.000%, 2032-01-15	40,000	50,944	48,313	5.500%, 2027-05-15	42,000	54,837	55,542
Texas Natural Gas Securitization Finance Corp.				United States Treasury Bond	202 222	070 470	000 400
5.169%, 2041-04-01	145,000	199,795	197,948	2.000%, 2050-02-15	300,000	273,470	260,403
Texas Transportation Commission State	143,000	133,733	137,340	2.375%, 2042-02-15	600,000	660,981	607,370
Highway Fund				2.500%, 2045-02-15	135,000	140,179	134,864
5.028%, 2026-04-01	15,000	20,262	19,823	2.750%, 2042-11-15	160,000	202,698	170,685
The AES Corporation	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	.,.	3.000%, 2049-02-15	570,000	773,641	611,880
3.950%, 2030-07-15	15,000	20,399	18,310	3.000%, 2052-08-15	350,000	403,616	377,537
The Boeing Company	•			3.625%, 2053-02-15	340,000	438,325	414,104
2.196%, 2026-02-04	140,000	171,542	174,462	United States Treasury Note	105 000	124 000	127.064
5.150%, 2030-05-01	230,000	341,634	308,911	0.500%, 2026-02-28	105,000	124,098	127,964
5.805%, 2050-05-01	90,000	120,379	122,976	1.250%, 2024-08-31 1.875%, 2032-02-15	225,000	289,407	289,428
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.				2.750%, 2032-02-15 2.750%, 2032-08-15	856,000 1,220,000	1,007,201 1,492,681	970,745 1,473,681
0.250%, 2028-01-26	15,000	18,151	19,373	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
2.000%, 2028-11-01	30,000	35,687	41,361	2.875%, 2032-05-15	1,055,000 960,000	1,331,481	1,289,587
The Williams Companies, Inc.				3.500%, 2033-02-15 5.000%, 2025-08-31	105,000	1,241,822 143,415	1,228,078 139,748
3.500%, 2030-11-15	245,000	321,992	295,910	United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC	105,000	143,413	139,740
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.				5.500%, 2029-04-15	201,000	253,843	251,223
0.500%, 2028-03-01	105,000	151,689	139,205	5.750%, 2027-06-15	305,000	381,997	394,586
T-Mobile US Trust, Series 2022-1A, Cl. A				Uniti Group LP / Uniti Group Finance Inc. /	303,000	301,337	334,360
4.910%, 2028-05-22	100,000	135,898	131,668	CSL Capital LLC			
T-Mobile USA, Inc.				6.500%, 2029-02-15	345,000	439,392	328,745
2.625%, 2029-02-15	30,000	38,360	35,653	10.500%, 2028-02-15	170,000	226,134	227,448
2.875%, 2031-02-15	70,000	89,551	81,428	University of Virginia	0,000	0,10 !	, . 10
3.375%, 2029-04-15	40,000	49,800	49,064	2.256%, 2050-09-01	215,000	182,168	180,095
3.500%, 2031-04-15	120,000	149,199	144,842	University of Washington	,	,	_50,000
3.875%, 2030-04-15	131,000	181,138	163,851	2.618%, 2042-04-01	90,000	87,981	86,042
TMS International Corp.				Venture Global LNG, Inc.	-,	,202	,• .=
6.250%, 2029-04-15	340,000	430,476	370,475	8.125%, 2028-06-01	40,000	54,036	53,314
Towd Point Mortgage Trust, Series 2017-3				8.375%, 2031-06-01	240,000	324,216	316,776
Cl. A1				9.500%, 2029-02-01	90,000	124,319	125,651
2.750%, 2057-07-25	9,410	12,201	12,204	VICI Properties LP / VICI Note Co. Inc.	,	, -	-,
				3.875%, 2029-02-15	35,000	42,778	42,432

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	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
United States (continued)			
Vistra Operations Company LLC			
7.750%, 2031-10-15	470,000	637,297	644,122
Wells Fargo & Company			
1.000%, 2027-02-02	105,000	156,116	142,124
Western Midstream Operating, LP	115.000	140.000	141.004
4.050%, 2030-02-01	115,000	143,309	141,984
William Marsh Rice University 3.774%, 2055-05-15	50,000	57,338	54,529
Windsor Holdings III, LLC	30,000	37,336	34,323
8.500%, 2030-06-15	240,000	316,044	331,109
Windstream Escrow LLC / Windstream	240,000	010,044	551,105
Escrow Finance Corp.			
7.750%, 2028-08-15	295,000	392,350	341,112
WMG Acquisition Corp.			
3.000%, 2031-02-15	180,000	222,419	203,666
YUM! Brands, Inc.		251 222	
3.625%, 2031-03-15	270,000	351,969	321,461
4.625%, 2032-01-31 4.750%, 2030-01-15	180,000	225,360	222,209
4.750%, 2030-01-15	125,000	174,440 66,683,627	159,947 <b>64,117,566</b>
Total Bonds		132,348,756	125,860,813
lotal Bollus		132,340,730	123,000,013
	Number of Shares		
<b>Equities (20.75%)</b>		_	
Mexico (0.07%)			
Grupo Aeromexico SAB de CV	9,177	189,185	115,638
United States (20.68%)			
iShares 0-5 Year Investment Grade			
Corporate Bond ETF	135,000	8,706,955	8,758,141
iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	70,000	10,771,151	10,811,333
iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF	68,750	8,515,076	8,738,115
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade			
Corporate Bond ETF	51,000	7,008,112	7,441,730
NextEra Energy, Inc.	Г СОО	200 510	001 404
6.926%, Preferred The AES Corporation	5,600	360,510	281,484
6.875%, Preferred	1,300	161,021	130,415
U.S. Bancorp, Series K	1,500	101,021	150,415
5.500%, Preferred	2,150	69,990	65,800
	,	35,592,815	36,227,018
Total Equities		35,782,000	36,342,656
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(25,018)	_
Total Investments (92.60%)		168,105,738	162,203,469
Foreign Currency Forward Contracts (	1.30%)		2,249,464
Futures Contracts (-0.10%)			(129,448)
Cash and Other Net Assets (6.20%)			10,850,520
Total Net Assets (100%)			175,174,005

### Schedule of foreign currency forward contracts

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Caustamantu	Credit				D1	C-441	Unrealized
Counterparty	Rating		Sale		Purchase	Settlement Date	Gain (Loss)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	USD	45,703,393	CAD	61,340,000	January 18, 2024	1,089,795
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	EUR	9,261,334	CAD	13,648,184	January 18, 2024	153,248
Barclays Bank PLC	A+	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,636,939	January 17, 2024	103,185
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,636,805	January 17, 2024	103,051
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	A+	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,634,299	January 17, 2024	100,545
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,634,084	January 17, 2024	100,330
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	A+	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,634,031	January 17, 2024	100,277
Bank of Montreal	A+	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,633,779	January 17, 2024	100,025
BNP Paribas SA	A+	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,633,588	January 17, 2024	99,835
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,633,213	January 17, 2024	99,459
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	USD	2,680,527	CAD	3,632,248	January 17, 2024	98,494
Bank of America NA	A+	USD	2,584,938	CAD	3,504,168	January 17, 2024	96,429
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	A+ AA-	GBP	771,625	CAD	1,318,249	•	21,358
				CAD		January 18, 2024	
Bank of America NA	A+	USD	331,204		456,843	January 17, 2024	20,215
Citibank NA	A+	USD	525,983	CAD	713,420	January 17, 2024	20,013
Citibank NA	A+	USD	344,993	CAD	474,533	January 17, 2024	19,728
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	A+	USD	331,204	CAD	455,623	January 17, 2024	18,994
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	<b>A</b> +	USD	281,524	CAD	389,447	January 17, 2024	18,313
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	A+	USD	339,786	CAD	463,000	January 17, 2024	15,058
UBS AG	A+	USD	198,723	CAD	273,936	January 17, 2024	11,959
Bank of America NA	A+	USD	220,861	CAD	301,970	January 17, 2024	10,808
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	USD	165,602	CAD	228,663	January 17, 2024	10,349
Bank of America NA	A+	USD	227,883	CAD	309,099	January 17, 2024	8,680
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	A+	USD	191,720	CAD	260,141	January 17, 2024	7,395
Citibank NA	A+	USD	201,188	CAD	272,567	January 17, 2024	7,340
UBS AG	A+	USD	201,188	CAD	272,361	January 17, 2024	7,134
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	USD	201,188	CAD	272,338	January 17, 2024	7,111
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	EUR	1,813,516	CAD	2,649,139	January 17, 2024	6,686
Citibank NA	A+	CAD	376,975	EUR	263,243	January 17, 2024	6,594
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A+	CAD	262,911	EUR	184,810	January 17, 2024	6,374
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	USD	167,657	CAD	227,339	January 17, 2024	6,316
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	CAD	134,307	NZD	168,420	January 17, 2024	6,283
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	USD	94,301	CAD	130,330	January 17, 2024	6,013
Bank of America NA	A+	CAD	134,799	NZD	168,420	January 17, 2024	5,791
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	USD	118,925	CAD	162,370	January 17, 2024	5,591
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	CAD	263,883	EUR	184,810	January 17, 2024	5,402
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	CAD	214,124	GBP	130,543	January 17, 2024	5,284
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BNP Paribas SA	A+	CAD	214,148	GBP	130,543	January 17, 2024	5,261
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	CAD	135,352	NZD	168,420	January 17, 2024	5,238
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	CAD	135,488	NZD	168,420	January 17, 2024	5,101
HSBC Bank USA NA	A+	USD	818,794	CAD	1,084,440	January 18, 2024	5,034
HSBC Bank USA NA	A+	GBP	540,575	CAD	913,115	January 17, 2024	4,550
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	USD	113,941	CAD	154,730	January 17, 2024	4,521
UBS AG	A+	USD	113,941	CAD	154,679	January 17, 2024	4,469
Bank of America NA	A+	CAD	379,377	EUR	263,243	January 17, 2024	4,192
HSBC Bank USA NA	A+	USD	62,867	CAD	86,999	January 17, 2024	4,121
UBS AG	A+	USD	62,867	CAD	86,981	January 17, 2024	4,103
Citibank NA	A+	USD	100,647	CAD	136,716	January 17, 2024	4,032
UBS AG	A+	CAD	88,583	MXN	1,188,693	January 17, 2024	3,751
Citibank NA	A+	USD	100,594	CAD	136,309	January 17, 2024	3,695
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	AA-	USD	100,594	CAD	136,302	January 17, 2024	3,689
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	CAD	252,046	EUR	175,495	January 17, 2024	3,667
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	EUR	180,381	CAD	266,329	January 17, 2024	3,499
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	EUR	113,270	CAD	168,500	January 17, 2024	3,456
UBS AG	A+	CAD	89,277	MXN	1,191,677	January 17, 2024	3,288
Barclays Bank PLC	A+	USD	47,150	CAD	65,265	January 17, 2024	3,107
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	CAD	252,614	EUR	175,495	January 17, 2024	3,098
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	JPY	17,413,685	CAD	166,204	January 17, 2024	3,054
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### Schedule of foreign currency forward contracts (continued)

As at December 31, 2023

Counterparty	Credit Rating		Sale		Purchase	Settlement Date	Unrealized Gain (Loss) \$
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	USD	49,681	CAD	68,462	January 17, 2024	2,968
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	<b>A</b> +	CAD	252,892	EUR	175,495	January 17, 2024	2,820
UBS AG	<b>A</b> +	CAD	89,277	MXN	1,181,362	January 17, 2024	2,487
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	CAD	117,511	MXN	1,540,745	January 17, 2024	2,169
Bank of Montreal	<b>A</b> +	CAD	183,154	AUD	205,627	January 17, 2024	1,905
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	MXN	1,067,324	CAD	84,721	January 17, 2024	1,815
UBS AG	<b>A</b> +	CAD	118,186	EUR	82,016	January 17, 2024	1,319
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	EUR	182,318	CAD	266,932	January 17, 2024	1,280
BNP Paribas SA	<b>A</b> +	EUR	182,318	CAD	266,864	January 17, 2024	1,211
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	A+	CAD	88,397	MXN	1,148,940	January 17, 2024	849
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	142,418	SGD	143,155	January 17, 2024	745
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	NZD	167,371	CAD	140,320	January 17, 2024	606
Barclays Bank PLC	A+	CAD	92,005	MXN	1,191,201	January 17, 2024	523
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	EUR	158,631	CAD	231,641	January 18, 2024	495
Barclays Bank PLC	A+	CAD	84,645	MXN	1,095,058	January 17, 2024	416
Bank of America NA	A+	DKK	720,055	CAD	141,145	January 17, 2024	380
Citibank NA	A+	CAD	139,987	NZD	168,143	January 17, 2024	371
Bank of America NA	A+	NZD	117,160	CAD	98,163	January 17, 2024	363
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	AUD	171,603	CAD	154,766	January 17, 2024	328
Bank of America NA	A+	EUR	182,318	CAD	265,967	January 17, 2024	314
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	AUD	171,603	CAD	154,725	January 17, 2024	287
Barclays Bank PLC	A+	MXN	1,420,266	CAD	110,533	January 17, 2024	211
Barclays Bank PLC	A+	MXN	1,184,061	CAD	92,110	January 17, 2024	2,621,359
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	AUD	6,222	CAD	5,594	January 17, 2024	(6)
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	A+	MXN	563,804	CAD	43,785	January 17, 2024	(10)
Citibank NA	<b>A</b> +	CAD	45,944	EUR	31,427	January 17, 2024	(152)
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	A+	AUD	11,805	CAD	10,394	January 17, 2024	(230)
Bank of America NA	A+	CAD	197,808	USD	149,851	January 17, 2024	(259)
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	CAD	197,870	USD	149,851	January 17, 2024	(321)
Bank of Montreal	A+	CAD	197,916	USD	149,851	January 17, 2024	(367)
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	A+	MXN	1,258,749	CAD	97,330	January 17, 2024	(446)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	264,115	EUR	180,874	January 17, 2024	(565)
Citibank NA	A+	SGD	543,705	CAD	543,131	January 17, 2024	(606)
BNP Paribas SA	A+	CAD	132,796	EUR	90,557	January 17, 2024	(847)
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	A+	BRL	488,609	CAD	131,591	January 17, 2024	(882)
BNP Paribas SA	A+	CAD	132,838	EUR	90,557	January 17, 2024	(889)
BNP Paribas SA	A+	CAD	132,855	EUR	90,557	January 17, 2024	(906)
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	EUR	182,318	CAD	264,708	January 17, 2024	(945)
Bank of America NA	A+	EUR	364,635	CAD	530,118	January 17, 2024	(1,188)
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	EUR	182,281	CAD	264,066	January 17, 2024	(1,533)
Bank of America NA	A+	CAD	265,169	EUR	180,874	January 17, 2024	(1,619)
Bank of America NA	A+	AUD	153,417	CAD	136,377	January 17, 2024	(1,694)
BNP Paribas SA	A+	CAD	133,709	EUR	90,557	January 17, 2024	(1,760)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	EUR	230,000	USD	252,832	January 18, 2024	(1,833)
Bank of America NA	A+	EUR	226,424	CAD	328,015	January 17, 2024	(1,904)
Bank of America NA	A+	AUD	170,397	CAD	151,347	January 17, 2024	(2,006)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	133,975	EUR	90,557	January 17, 2024 January 17, 2024	(2,026)
BNP Paribas SA	A+	CAD	134,145	EUR	90,557	January 17, 2024  January 17, 2024	(2,196)
Standard Chartered Bank	A+ A+	EUR	364,561	CAD	528,860	January 17, 2024  January 17, 2024	(2,130)
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UBS AG BNP Paribas SA	A+ ^ .	CAD	86,579 134 306	USD	63,880	January 17, 2024	(2,367)
	A+	CAD	134,396	EUR	90,557	January 17, 2024	(2,447)
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	AUD	170,463	CAD	150,960	January 17, 2024	(2,452)
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A+	AUD	272,635	CAD	242,847	January 17, 2024	(2,517)
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	MXN	1,173,988	CAD	88,583	January 17, 2024	(2,609)
Bank of America NA	A+	CAD	208,381	USD	155,991	January 17, 2024	(2,737)
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	CAD	105,651	USD	78,031	January 17, 2024	(2,783)
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	AUD	255,695	CAD	227,255	January 17, 2024	(2,864)
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	CAD	202,173	USD	151,162	January 17, 2024	(2,896)
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	NZD	168,306	CAD	137,520	January 17, 2024	(2,974)

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements}.$ 

### Schedule of foreign currency forward contracts (continued)

As at December 31, 2023

Counterparty	Credit Rating		Sale		Purchase	Settlement Date	Unrealize Gain (Loss
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	110,660	USD	81,624	January 17, 2024	(3,055
UBS AG	A+	CAD	180,892	USD	134,822	January 17, 2024	(3,155
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	NZD	168,306	CAD	137,153	January 17, 2024	(3,342
Citibank NA	A+	CAD	181,098	USD	134,822	January 17, 2024	(3,361
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	NZD	169,140	CAD	137,788	January 17, 2024	(3,402
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	A+	GBP	129,112	CAD	213,598	January 17, 2024	(3,406
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	A+	NZD	168,306	CAD	137,081	January 17, 2024	(3,413
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	CAD	209,166	USD	155,991	January 17, 2024	(3,522
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	AA-	AUD	340,794	CAD	303,146	January 17, 2024	(3,559
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	AA-	NZD	168,306	CAD	136,898	January 17, 2024	(3,597
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	A+	GBP	130,543	CAD	215,737	January 17, 2024	(3,672
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	NZD	169,173	CAD	137,511	January 17, 2024	(3,706
UBS AG	A+	CAD	209,365	USD	155,991	January 17, 2024	(3,720
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	A+	NZD	169,173	CAD	137,477	January 17, 2024	(3,741
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	A+	CAD	225,914	USD	168,528	January 17, 2024	(3,743
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	144,361	USD	106,466	January 17, 2024	(4,006
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	A+	CAD	134,566	USD	98,999	January 17, 2024	(4,055
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	CAD	123,711	USD	90,659	January 17, 2024	(4,195
Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc.	A+	CAD	123,718	USD	90,659	January 17, 2024	(4,202
HSBC Bank USA NA	<b>A</b> +	CAD	169,103	USD	124,924	January 17, 2024	(4,415
Bank of America NA	A+	NZD	253,711	CAD	207,240	January 17, 2024	(4,546
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	CAD	268,860	EUR	181,113	January 17, 2024	(4,962
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	A+	CAD	166,998	USD	122,895	January 17, 2024	(4,985
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A+	CAD	260,039	USD	193,361	January 17, 2024	(5,130
Citibank NA	A+	CAD	260,284	USD	193,361	January 17, 2024	(5,374
The Bank of New York Mellon	AA-	CAD	269,448	EUR	181,113	January 17, 2024	(5,551
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	CAD	260,134	USD	193,111	January 17, 2024	(5,555
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	CAD	225,202	USD	166,565	January 17, 2024	(5,618
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A+	CAD	225,356	USD	166,565	January 17, 2024	(5,772
Citibank NA	A+	CAD	314,332	USD	233,987	January 17, 2024	(5,866
Citibank NA	A+	NZD	338,281	CAD	276,279	January 17, 2024	(6,102
Barclays Bank PLC	A+	CAD	245,174	EUR	163,844	January 17, 2024	(6,439
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	A+	CAD	232,117	USD	170.687	January 17, 2024	(7,099
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	AA-	NZD	224,077	CAD	178,910	January 17, 2024	(8,139
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	A+	CAD	357,884	USD	265,185	January 17, 2024	(8,288
UBS AG	A+	MXN	9,296,162	CAD	713,525	January 17, 2024	(8,571
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	CAD	233,485	USD	170,380	January 17, 2024	(8,872
Citibank NA	A+	AUD	328,014	CAD	286,171	January 17, 2024	(9,034
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	A+	NOK	3,921,607	CAD	497,873	January 17, 2024	(11,380
Citibank NA	A+	CAD	442,224	USD	324,656	January 17, 2024	(14,229
Citibank NA	A+	CAD	396,806	USD	290,107	January 17, 2024	(14,356
Bank of America NA	A+	CAD	464,918	USD	341,374	January 17, 2024	(14,882
Standard Chartered Bank	A+ A+	CAD	492,563	USD	361,315	January 17, 2024	(16,239
Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	CAD	602,052	USD	443,786	January 17, 2024	(17,006
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	AA- A+	CAD	493,499	USD	361,315	January 17, 2024	(17,000
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### **Schedule of futures contracts**

Description	Number of Contracts	Settlement Date	Par Value \$		Unrealized Gain (Loss) \$
2-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures	(3)	March 28, 2024	(617,742)	USD	(5,841)
U.S. Long Bond Futures	(4)	March 19, 2024	(499,750)	USD	(53,023)
10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures	(17)	March 19, 2024	(1,919,141)	USD	(70,584)
					(129,448)

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$5,169,643 (December 31, 2022: \$2,571,544). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	mber 31, 2023	Decem	ber 31, 2022	
	Fair value	% of	Fair value	% of
Currency	\$	net assets	\$	net assets
Australian Dollar	508,081	0.29	1,108	-
Brazilian Real	420,759	0.24	378,211	0.25
Colombian Peso	20	_	16	-
Danish Krone	5,143	-	(553)	-
Euro	2,034,435	1.16	215,541	0.14
Indonesian Rupiah	1,632,590	0.93	1,498,828	0.99
Japanese Yen	405,594	0.23	469,966	0.31
Malaysian Ringgit	685,501	0.39	607,379	0.40
Mexican Peso	497,161	0.28	657,089	0.43
New Zealand Dollar	362,214	0.21	19,734	0.01
Norwegian Krone	736,392	0.42	738,218	0.49
Philippine Peso	755,447	0.43	114,339	0.08
Pound Sterling	202,716	0.12	28,778	0.02
Singapore Dollar	17,114	0.01	(6,197)	-
South Korean Won	1,003,936	0.57	737,086	0.49
U.S. Dollar	42,429,325	24.22	20,190,956	13.29
Yuan Renminbi	-	_	64,945	0.04
Total	51,696,428	29.50	25,715,444	16.94

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Debt securities by credit rating	%	%
AAA/Aaa/A-1/F-1	13.56	4.65
AA/Aa/A-2/F-2	3.94	9.39
A/A-3/F-3	0.97	1.51
BBB/Baa/Ba/B	70.24	70.26
Caa or unrated securities	11.29	14.19
Total	100.00	100.00

The Portfolio is directly exposed to credit risk mainly through its investments in debt securities.

### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

#### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

	De	<b>December 31, 2023</b> December 31, 2022			
	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$	
Investments	125,860,813	36,342,656	124,101,254	19,343,874	
Cash	_	10,558,415	_	6,836,383	
Other assets	_	4,715,651	_	4,001,832	
Liabilities	_	2,303,530	=	2,314,679	

If prevailing interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% (100 basis points (bps)), with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$8,775,008 (December 31, 2022: \$8,349,059). This sensitivity analysis is applied to direct risk on which the Portfolio is exposed.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022
Fair value \$	Change \$	Fair value \$	Change \$
36,342,656	3,634,266	19,343,874	1,934,387

If listed securities prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$3,634,266 (December 31, 2022: \$1,934,387).

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	%
North America – United States	59.60	55.90
Europe	16.80	19.80
Asia	6.60	6.90
North America — Canada	5.50	6.10
Cash and cash equivalents	5.50	4.80
Latin America	5.00	5.70
Supranational	1.00	0.80

### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2023	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds	-	125,860,813	_	125,860,813
Equities	36,342,656	_	-	36,342,656
Foreign currency forward contracts	_	2,249,464	_	2,249,464
Futures contracts	(129,448)	_	-	(129,448)
Total	36,213,208	128,110,277	_	164,323,485
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds	-	124,101,254	-	124,101,254
Equities	19,343,874	-	-	19,343,874
Foreign currency forward contracts	_	(1,002,564)	-	(1,002,564)
Futures contracts	11,684	-	_	11,684
Total	19,355,558	123,098,690	_	142,454,248

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	515,462	535,426
Cash	6,216	20,496
Amounts receivable on foreign currency forward contracts operations	_	317
Subscriptions receivable	520	411
Proceeds from sale of investments receivable	1,227	548
Interest, dividends and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	1,072	1,073
Other assets receivable	424	394
	524,921	558,665
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Amounts payable on foreign currency		
forward contracts operations	-	11
Redemptions payable	118	71
Management fees payable	305	364
Payables for securities purchased	1,209	423
Operating and executing expenses payable	222	154
	1,854	1,023
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	523,067	557,642
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
— Series A	248,417	296,659
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
— Series I	274,650	260,983
Units outstanding, end of year		
— Series A (Note 10)	8,075	10,346
Units outstanding, end of year — Series I (Note 10)	20,266	20,707
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	20,200	20,707
per unit		
— Series A	30.765	28.674
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
per unit — Series I	13.552	12.604
— JEHES I	13.332	12.004

For the Portfolio Manager

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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022
SERIES A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	296,659	325,194
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	••	(00.050)
to holders of redeemable units	23,779	(28,856)
	320,438	296,338
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(2,417)	(3,671)
Net gains realized on investments distributed	(2,841)	(1,357)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(5,258)	(5,028)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	6,656	10,169
Reinvestment of distributions	,,,,,	,
to holders of redeemable units	5,258	5,028
Redemption of redeemable units	(78,677)	(9,848)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(66,763)	5,349
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of the year	248,417	296,659
SERIES I		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	260,983	295,716
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	26,793	(22,762)
	287,776	272,954
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(5,209)	(5,995)
Net gains realized on investments distributed	(2,408)	(1,543)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(7,617)	(7,538)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	65,504	74,152
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	2,200	_
Redemption of redeemable units	(73,213)	(78,585)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(5,509)	(4,433)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	074.050	000.000
at the end of the year	274,650	260,983

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
TOTAL SERIES		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	557,642	620,910
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	50,572	(51,618)
	608,214	569,292
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(7,626)	(9,666)
Net gains realized on investments distributed	(5,249)	(2,900)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(12,875)	(12,566)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	72,160	84,321
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	7,458	5,028
Redemption of redeemable units	(151,890)	(88,433)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(72,272)	916
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	523,067	557,642

### Statements of Comprehensive Income Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31	2023	2022
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	\$	\$
Income		
Interest	439	276
Dividends	12,633	12,929
Net revenue from securities lending	51	40
Other income	164	487
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	20,690	10,818
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currency		
forward contracts	484	(2,141)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	5	(48)
Income distributions from Underlying funds	557	1,104
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	21,460	(70,310)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains	(000)	1.075
on foreign currency forward contracts	(306)	1,075
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains	(50)	2
on foreign currencies		
	56,127	(45,768)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	4,034	4,355
Audit fees	8	11
Compensation of independent review committee members	3	9
Custodian fees	274	320
Legal fees	46	16
Rights and filings	23	21
Unitholder reporting costs	206	188
Administration fees	58	88
Transaction costs (Note 9)	850	816
	5,502	5,824
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Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	50,625	(51,592)
to notices of redeemable units, before taxes	30,023	(31,392)
Foreign withholding taxes	(53)	(26)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	50,572	(51,618)
	00,072	(01,010)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	00.770	(00.050)
to holders of redeemable units — Series A	23,779	(28,856)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Series I	26,793	(22,762)
	20,733	(22,702)
Average weighted number of outstanding units during the year — Series A	9.559	10,254
Average weighted number of outstanding units	3,000	20,201
during the year — Series I	20,635	20,789
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	2.488	(2.814)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	4.05-	4
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series I	1.298	(1.095)

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	50,572	(51,618)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	(20,690)	(10,818)
Net (gains) losses realized on	(404)	0.141
foreign currency forward contracts	(484) (5)	2,141 48
Net (gains) losses realized on foreign currencies (Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(21,460)	70,310
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(21,460)	70,310
on foreign currency forward contracts	306	(1,075)
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	50	(2)
Purchase of investments	(1,884,092)	(1,364,197)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,946,312	1,371,374
Change in non-cash working capital		
Interest, dividends and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	1	218
Other assets receivable	(30)	(123)
Management fees payable	(59)	(22)
Operating and executing expenses payable	69	16
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	70,490	16,252
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	72,051	84,379
Distributions to holders of redeemable units,		
net of reinvested distributions	(5,417)	(7,538)
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(151,843)	(88,545)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(85,209)	(11,704)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(14,719)	4,548
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currency forward contracts	484	(2,141)
	707	(2,141)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	5	(48)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains		
on foreign currencies	(50)	2
Cash at the beginning of year	20,496	18,135
Cash at the end of year	6,216	20,496
Interest received included in operating activities	439	276
Dividends received included in operating activities	12,521	13,055
Withholding taxes	60	20
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### **Statement of Investment Securities**

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As	at	Decer	nber	31.	2023

	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Number of Shares	Average Cost \$
Money Market (0.33%)				Financials (27.68%)		
Corporations (0.33%)				Bank of Montreal	164,021	19,514,265
Zeus Receivables Trust				Brookfield Asset Management Ltd., Cl. A	221,907	9,734,900
2.549%, 2024-01-02	1,740,000	1,739,757	1,739,757	Brookfield Corporation, Cl. A	117,565	5,131,953
Total Money Market	, .,	1,739,757	1,739,757	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	78,108	4,958,881
lotal Money Market		1,733,737	1,733,737	Definity Financial Corporation	6,992	262,075
Bonds (0.22%)				Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited	7,757	6,595,559
Corporations (0.22%)				iA Financial Corporation Inc.	57,526	4,379,315
Shopify Inc.				Intact Financial Corporation	13,283	2,464,296
0.125%, 2025-11-01	912,000	1,283,012	1,140,030	Manulife Financial Corporation	90,003	2,622,809
•	312,000			National Bank of Canada	120,890	11,773,888
Total Bonds		1,283,012	1,140,030	Onex Corporation	55,193	4,382,143
				Royal Bank of Canada	226,172	24,710,396
	Number of Shares			Sun Life Financial Inc.	124,405	8,435,750
Canadian Equities (94.64%)	UI Silaies	_		TMX Group Limited	127,025	3,666,494
<u> </u>				Toronto-Dominion Bank	230,180	19,228,077
Communication Services (3.31%)	00.000	4 401 140	4 170 101		•	127,860,801
BCE Inc.	80,088	4,431,142	4,178,191	Index Funds (0.90%)		
Quebecor Inc., Cl. B	65,484	1,908,788	2,064,056	Index Funds (0.80%)		
Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	154,242	8,691,303	9,567,631	iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	125,000	3,960,388
TELUS Corporation	63,915	1,687,079	1,507,116	iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	287	7,197
		16,718,312	17,316,994	ionares ser / rox oo meex em	207	3,967,585
Consumer Discretionary (4.01%)						3,307,303
BRP Inc. Sub. Voting	7,007	615,607	664,404	Industrials (16.97%)		
Dollarama Inc.	58,647	4,271,718	5,600,202	ATS Corporation	24,164	1,270,764
Magna International Inc.	66,047	4,974,387	5,170,820	Badger Infrastructure Solutions Ltd.	26,458	1,073,396
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	84,897	7,878,890	8,789,386	Bombardier Inc., Cl. B	31,555	1,509,154
Spin Master Corp. Sub. Voting	20,935	764,413	729,794	Boyd Group Services Inc.	21,510	4,329,557
		18,505,015	20,954,606	Canadian National Railway Company	113,378	17,453,030
Consumer Staples (3.90%)				Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	82,712	8,374,473
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	151,870	9,027,326	11,850,416	Finning International Inc.	59,605	2,207,581
George Weston Limited	25,524	4,518,382	4,198,698	RB Global, Inc.	34,726	2,748,205
Loblaw Companies Limited	25,117	2,668,329	3,222,009	SNC-Lavalin Group Inc., Cl. A	185,468	6,358,763
Metro Inc.	16,603	1,164,607	1,138,800	TFI International Inc.	50,135	8,283,956
	10,000	17,378,644	20,409,923	Thomson Reuters Corporation	57,909	8,814,038
F (11 F40()		27,070,011	20,100,020	Toromont Industries Ltd.	11,277	1,225,969
Energy (11.54%)	071 100	0.510.001	7.005.040	Waste Connections, Inc.	27,673	4,890,842
ARC Resources Ltd.	371,426	6,512,291	7,305,949	WSP Global Inc.	57,898	9,611,150
Cameco Corporation	80,023	3,423,148	4,571,714			78,150,878
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	290,024	19,589,196	25,176,983	Information Technology (11.05%)		
Cenovus Energy Inc.	155,992	3,781,818	3,444,303	CGI Inc.	35,800	3,869,556
Enbridge Inc.	127,456	6,334,471	6,079,651	Computer Modelling Group, Ltd.	106,973	870,565
Headwater Exploration Inc.	121,233	902,278	757,706	Constellation Software Inc.	7,814	16,253,595
Imperial Oil Limited	62,620	4,540,162	4,726,558	Constellation Software Inc.		
MEG Energy Corp.	83,604	1,928,472	1,978,907	Warrants (Exp. 03/31/40)	6,963	1
Parkland Corporation	58,095	2,190,007	2,481,238	Open Text Corporation	90,497	4,600,993
PrairieSky Royalty, Ltd.	137,153	3,509,896	3,181,950	Shopify Inc., Cl. A	202,962	12,898,350
Suncor Energy Inc.	7,536	335,166	319,903			38,493,060
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	5,456	324,364	325,123	Materials (9.65%)		
		53,371,269	60,349,985	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	156,123	11,046,030
				Barrick Gold Corporation	72,577	1,602,503
				CCL Industries Inc., Cl. B	34,012	1,997,210
				Franco-Nevada Corporation	30,103	5,005,523

Franco-Nevada Corporation

Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.

Teck Resources Limited, Cl. B, Sub. Voting

Ivanhoe Mines Ltd., Cl. A

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023			
	Number of Shares	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Real Estate (2.95%)			
Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust	16,284	1,160,596	1,161,701
Canadian Apartment Properties REIT	47,373	2,399,175	2,311,802
Colliers International Group Inc.	7,625	1,226,461	1,277,950
FirstService Corporation	41,288	8,131,867	8,851,336
Granite Real Estate Investment Trust	24,222	1,811,071	1,847,654
		14,729,170	15,450,443
Utilities (2.78%)			
Fortis Inc.	150,871	8,165,657	8,223,978
Hydro One Limited	159,347	5,716,976	6,326,076
		13,882,633	14,550,054
Total Canadian Equities		430,917,279	494,981,781
International Equities (0.70%)			
Financials (0.01%)	0.004	61 270	E0 420
Global Blue Group Holding AG	8,084	61,270	50,420
Materials (0.50%)			
Linde Public Limited Company	4,877	2,439,269	2,641,199
Utilities (0.19%)	22.605	001 121	002.465
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP	23,685	991,121	983,465
Total International Equities		3,491,660	3,675,084
United States Equities (2.66%)			
Financials (0.68%)			
Visa Inc., Cl. A	7,580	2,461,834	2,602,195
W. R. Berkley Corporation	10,023	917,027	934,659
		3,378,861	3,536,854
Health Care (0.50%)			
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3,773	2,526,897	2,640,721
1.1.1.1.40.010()			
Industrials (0.31%)	2 1 1 0	102.052	166 141
Core & Main Inc., Cl. A Union Pacific Corporation	3,118 4,512	102,952 1,318,411	166,141 1,461,322
official racine corporation	4,312	1,421,363	1,627,463
Information Technology (1 179/)		1,421,505	1,027,403
Information Technology (1.17%) Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	5,417	1 //10 200	1,945,500
CDW Corporation	3,417	1,418,208 915,082	981,362
Microsoft Corporation	1,122	536,332	556,339
Roper Technologies, Inc.	3,669	2,087,896	2,637,502
3 - 3	,	4,957,518	6,120,703
Total United States Equities		12,284,639	13,925,741
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(219,742)	
Total Investments (98.55%)		449,496,605	515,462,393
Foreign Currency Forward Contracts (0	).00%)		404
Cash and Other Net Assets (1.45%)			7,604,657
Total Net Assets (100%)			523,067,454

### Schedule of foreign currency forward contracts

Counterparty	Credit Rating		Sale		Purchase	Settlement Date	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	A+	USD	24,198	CAD	32,064	January 3, 2024	156
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	A+	USD	26,790	CAD	35,428	January 2, 2024	103
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	A+	USD	38,730	CAD	51,152	January 3, 2024	82
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	USD	4,106	CAD	5,447	January 2, 2024	32
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	A+	USD	6,384	CAD	8,442	January 2, 2024	25
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	<b>A</b> +	USD	3,921	CAD	5,176	January 2, 2024	6
							404

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$2,870,889 (December 31, 2022: \$1,902,484). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	Decem	Decen	nber 31, 2022	
Currency	Fair value \$	% of net assets	Fair value \$	% of net assets
Pound Sterling	_	_	547,894	0.10
U.S. Dollar	28,708,894	5.49	18,476,949	3.31
Total	28,708,894	5.49	19,024,843	3.41

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Debt securities by credit rating	%	%
R1 High	_	74.36
R1 Low	100.00	25.64
Total	100.00	100.00

The Portfolio is directly exposed to credit risk mainly through its investments in debt securities. The Portfolio's policy for managing credit risk is to invest in high-quality debt securities that provide a very high level of liquidity.

### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022
	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$
Investments	2,879,787	512,582,606	12,966,055	522,460,415
Cash	_	6,216,330	_	20,496,055
Other assets	_	3,243,449	_	2,743,828
Liabilities	_	1,854,718	-	1,024,524

If prevailing interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% (100 basis points (bps)), with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$23,330 (December 31, 2022: \$80,413). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to hold a maximum of 10% of its net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units in interest-bearing assets.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022
Fair valu	Change \$	Fair value \$	Change \$
512,582,600	51,258,261	522,460,415	52,246,042

If listed securities prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$51,258,261 (December 31, 2022: \$52,246,042). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and the selection of investments that are within the limits established in the investment guidelines stated in the investment policy. A proportion between 90% and 100% of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units must be invested in equity. The portfolio of each submanager must be invested in at least 30 positions across at least 7 sectors of the S&P/TSX.

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	%
Financials	28.40	21.70
Industrials	17.30	15.10
Information technology	12.50	8.10
Energy	11.60	13.80
Materials	10.20	9.90
Consumer discretionary	4.00	3.20
Consumer staples	3.90	5.60
Communication services	3.30	3.90
Utilities	3.00	4.90
Real estate	3.00	1.40
Cash and cash equivalents	1.50	6.60
Index funds	0.80	4.60
Health care	0.50	1.20

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Equities et Investment funds	512,582,606	-	_	512,582,606
Bonds	=	1,140,030	-	1,140,030
Money market instruments	=	1,739,757	-	1,739,757
Foreign currency forward contracts	_	404	-	404
Total	512,582,606	2,880,191	-	515,462,797
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equities et Investment funds	522,460,415	-	-	522,460,415
Bonds	_	2,154,705	-	2,154,705
Money market instruments	_	10,811,350	-	10,811,350
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	305,451	-	305,451
Total	522,460,415	13,271,506	-	535,731,921

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### Securities on loan

The Portfolio entered into securities lending transactions in 2023 and 2022. The transactions permit a Portfolio to earn fees in exchange for an agreement to lend securities to a third party which are returnable to the Portfolio on demand in exchange for the prescribed collateral. The value of non-cash securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Fair value of securities on loan	12,264,472	13,212,675
Fair value of collateral	12,889,860	13,880,252

The table below sets out a reconciliation of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Portfolio to the revenue from securities lending disclosed under "Net revenue from securities lending" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

	December 31, 2023 \$	December 31, 2022 \$
Gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions	84,867	66,960
Amounts paid to State Street Bank & Trust Company, Canada	(34,156)	(26,563)
Net revenue from securities lending as reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income	50,711	40,397

### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	118,360	167,973
Cash	3,110	5,198
Amounts receivable on foreign currency forward contracts operations	_	205
Subscriptions receivable	12	146
Proceeds from sale of investments receivable	_	118
Interest, dividends and income distributions from Underlying funds receivable	298	541
Other assets receivable	141	640
Other assets receivable	121,921	174,821
	121,021	174,021
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Amounts payable on foreign currency forward contracts operations	_	2
Redemptions payable	166	27
Management fees payable	55	85
Payables for securities purchased	223	223
Operating and executing expenses payable	147	144
	591	481
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	121,330	174,340
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Series A	40,391	61,824
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Series I	80,939	112,516
Units outstanding, end of year — Series A (Note 10)	3,676	5,836
Units outstanding, end of year — Series I (Note 10)	6,745	9,722
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit  — Series A	10.986	10.593
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	10.000	11.574
— Series I	12.000	11.574

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus

Board member

Alain Dugal Board member

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
SERIES A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	61,824	75,965
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	2,693	(2,019)
	64,517	73,946
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(975)	(940)
Net gains realized on investments distributed	-	(613)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(975)	(1,553)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	2,163	4,420
Reinvestment of distributions		·
to holders of redeemable units	975	1,553
Redemption of redeemable units	(26,289)	(16,542)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(23,151)	(10,569)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		24 224
at the end of the year	40,391	61,824
SERIES I		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	112,516	176,840
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	5,539	(5,538)
	118,055	171,302
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(3,036)	(4,135)
Net gains realized on investments distributed	-	(1,433)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(3,036)	(5,568)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	31,991	61,848
Reinvestment of distributions	,	,
to holders of redeemable units	64	_
Redemption of redeemable units	(66,135)	(115,066)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(34,080)	(53,218)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	00.020	110.510
at the end of the year	80,939	112,516

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
TOTAL SERIES		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	174,340	252,805
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	8,232	(7,557)
	182,572	245,248
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(4,011)	(5,075)
Net gains realized on investments distributed		(2,046)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(4,011)	(7,121)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	34,154	66,268
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	1,039	1,553
Redemption of redeemable units	(92,424)	(131,608)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(57,231)	(63,787)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	121,330	174,340

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For the years ended December 31	2023	2022
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	\$	\$
Income		
Interest	77	105
Dividends	5,010	6,275
Net revenue from securities lending	10	11
Other income	(156)	650
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	6,489	10,546
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currency		
forward contracts	263	(1,339)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	1	(75)
Income distributions from Underlying funds	133	281
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	(2,153)	(22,886)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currency forward contracts	(203)	778
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains	(203)	770
on foreign currencies	(4)	8
	9,467	(5,646)
Evnonce		
Expenses  Management food of the Manager (Note 9)	803	1 150
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)  Audit fees	5	1,150 16
Compensation of independent review committee members	2	3
Custodian fees	131	217
Legal fees	6	3
Rights and filings	8	_
Unitholder reporting costs	47	80
Administration fees	7	36
Transaction costs (Note 9)	151	340
	1,160	1,845
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	8,307	(7,491)
	(75)	·
Foreign withholding taxes	(75)	(66)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	8,232	(7,557)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units — Series A	2,693	(2,019)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units — Series I	5,539	(5,538)
Average weighted number of outstanding units during the year — Series A	4,643	6,226
Average weighted number of outstanding units	4,043	0,220
during the year — Series I	8,316	13,432
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	0.580	(0.324)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	0.000	(0.410)
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series I	0.666	(0.412)

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	8,232	(7,557)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	(6,489)	(10,546)
Net (gains) losses realized on	(200)	1 000
foreign currency forward contracts	(263)	1,339
Net (gains) losses realized on foreign currencies	(1)	75
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	2,153	22,886
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on foreign currency forward contracts	203	(778)
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains		
on foreign currencies	4	(8)
Purchase of investments	(139,736)	(714,705)
Proceeds from sale of investments	193,803	782,637
Change in non-cash working capital		
Interest, dividends and income distributions	243	103
from Underlying funds receivable Other assets receivable	499	(316)
Management fees payable	(30)	(21)
Operating and executing expenses payable	3	4
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	58,621	73,113
	55,522	. 0,110
Cash flows used in financing activities	24.000	66.000
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	34,288	66,302
Distributions to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(2,972)	(5,568)
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(92,285)	(131,597)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(60,969)	(70,863)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(2,348)	2,250
Net gains (losses) realized on		
foreign currency forward contracts	263	(1,339)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	1	(75)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains		
on foreign currencies	(4)	8
Cash at the beginning of year	5,198	4,354
Cash at the end of year	3,110	5,198
Interest received included in operating activities	77	105
Dividends received included in operating activities	5,394	6,477
Withholding taxes	3,334	64
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### **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023							
	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Number of Shares	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Money Market (0.43%)				Industrials (12.46%)			
Issued and Guaranteed by				ATS Corporation	18,795	972,988	1,073,382
the Government of Canada (0.43%)				Boyd Group Services Inc.	2,975	724,333	828,508
Government of Canada Treasury Bill				CAE Inc.	22,503	674,528	643,586
5.169%, 2024-03-14	450,000	445,536	445,333	Canadian National Railway Company	22,523	3,055,032	3,751,206
5.304%, 2024-02-15	75,000	74,541	74,502	Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	30,500	2,811,172	3,197,620
Total Money Market		520,077	519,835	Finning International Inc.	27,885	1,159,767	1,068,553
				RB Global, Inc.	25,137	1,901,691	2,228,898
	Number			SNC-Lavalin Group Inc., Cl. A	30,320	1,266,646	1,293,451
	of Shares	=		Waste Connections, Inc.	1,100	191,631	217,646
Canadian Equities (86.75%)				WSP Global Inc.	4,414	624,533	819,856
Communication Services (4.56%)						13,382,321	15,122,706
BCE Inc.	37,472	2,228,548	1,954,914	Information Technology (5.32%)			
Quebecor Inc., Cl. B	71,858	2,314,326	2,264,964	Constellation Software Inc.	1,154	2,405,005	3,791,202
Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	21,168	1,354,982	1,313,051	Constellation Software Inc., Warrants	•	, ,	
		5,897,856	5,532,929	(Exp. 03/31/40)	1,309	_	_
Consumer Discretionary (5.64%)				Open Text Corporation	47,774	2,522,756	2,660,534
Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited, Cl. A	5,038	763,463	708,947			4,927,761	6,451,736
Dollarama Inc.	14,088	889,247	1,345,263	Materials (5.16%)			
Magna International Inc.	17,179	1,283,028	1,344,944	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	27,878	2,266,880	2,025,337
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	33,333	2,781,365	3,450,966	Barrick Gold Corporation	7,400	194,176	177,156
nostadiani Brando International Inc.	00,000	5,717,103	6,850,120	CCL Industries Inc., Cl. B	6,990	313,767	416,534
O Clarifa (A COO/)		3,717,100	0,000,120	Nutrien Ltd.	29,707	2,138,432	2,217,627
Consumer Staples (4.68%)	20.005	1 000 470	0.514.517	Teck Resources Limited, Cl. B, Sub. Voting	12,107	675,468	678,113
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	32,225	1,936,478	2,514,517	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	11,365	670,123	742,930
George Weston Limited	3,010	462,892	495,145		,	6,258,846	6,257,697
Loblaw Companies Limited	9,483	849,558	1,216,479	Real Estate (0.99%)			
Metro Inc. Saputo Inc.	11,381 25,340	507,567	780,623 679,872	RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	64,605	1,413,393	1,202,945
Saputo inc.	25,540	914,320		RIOGAII REAL ESTATE IIIVESTIIIEIIT TIUST	04,003	1,413,333	1,202,945
		4,670,815	5,686,636	Utilities (2.04%)			
Energy (12.31%)				Fortis Inc.	38,661	2,137,801	2,107,411
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	50,002	2,633,254	4,340,674	Hydro One Limited	9,340	235,033	370,798
Cenovus Energy Inc.	89,431	2,237,730	1,974,636	<b>7</b>	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,372,834	2,478,209
Enbridge Inc.	71,737	3,308,383	3,421,855	Total Canadian Equities		92,611,599	105,282,150
Suncor Energy Inc.	64,093	2,216,317	2,720,748	Total Gallacian Equitios		32,011,033	100,202,100
TC Energy Corporation	35,660	2,020,980	1,845,762	International Equities (5.31%)			
Vermilion Energy Inc.	39,665	663,732	633,450	Communication Services (0.47%)			
		13,080,396	14,937,125	Koninklijke KPN NV	124,930	499,550	567,389
Financials (32.07%)					12 .,000		557,555
Bank of Montreal	49,520	5,470,450	6,492,567	Consumer Staples (0.58%)			
Brookfield Asset Management Ltd., Cl. A	37,458	1,400,557	1,993,515	Carlsberg AS, Cl. B	4,220	807,507	698,247
Brookfield Corporation, Cl. A	42,444	2,049,037	2,255,899				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3,803	223,650	242,631	Health Care (1.54%)			
Manulife Financial Corporation	126,284	3,163,545	3,697,595	GSK PLC	40,110	1,106,568	977,767
Power Corporation of Canada	41,176	1,413,582	1,560,159	Roche Holding AG Non-Voting	2,326	784,710	890,985
Royal Bank of Canada	61,461	6,660,667	8,235,774			1,891,278	1,868,752
Scotiabank	44,793	3,220,621	2,889,148	Industrials (0.50%)			
Sun Life Financial Inc.	64,779	3,494,901	4,451,613	dormakaba Holding AG	860	622,007	611,696
Toronto-Dominion Bank	82,869	5,992,889	7,095,244	· ·			
		33,089,899	38,914,145	Information Technology (0.94%)			
Index Funds (1.52%)				Amdocs Limited	9,790	933,804	1,134,580
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped							
Composite Index ETF	55,000	1,788,909	1,835,350	Utilities (1.28%)			
	000	11 466	10 550	Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP	37,158	1,576,982	1,551,718
iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	392	11,466	12,552 <b>1,847,902</b>	2.00	0.,200		6,432,382

### **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023			
	Number of Shares	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
United States Equities (5.06%)			
Communication Services (1.60%)			
Comcast Corporation, Cl. A	15,100	755,131	873,091
Omnicom Group Inc.	9,348	855,321	1,066,346
		1,610,452	1,939,437
Consumer Staples (0.70%)			
Kellanova	10,838	850,354	799,009
WK Kellogg Co.	2,709	50,916	46,937
		901,270	845,946
Financials (0.78%)			
BlackRock, Inc.	880	781,096	941,987
Health Care (1.26%)			
Amgen Inc.	4,010	1,076,565	1,522,931
Information Technology (0.72%)			
Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.	4,590	749,959	875,355
Total United States Equities		5,119,342	6,125,656
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(59,032)	
Total Investments (97.55%)		104,523,114	118,360,023
Foreign Currency Forward Contracts (-	0.00%)		(218)
Cash and Other Net Assets (2.45%)			2,969,882
Total Net Assets (100%)			121,329,687

### Schedule of foreign currency forward contracts

Counterparty	Credit Rating		Sale		Purchase	Settlement Date	Unrealized Gain (Loss) \$
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	175	USD	132	January 2, 2024	(1)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	7,091	CHF	4,517	January 3, 2024	(14)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	7,652	CHF	4,874	January 3, 2024	(15)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	4,390	USD	3,317	January 2, 2024	(16)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	5,283	USD	3,992	January 2, 2024	(19)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	5,830	USD	4,406	January 2, 2024	(21)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	6,206	GBP	3,679	January 2, 2024	(23)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	3,565	EUR	2,431	January 2, 2024	(23)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	6,996	USD	5,287	January 2, 2024	(25)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	7,625	USD	5,762	January 2, 2024	(27)
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-	CAD	5,024	DKK	25,539	January 2, 2024	(34)
							(218)

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$1,113,046 (December 31, 2022: \$1,637,502). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	Decer	Decen	nber 31, 2022	
Currency	Fair value \$	% of net assets	Fair value \$	% of net assets
Danish Krone	708,098	0.58	832,699	0.48
Euro	579,116	0.48	580,800	0.33
Pound Sterling	987,148	0.81	1,172,815	0.67
Swiss Franc	1,524,472	1.26	1,580,655	0.91
U.S. Dollar	7,331,628	6.04	12,208,046	7.00
Total	11,130,462	9.17	16,375,015	9.39

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Debt securities by credit rating	%	%
R1 High	100.00	48.32
R1 Low	_	51.68
Total	100.00	100.00

The Portfolio is directly exposed to credit risk mainly through its investments in debt securities. The Portfolio's policy for managing credit risk is to invest in high-quality debt securities that provide a very high level of liquidity.

#### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

	De	cember 31, 2023		December 31, 2022
	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$
Investments	519,835	117,840,188	4,177,284	163,795,644
Cash	_	3,110,425	-	5,197,508
Other assets	_	450,908	_	1,649,732
Liabilities	_	591,669	_	480,030

If prevailing interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% (100 basis points (bps)), with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$1,056 (December 31, 2022: \$19,444). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022
Fair	ralue \$	Change \$	Fair value \$	Change \$
117,840,	188	11,784,019	163,795,644	16,379,564

If listed equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$11,784,019 (December 31, 2022: \$16,379,564). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and the selection of investments that are within the limits established in the investment guidelines stated in the investment policy. A proportion between 70% and 100% of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units must be invested in equity. The portfolio of each submanager must be invested in at least 30 positions across at least 7 sectors of the S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index.

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	%
Financials	32.80	26.80
Industrials	13.00	10.00
Energy	12.30	11.40
Information technology	7.00	4.90
Communication services	6.60	6.60
Consumer staples	6.00	3.80
Consumer discretionary	5.60	4.50
Materials	5.10	5.50
Utilities	3.30	4.30
Cash and cash equivalents	3.00	5.10
Health care	2.80	3.10
Index funds	1.50	11.60
Real estate	1.00	2.40

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Equities et Investment funds	117,840,188	-	_	117,840,188
Money market instruments	_	519,835	-	519,835
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	(218)	_	(218)
Total	117,840,188	519,617	-	118,359,805
December 31, 2022	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Equities et Investment funds	163,795,644	-	_	163,795,644
Bonds	_	559,090	-	559,090
Money market instruments	_	3,618,194	-	3,618,194
Foreign currency forward contracts	_	202,560	-	202,560
Total	163,795,644	4,379,844	_	168,175,488

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

### Securities on loan

The Portfolio entered into securities lending transactions in 2023 and 2022. The transactions permit a Portfolio to earn fees in exchange for an agreement to lend securities to a third party which are returnable to the Portfolio on demand in exchange for the prescribed collateral. The value of non-cash securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty.

	December 31, 2023 \$	December 31, 2022 \$
Fair value of securities on loan	2,169,713	7,901,957
Fair value of collateral	2,279,195	8,299,797

The table below sets out a reconciliation of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Portfolio to the revenue from securities lending disclosed under "Net revenue from securities lending" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

	December 31, 2023 \$	December 31, 2022 \$
Gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions	16,901	17,974
Amounts paid to State Street Bank & Trust Company, Canada	(6,413)	(7,317)
Net revenue from securities lending as reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income	10 488	10 657

### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	1,446,112	1,208,358
Cash	18,011	24,435
Subscriptions receivable	1,294	1,316
Proceeds from sale of investments receivable		1,000
Interest, dividends and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	3,096	2,324
Other assets receivable	2,560	2,297
	1,471,073	1,239,730
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Redemptions payable	607	911
Management fees payable	496	450
Payables for securities purchased	-	1,011
Operating and executing expenses payable	316	293
operating and oxecuting oxpenses payable	1,419	2,665
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	1,469,654	1,237,065
Units outstanding, end of year (Note 10)	65,524	63,197
Net accete attributable to heldow of vada amakle units		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	22.429	19.575
·	22.120	10.070
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	205 277	100 007
— Series A  Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	205,377	192,207
— Series I	1,264,277	1,044,858
Units outstanding, end of year	1,204,277	1,044,000
— Series A (Note 10)	7,696	8,270
Units outstanding, end of year		
— Series I (Note 10)	57,828	54,927
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
per unit — Series A	26.685	23.241
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	20.000	23.241
per unit		
— Series I	21.863	19.023

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus

Board member

**Alain Dugal** Board member

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
SERIES A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	192,207	224,396
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	20 120	(21.250)
to holders of redeemable units	28,136 220,343	203,038
	220,343	203,036
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(448)	(209)
Net gains realized on investments,		
foreign currencies, derivatives and investment funds	-	(3,860)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(448)	(4,069)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	16,222	16,231
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	448	4,069
Redemption of redeemable units	(31,188)	(27,062)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(14,518)	(6,762)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	205,377	192,207
SERIES I		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	1,044,858	1,021,928
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	179,478	(82,486)
	1,224,336	939,442
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(16,083)	(11,914)
Net gains realized on investments,		
foreign currencies, derivatives and investment funds	_	(17,693)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(16,083)	(29,607)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	377,635	336,880
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	16,083	29,607
Redemption of redeemable units	(337,694)	(231,464)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	56,024	135,023
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	1,264,277	1,044,858

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022
TOTAL SERIES		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
units at the beginning of year	1,237,065	1,246,324
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	207,614	(103,844)
	1,444,679	1,142,480
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(16,531)	(12,123)
Net gains realized on investments, foreign currencies, derivatives and investment funds	_	(21,553)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(16,531)	(33,676)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	393,857	353,111
Reinvestment of distributions		
to holders of redeemable units	16,531	33,676
Redemption of redeemable units	(368,882)	(258,526)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	41,506	128,261
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the end of the year	1,469,654	1,237,065

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For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
	Ψ	Ψ
Income Interest	96	173
Dividends	23,517	16,623
Net revenue from securities lending	113	129
Other income	1,117	2,181
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	59,475	40,382
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currency	,	,
forward contracts	(96)	(31)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	93	850
Income distributions from Underlying funds	3,774	3,925
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	130,175	(159,179)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains	(4 = 4)	
on foreign currencies	(154)	147
	218,110	(94,800)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	5,625	5,067
Audit fees	10	14
Compensation of independent review committee members	_	11
Custodian fees	493	458
Legal fees	102	33
Rights and filings	32	166
Unitholder reporting costs	462	402
Administration fees	133	187
Transaction costs (Note 9)	495	270
	7,352	6,608
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	210,758	(101,408)
Foreign withholding taxes	(3,144)	(2,436)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	207,614	(103,844)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units — Series A	28,136	(21,358)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units — Series I	179,478	(82,486)
Average weighted number of outstanding units during the year — Series A	7,964	8,533
Average weighted number of outstanding units	7,304	·
during the year — Series I Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	57,980	49,793
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	3.533	(2.503)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series I	3.096	(1.657)
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For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	207,614	(103,844)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	(59,475)	(40,382)
Net (gains) losses realized on	00	0.1
foreign currency forward contracts	96 (93)	31 (850)
Net (gains) losses realized on foreign currencies (Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(130,175)	159,179
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments  (Increase) decrease in unrealized gains	(130,173)	159,179
on foreign currencies	154	(147)
Distribution of underlying funds income	(79)	(88)
Purchase of investments	(2,260,888)	(694,200)
Proceeds from sale of investments	2,212,852	587,068
Change in non-cash working capital		
Interest, dividends and income distributions		
from Underlying funds receivable	(772)	(554)
Other assets receivable	(263)	(910)
Management fees payable	46	(18)
Operating and executing expenses payable	23	157
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(30,960)	(94,558)
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	393,879	353,008
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(369,186)	(257,855)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	24,693	95,153
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(6,267)	595
Net gains (losses) realized on		
foreign currency forward contracts	(96)	(31)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	93	850
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	(154)	147
on foreign currencies	(134)	147
Cash at the beginning of year	24,435	22,874
Cash at the end of year	18,011	24,435
Interest received included in operating activities	96	174
Dividends received included in operating activities	22,741	16,314
Withholding taxes	3,140	2,388

### **Statement of Investment Securities**

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As	at	Decem	ber	31.	2023

As at December 31, 2023							
	Par Value \$	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$		Number of Shares/Units	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Money Market (0.44%)				Ireland (8.40%)			
Issued and Guaranteed by				Accenture PLC, Cl. A	59,223	15,653,161	27,403,070
the Government of United States (0.44%)				Aon PLC, Cl. A	56,725	16,573,515	21,767,593
Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes				Eaton Corporation PLC	61,724	12,142,115	19,600,163
2.636%, 2024-01-02	4,924,000	6,491,848	6,491,849	Icon Public Limited Company	42,103	11,114,702	15,715,202
•	4,324,000			Johnson Controls International PLC	143,269	9,472,463	10,889,032
Total Money Market		6,491,848	6,491,849	Medtronic Public Limited Company	68,099	7,622,106	7,397,340
				STERIS Public Limited Company	45,095	11,418,506	13,072,780
	Number			Willis Towers Watson PLC	23,751	6,641,665	7,553,918
_	of Shares/ Units	_		Willis Towers Watson T Eo	20,701	90,638,233	123,399,098
International Equities (88.79%)				Italy (0.58%)			
Bermuda (0.74%)				Eni SPA	379,655	6,829,965	8,487,479
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.	80,345	3,111,962	3,598,881				
Credicorp Ltd.	36,895	6,789,534	7,294,056	Japan (3.74%)			
Credicorp Eta.	30,093			Daikin Industries, Ltd.	29,800	6,214,243	6,406,434
		9,901,496	10,892,937	Fujitsu Limited	31,800	5,450,590	6,327,793
Brazil (0.13%)				Hitachi, Ltd.	87,000	6,189,834	8,275,529
Petroleo Brasileiro SA Sponsored				KDDI Corporation	84,500	2,639,840	3,545,451
ADR, Preferred	94,381	1,203,300	1,901,608	Kubota Corporation	198,100	4,190,638	3,932,672
				Kyocera Corporation	345,600	6,371,177	6,652,344
Canada (3.52%)				Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	105,400	2,006,593	1,970,648
Brookfield Asset Management Ltd., Cl. A	99,705	4,326,925	5,306,300	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.	836,900	6,466,936	9,483,149
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	154,042	13,252,872	16,058,650	Nitto Denko Corp.	16,400	1,585,391	1,618,273
CGI Inc.	97,652	10,405,444	13,861,701	SECOM Co., Ltd.	70,600	6,916,841	6,705,639
Dollarama Inc.	47,269	3,073,652	4,513,717			48,032,083	54,917,932
Quebecor Inc., Cl. B	76,965	2,484,933	2,425,937	Jersey (1.77%)			
Suncor Energy Inc.	156,486	6,559,318	6,642,831	Aptiv PLC	117,829	15,376,606	13,939,735
Thomson Reuters Corporation	15,230	2,231,032	2,950,508	Experian PLC	123,045	5,351,648	6,622,780
·	•	42,334,176	51,759,644	Glencore PLC	691,199		
Common Islands (0.00%)				GIETICOTE FLO	091,199	5,092,830	5,485,195
Cayman Islands (0.96%)	205 100	10.050.541	14 125 004			25,821,084	26,047,710
Tencent Holdings Limited	285,100	19,650,541	14,135,004	Luxembourg (0.52%)			
France (5.19%)				B&M European Value Retail SA	812,912	7,109,679	7,654,937
BNP Paribas SA	130,776	10,422,240	11,922,596	Netherlands (2.16%)			
Capgemini SE	42,542	10,443,753	11,696,143	ABN AMRO Bank NV CVA	202,049	3,471,738	3,999,576
Danone SA	56,183	4,885,290	4,802,118	Akzo Nobel NV	18,303	2,341,640	1,994,701
Legrand SA	31,544	2,768,212	4,323,587	Heineken NV	37,647	4,257,970	5,041,650
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	10,576	7,429,440	11,301,045	NXP Semiconductors NV	32,853	6,408,560	9,949,730
Pernod Ricard SA	15,391	3,285,381	3,581,340	Wolters Kluwer NV	57,660	6,804,265	10,809,137
Sanofi	23,521	3,090,458	3,075,222	Workers Marker IV	07,000	23,284,173	31,794,794
Schneider Electric SE	84,867	14,955,018	22,471,019			23,204,173	31,734,734
TotalEnergies SE	34,754	3,296,730	3,118,339	South Korea (1.61%)			
	- 1,1 - 1	60,576,522	76,291,409	NAVER Corp.	50,380	11,669,086	11,554,126
0 (1.70%)		00,070,022	70,201,100	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	149,830	9,484,668	12,042,021
Germany (1.72%)						21,153,754	23,596,147
adidas AG	16,861	5,282,748	4,522,894	Spain (0.99%)			
Bayer AG, Registered Shares	110,895	9,516,643	5,432,211	Amadeus IT Group, SA	36,005	2,512,663	3,402,605
E.ON SE	361,615	5,145,220	6,399,714	Cellnex Telecom, SA	132,587	7,101,856	6,886,842
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, Preferred	84,547	9,665,082	8,972,742	Iberdrola SA	246,168	3,366,178	4,256,181
		29,609,693	25,327,561	isoraroid off	210,100	12,980,697	14,545,628
Hong Kong (0.19%)				Switzerland (4.80%)		-	
Techtronic Industries Company Limited	178,000	2,598,738	2,796,914	Chubb Limited	30,001	5,927,286	8,940,406
India (0.82%)				Compagnie Financière Richemont SA	•		
HDFC Bank Limited ADR	136,349	9,472,495	12,065,693	Series A, Registered Shares	30,103	3,505,619	5,458,990
HOLO DAIIK EIIIIIGU ADK	130,343	3,472,433	12,003,033	Julius Baer Group Ltd.	92,978	6,248,140	6,868,208
				Nestlé SA, Registered Shares	44,266	5,684,779	6,762,402
				Roche Holding AG Non-Voting	28,302	11,165,349	10,841,204
				Sika AG, Registered Shares	13,663	3,867,697	5,858,716
				TE Connectivity Limited	36,295	4,880,904	6,724,132
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UBS Group AG, Registered Shares

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023	Number of Shares/Units	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Taiwan (1.49%)			
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing			
Company Limited Sponsored ADR	160,113	15,326,117	21,957,000
United Kingdom (3.51%)			
Burberry Group PLC	157,489	4,573,967	3,748,595
Diageo PLC	288,762	14,859,169	13,862,873
National Grid PLC	340,756	6,010,386	6,060,161
Natwest Group PLC	2,511,219	9,391,311	9,261,391
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	60,696	6,337,845	5,529,863
RELX PLC	79,592	2,445,121	4,152,722
Rio Tinto PLC	18,604	1,531,147	1,826,934
Tesco PLC	1,449,748	6,746,982	7,079,354
		51,895,928	51,521,893
United States (45.95%)			
Abbott Laboratories	22,294	2,257,384	3,235,713
Adobe Inc.	8,645	4,337,111	6,800,821
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	79,189	12,532,222	14,517,320
Alphabet Inc., Cl. A	150,880 37,715	16,841,544	27,791,377
American Tower Corporation Amphenol Corporation, Cl. A	108,684	10,525,770 7,070,472	10,735,928
Analog Devices, Inc.	56,594	11,265,128	14,206,392 14,817,510
Apple Inc.	66,872	7,522,015	16,976,799
Bank of America Corporation	267,332	10,347,869	11,868,809
Becton, Dickinson and Company	46,327	14,539,493	14,894,790
Boston Scientific Corporation	174,974	9,159,568	13,337,965
Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	17,590	2,326,190	4,141,552
Church & Dwight Co., Inc.	99,361	10,740,088	12,389,007
CME Group Inc., Cl. A	11,359	2,799,978	3,154,362
Comcast Corporation, Cl. A	255,353	12,588,945	14,764,666
ConocoPhillips	78,489	6,649,251	12,012,734
Danaher Corporation	24,163	5,333,910	7,370,801
Duke Energy Corporation	34,706	4,064,238	4,440,874
Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc.	354,582	5,178,019	5,470,356
Electronic Arts Inc.	22,102	3,392,178	3,987,149
Equifax Inc.	14,315	3,391,998	4,667,786
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.		5,210,099	3,208,649
Fisery, Inc.	89,374 15,966	11,123,175 6,730,064	15,655,002
Gartner, Inc. General Dynamics Corporation	15,866 10,827	3,056,044	9,437,631 3,707,174
Hess Corporation	42,619	4,772,603	8,101,419
Honeywell International Inc.	17,695	3,165,041	4,893,085
Hubbell Incorporated	17,096	7,197,919	7,414,998
Ingersoll Rand Inc.	46,812	2,702,410	4,773,912
Intel Corporation	128,360	6,815,148	8,505,089
Johnson & Johnson	52,165	8,866,770	10,781,325
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	60,735	7,495,843	13,622,488
Kenvue Inc.	151,845	4,727,538	4,310,797
L3Harris Technologies, Inc.	15,507	3,708,363	4,306,659
Lear Corporation	22,296	4,251,875	4,151,504
LKQ Corporation	106,003	6,339,872	6,679,874
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	22,666	3,532,537	5,662,763
Masco Corporation	105,597	7,205,794	9,326,309
MasterCard Incorporated, Cl. A	9,053	3,667,929	5,091,372
McCormick & Company, Incorporated	114,223	11,686,368	10,305,041
Microsoft Corporation	112,681	30,666,075	55,872,462
Moody's Corporation	17,066	5,613,697	8,788,861
NIKE, Inc., Cl. B	69,880	9,247,335	10,004,049

	Number of Shares/Units	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Northern Trust Corporation	70,384	7,652,227	7,831,168
NVIDIA Corporation	12,742	7,488,698	8,320,489
Omnicom Group Inc.	54,621	5,569,538	6,230,731
Otis Worldwide Corporation	60,553	4,883,241	7,143,749
PepsiCo, Inc.	4,961	875,520	1,111,021
Pfizer Inc.	222,452	11,139,560	8,444,833
PG&E Corporation	202,407	4,351,946	4,812,096
Pioneer Natural Resources Company	8,767	2,525,425	2,599,650
PPG Industries, Inc.	39,456	5,816,921	7,780,590
Regal Beloit Corporation, Registered Share	•	5,945,336	6,138,775
Ross Stores Inc.	56,221	7,457,292	10,259,267
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	34,048	6,141,540	4,404,267
Starbucks Corporation	51,831	6,066,438	6,561,742
Stryker Corporation	10,383	2,724,867	4,099,914
Texas Instruments Incorporated	16,051	2,479,177	3,607,760
The Charles Schwab Corporation	235,213	16,147,959	21,338,448
The Cigna Group	30,664	8,297,281	12,107,827
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc., Cl. A	47,959	11,387,029	9,248,665
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	28,694	9,781,884	14,595,958
The Sherwin-Williams Company	19,350	5,174,452	7,958,100
The TJX Companies, Inc.	61,825	4,694,538	7,938,100
The Travelers Companies, Inc.	5,787	912,369	1,453,579
The Walt Disney Company	59,512	7,488,275	7,085,284
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	10,228	4,831,976	7,065,264
T-Mobile US, Inc.	39,693	6,402,678	8,391,542
Truist Financial Corporation	127,417	7,406,286	6,203,005
Union Pacific Corporation	24,474	5,762,732	7,926,505
Veralto Corporation	33,290		
Verisk Analytics, Inc., Cl. A	8,328	3,147,996 1,772,264	3,610,901 2,622,994
Visa Inc., Cl. A	66,992	15,960,433	22,998,187
Xcel Energy Inc.	•		
Acei Ellergy Ilic.	115,750	9,999,720	9,449,196
T-4-1  -4		520,931,468	675,325,612
Total International Equities		1,050,563,254	1,304,927,156
Investment Funds (9.17%) Equity Funds (0.18%)			
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	83,853	2,210,800	2,579,743
Index Funds (8.99%)			
Invesco QQQ Trust, Series 1	10,000	4,856,610	5,399,931
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	358,900	31,295,789	33,292,824
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	149,057	80,961,799	93,420,545
	,	117,114,198	132,113,300
Total Investment Funds		119,324,998	134,693,043
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(625,873)	
Total Investments (98.40%)		1,175,754,227	1,446,112,048
Cash and Other Net Assets (1.60%)			23,541,496
Total Net Assets (100%)			1,469,653,544

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$142,036,802 (December 31, 2022: \$119,403,242). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	Decem	Decer	mber 31, 2022	
Currency	Fair value \$	% of net assets	Fair value \$	% of net assets
Australian Dollar	2,315	-	2,197	-
Danish Krone	14,181	_	26,463	-
Euro	151,170,886	10.29	96,297,313	7.78
Hong Kong Dollar	16,931,918	1.15	17,515,119	1.42
Japanese Yen	54,957,475	3.74	42,347,142	3.42
Pound Sterling	67,337,444	4.58	55,070,690	4.45
South Korean Won	23,596,147	1.61	14,228,225	1.15
Swiss Franc	56,020,065	3.81	58,692,793	4.74
U.S. Dollar	1,050,337,593	71.47	909,852,476	73.55
Total	1,420,368,024	96.65	1,194,032,418	96.51

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Debt securities by credit rating	%	%
R1 High	100.00	-
Total	100.00	-

The Portfolio is directly exposed to credit risk mainly through its investments in debt securities. The Portfolio's policy for managing credit risk is to invest in high-quality debt securities that provide a very high level of liquidity.

#### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

	[	December 31, 2023	[	December 31, 2022
	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$	Interest- bearing instruments \$	Non interest- bearing instruments \$
Investments	6,491,849	1,439,620,199	-	1,208,357,666
Cash	_	18,010,589	-	24,434,640
Other assets	_	6,949,651	-	6,938,085
Liabilities	-	1,418,744	-	2,665,170

If prevailing interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% (100 basis points (bps)), with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$356 (December 31, 2022: \$0). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

D		December 31, 2022	
Fair value \$	Change \$	Fair value \$	Change \$
1,439,620,199	143,962,020	1,208,357,666	120,835,767

If listed securities prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$143,962,020 (December 31, 2022: \$120,835,767). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and the selection of investments that are within the limits established in the investment guidelines stated in the investment policy. A proportion between 85% and 100% of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units is invested in equity. The portfolio of each sub-manager must be invested in at least 70 positions across at least 7 sectors of the MCSI World Index.

#### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	%
North America	56.80	58.10
Europe	29.80	26.20
Asia	11.10	13.30
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.70	2.00
Latin America	0.60	0.40

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total \$
Equities et Investment funds	1,439,620,199	_	_	1,439,620,199
Money market instruments	_	6,491,849	-	6,491,849
Total	1,439,620,199	6,491,849	-	1,446,112,048
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total \$
Equities et Investment funds	1,208,357,666	_	_	1,208,357,666
Total	1,208,357,666	-	-	1,208,357,666

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### Securities on loan

The Portfolio entered into securities lending transactions in 2023 and 2022. The transactions permit a Portfolio to earn fees in exchange for an agreement to lend securities to a third party which are returnable to the Portfolio on demand in exchange for the prescribed collateral. The value of non-cash securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty.

	December 31, 2023 \$	December 31, 2022 \$
Fair value of securities on loan	57,336,225	53,012,419
Fair value of collateral	60,159,197	55,690,143

The table below sets out a reconciliation of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Portfolio to the revenue from securities lending disclosed under "Net revenue from securities lending" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

	December 31, 2023 \$	December 31, 2022 \$
Gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions	189,044	215,924
Amounts paid to State Street Bank & Trust Company, Canada	(75,946)	(86,557)
Net revenue from securities lending as reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income	113,098	129,367

### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	46,658	41,942
Cash	678	100
Subscriptions receivable	70	19
Proceeds from sale of investments receivable	_	359
Income distributions from Underlying funds receivable	160	178
Other assets receivable	21	86
	47,587	42,684
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Redemptions payable	11	1
Management fees payable	37	34
Operating and executing expenses payable	41	40
	89	75
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	47,498	42,609
Units outstanding, end of year (Note 10)	2,115	2,275
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
per unit	22.461	18.725

For the Portfolio Manager Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus Board member

**Alain Dugal** Board member

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022 \$
SERIES A	·	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at the beginning of year	42,609	51,049
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	8,061	(7,617)
	50,670	43,432
Distributions to holders of redeemable units		
Net investment income distributed	(114)	(76)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units	(114)	(76)
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	9,830	7,944
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	114	76
Redemption of redeemable units	(13,002)	(8,767)
Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	(3,058)	(747)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
at the end of the year	47,498	42,609

### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Income		
Interest	1	1
Net revenue from securities lending	18	17
Other income	(30)	86
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	777	1,270
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	(3)	23
Income distributions from Underlying funds	635	621
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	7,230	(9,059)
	8,628	(7,041)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	399	409
Audit fees	10	15
Compensation of independent review committee members	2	3
Custodian fees	43	44
Rights and filings	9	-
Unitholder reporting costs	14	14
Administration fees	2	12
Transaction costs (Note 9)	5	4
	484	501
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	8,144	(7,542)
Foreign withholding taxes	(83)	(75)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	8,061	(7,617)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units — Series A	8,061	(7,617)
Average weighted number of outstanding units		
during the year — Series A	2,094	2,287
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	3.850	(3.331)
	5.550	(0.001)

### **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	8,061	(7,617)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	(777)	(1,270)
Net (gains) losses realized on foreign currencies	3	(23)
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(7,230)	9,059
Purchase of investments	(1,799)	(4,336)
Proceeds from sale of investments	5,449	4,527
Change in non-cash working capital		
Income distributions from Underlying funds receivable	18	-
Other assets receivable	65	(33)
Management fees payable	3	(5)
Operating and executing expenses payable	1	1
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	3,794	303
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	9,779	8,001
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(12,992)	(8,790)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(3,213)	(789)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	581	(486)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	(3)	23
Cash at the beginning of year	100	563
Cash at the end of year	678	100
Interest received included in operating activities Withholding taxes	1 82	1 75

### **Statement of Investment Securities**

	Number of Shares	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Investment Funds (98.23%)			
Index Funds (98.23%)			
Invesco QQQ Trust, Series 1	3,650	1,182,596	1,970,975
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	13,500	2,618,337	2,809,014
Invesco S&P 500 Low Volatility ETF	11,000	904,935	908,858
iShares Core Dividend Growth ETF	25,000	1,691,474	1,774,176
iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF (CAD-Hedged) SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	147,550 50,780	5,224,272 20,152,129	7,368,647 31,826,048
Total Investment Funds		31,773,743	46,657,718
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(9,418)	
Total Investments (98.23%)		31,764,325	46,657,718
Cash and Other Net Assets (1.77%)			840,756
Total Net Assets (100%)			47,498,474

#### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$3,942,389 (December 31, 2022: \$3,275,754). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	December 31, 2023		Decen	nber 31, 2022
	Fair value	% of	Fair value	% of
Currency	\$	net assets	\$	net assets
U.S. Dollar	39,423,891	83.00	32,757,536	76.88

#### Credit risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio was not exposed to credit risk, as the portfolio mostly consists of investment funds.

#### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

#### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio was not exposed to interest rate risk, as the portfolio mostly consists of investment funds.

#### Price risk (Note 6)

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023	
_	Change	Fair value	Change	Fair value
	-	\$	\$	\$
Ī	4,194,171	41,941,707	4,665,772	46,657,718

If listed equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$4,665,772 (December 31, 2022: \$4,194,171). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

The Portfolio's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and the selection of investments that are within the limits established in the investment guidelines stated in the investment policy. A proportion between 60% and 100% of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units must be invested in equity.

### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023 %	December 31, 2022 %
Information technology	28.0	22.3
Financials	12.2	13.4
Health care	12.0	15.3
Consumer discretionary	10.5	9.7
Industrials	8.2	9.4
Communication services	8.0	7.1
Consumer staples	6.5	7.8
Energy	3.8	4.9
Utilities	2.6	3.9
Materials	2.1	2.5
Real estate	1.0	3.1
Other	5.1	0.6

#### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Investment funds	46,657,718	-	-	46,657,718
Total	46,657,718			46,657,718
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total \$
Investment funds	41,941,707	-	_	41,941,707
Foreign currency forward contracts	_	185	_	185
Total	41,941,707	185	-	41,941,892

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### Securities on loan

The Portfolio entered into securities lending transactions in 2023 and 2022. The transactions permit a Portfolio to earn fees in exchange for an agreement to lend securities to a third party which are returnable to the Portfolio on demand in exchange for the prescribed collateral. The value of non-cash securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Fair value of securities on loan	6,594,755	8,945,818
Fair value of collateral	6,929,594	9,397,863

The table below sets out a reconciliation of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Portfolio to the revenue from securities lending disclosed under "Net revenue from securities lending" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions	28,503	30,163
Amounts paid to State Street Bank & Trust Company, Canada	(10,278)	·
Net revenue from securities lending as reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income	18,225	16,933

### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 6)	133,874	127,618
Cash	857	1,982
Subscriptions receivable	114	300
Income distributions from Underlying funds receivable	14	-
Other assets receivable	-	19
	134,859	129,919
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Redemptions payable	44	113
Management fees payable	23	24
Operating and executing expenses payable	54	74
	121	211
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	134,738	129,708
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
— Series A	9,176	9,968
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
— Series I	125,562	119,740
Units outstanding, end of year — Series A (Note 10)	654	737
Units outstanding, end of year	034	/3/
— Series I (Note 10)	12.050	11,932
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	,	,
per unit		10 505
— Series A	14.032	13.525
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit		
— Series I	10.420	10.035

For the Portfolio Manager

Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc.

Michèle Jémus Board member

**Alain Dugal** Board member

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

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### Statements of Comprehensive Income Statements of Cash Flows

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For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except amounts per unit)	2023 \$	2022 \$
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Income	_	1
Interest	5	1
Net revenue from securities lending	4 (10)	35
Other income	(19)	22
Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold	(2,617)	(1,844)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	(17)	31
Income distributions from Underlying funds	3,615	3,285
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments	7,905	(19,785)
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains		5
on foreign currencies	0.070	
	8,876	(18,250)
Expenses		
Management fees of the Manager (Note 8)	285	302
Audit fees	12	9
Compensation of independent review committee members	6	2
Custodian fees	48	46
Legal fees	4	_
Rights and filings	5	16
Unitholder reporting costs	35	47
Administration fees	5	25
Transaction costs (Note 9)	88	39
	488	486
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units, before taxes	8,388	(18,736)
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Foreign withholding taxes	(545)	(486)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units	7,843	(19,222)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable		
to holders of redeemable units — Series A	431	(1,660)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	401	(1,000)
to holders of redeemable units — Series I	7,412	(17,562)
Average weighted number of outstanding units		·
during the year — Series A	692	758
Average weighted number of outstanding units		
during the year — Series I	11,915	11,955
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable	0.000	(0.100)
to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series A	0.623	(2.190)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit — Series I	0.622	(1.469)
to holders of redecinable units per unit — series i	0.022	(1.403)

For the years ended December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2023 \$	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	7,843	(19,222)
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains) losses realized on investments sold	2,617	1,844
Net (gains) losses realized on foreign currencies	17	(31)
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on investments	(7,905)	19,785
(Increase) decrease in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	_	(5)
Purchase of investments	(47,716)	(21,795)
Proceeds from sale of investments	46,748	20,500
Change in non-cash working capital		
Income distribution from underlying funds receivable	(14)	33
Other assets receivable	19	_
Management fees payable	(1)	(5)
Operating and executing expenses payable	(20)	(6)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	1,588	1,098
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	28,752	35,369
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(31,448)	(38,058)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(2,696)	(2,689)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(1,108)	(1,591)
Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies	(17)	31
Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currencies	-	5
Cash at the beginning of year	1,982	3,537
Cash at the end of year	857	1,982
Interest received included in operating activities	5	1
Withholding taxes	542	492

## **Statement of Investment Securities**

As at December 31, 2023

	Number of Shares	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$
Investment Funds (99.36%)			
Index Funds (99.36%)			
Franklin FTSE Brazil ETF	158,000	4,271,554	4,364,344
Franklin FTSE China ETF	425,000	11,038,999	8,994,500
Franklin FTSE India ETF	165,000	7,133,184	7,588,763
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	1,269,648	90,476,652	84,678,904
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	316,500	18,190,587	16,781,117
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	25,000	1,826,030	1,826,591
iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	49,800	3,945,535	4,455,457
iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	60,000	4,929,716	5,184,471
Total Investment Funds		141,812,257	133,874,147
Adjustment for Transaction Costs		(130,849)	
Total Investments (99.36%)		141,681,408	133,874,147
Cash and Other Net Assets (0.64%)			863,991
Total Net Assets (100%)			134,738,138

### Currency risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary, in Canadian dollars, of the Portfolio's direct exposure to currency risk, per currency. If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$13,419,099 (December 31, 2022: \$12,769,494). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

	December 31, 2023		Decen	nber 31, 2022
	Fair value	Fair value % of		
Currency	\$	net assets	\$	net assets
U.S. Dollar	134,190,993	99.59	127,694,936	98.45

### Credit risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio was not exposed to credit risk, as the portfolio mostly consists of investment funds.

### Liquidity risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio is exposed to cash redemptions on a daily basis. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio has invested most of its assets in investments traded in an active market, which can be easily liquidated. The Portfolio also strives to maintain enough cash and cash equivalents to meet day-to-day liquidity needs.

### Interest rate risk (Note 6)

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Portfolio was not exposed to interest rate risk, as the portfolio mostly consists of investment funds.

### Price risk (Note 6)

The Portfolio's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and the selection of investments that are within the limits established in the investment guidelines stated in the investment policy.

December 31, 2023		1	December 31, 2022
Fair value \$	Change \$	Fair value \$	Change \$
133,874,147	13,387,415	127,617,865	12,761,787

If listed equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, all other variables held constant, the Portfolio's net assets and comprehensive income would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$13,387,415 (December 31, 2022: \$12,761,787). This sensitivity analysis is applied on direct risk to which the Portfolio is exposed.

### Concentration risk (Note 6)

The following table is a summary of the Portfolio's concentration risk. Percentages were calculated based on total investments, taking into account the Portfolio's exposure to direct holdings and the underlying holdings of investment funds, if applicable.

Market segment	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	%	%
Asia	75.24	80.90
America	15.90	8.50
Europe, Africa and Middle East	8.86	10.60

### Financial instruments information (Note 7)

The following table is a summary of the financial instruments accounted for in the statements of financial position and classified according to a fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2 \$	Level 3	Total \$
Investment funds	133,874,147	_	_	133,874,147
Total	133,874,147	-	-	133,874,147
December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total \$
Investment funds	127,617,865			127,617,865
Total	127,617,865	_	_	127,617,865

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

### Securities on loan

The Portfolio entered into securities lending transactions in 2023 and 2022. The transactions permit a Portfolio to earn fees in exchange for an agreement to lend securities to a third party which are returnable to the Portfolio on demand in exchange for the prescribed collateral. The value of non-cash securities held as collateral must be at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Fair value of securities on loan	_	358,164
Fair value of collateral	_	377,260

The table below sets out a reconciliation of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Portfolio to the revenue from securities lending disclosed under "Net revenue from securities lending" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

	December 31, 2023 \$	December 31, 2022 \$
Gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions	7,045	58,872
Amounts paid to State Street Bank & Trust Company, Canada	(2,866)	(23,576)
Net revenue from securities lending as reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income	4,179	35,296

### Notes to the Annual Financial Statements

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. General information

The following FDP Portfolios are open-end mutual fund trusts created under the laws of the Province of Québec pursuant to Declarations of Trust dated as follows:

Name	Date established
FDP Balanced Portfolio	March 31, 1978
FDP Balanced Growth Portfolio	April 30, 2001
FDP Balanced Income Portfolio	September 3, 2010 (in operation on November 1, 2010)
FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	March 31, 1978
FDP Municipal Bond Portfolio	September 22, 2023 (in operation on November 28, 2023)
FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	December 18, 2012
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	December 31, 1987
FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio	February 1, 2008
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	March 31, 2005
FDP US Equity Portfolio	July 24, 2000
FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	July 22, 2008 (in operation on April 8, 2009)

Collectively, the eleven funds are called "FDP Portfolios." FDP Portfolios' head office, which is also FDP Portfolios' main business office, is located at 2 Complexe Desjardins, East Tower, 31st Floor, P.O. Box 1116, Montréal, Québec, Canada H5B 1C2.

Each FDP Portfolio can issue an unlimited number of units in an unlimited number of series. As at December 31, 2023, each Portfolio's units are divided in two series of units, namely Series A and Series I. The main difference between these series pertains to investor type, management fees payable to the Fund Manager, as well as other fees payable by a Portfolio's series. As a result of the differences between the unit series' fees, each series has a different net asset value per unit.

- The information provided in these financial statements and accompanying notes is for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and is presented in Canadian dollars. The publication of these financial statements was authorized by Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc. on March 25, 2024.
- The Declarations designate State Street Trust Company as Trustee and Professionals' Financial - Mutual Funds Inc. as Manager.
- On August 31, 2023, the FDP Cash Management Portfolio was
- On September 22, 2023, the manager created the FDP Municipal Bond Portfolio.
- For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the fees paid or payable to Raymond Chabot Grant Thorton LLP (and to the firms of the Grant Thorton International Ltd. network) for the audit of financial statements from the funds of the Canadian reporting issuer within the Professionals' Financial Group were \$111,000.

### 2. Basis of presentation

These audited annual financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards published by the International Accounting Standards Board (hereinafter "IFRS accounting standards"), as well as the standards governed by National Instrument 81-106, Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure applicable as at December 31, 2023.

### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### Financial instruments

### Classification

FDP Portfolios classify their financial instruments in the following categories, in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial instruments:

#### Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL

As FDP Portfolios' investments are managed on a fair value basis under the FDP Portfolios' investment strategy, as defined in their Simplified Prospectus, said investments and derivatives are classified in this category on initial recognition.

Derivatives are financial contracts whose value stems from underlying interest rate fluctuations, exchange rates, or other prices or financial or commodity indices. They require no initial investment and are settled at a future date. FDP Portfolios do not designate any derivative as a hedging instrument as part of a hedging relationship.

In the statement of financial position, assets and liabilities at FVTPL include the following headings: "Investments," "Amounts receivable on foreign currency forward contracts operations," and "Amounts payable on foreign currency forward contracts operations." In the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the gains/losses and earnings drawn from these financial instruments are included in the following headings: "Net gains (losses) realized on futures contracts," "Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currency forward contracts," "Increase (Decrease) in unrealized gains on futures contracts," "Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currency forward contracts," "Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold," "Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies," "Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on investments," "Increase (decrease) in unrealized gains on foreign currencies," "Interest income," "Dividend income," and "Securities lending income."

### Financial assets at amortized cost

FDP Portfolios include cash, cash collateral receivable, subscriptions receivable, proceeds from the sale of investments receivable, interests, dividends and income distributions from underlying funds receivable and other asset positions receivable in this category.

Financial assets at amortized cost must be depreciated by the amount of expected credit losses. Given these financial assets' very short-term nature, the financial strength of the parties involved and the history of incurred losses, the Manager believes the risk of loss is very low. As a result, no depreciation was recognized for assets at amortized cost.

### Financial liabilities at amortized cost

This category includes all financial liabilities, except those classified at fair value through profit or loss. FDP Portfolios include redemptions payable, management fees payable, operating and executing expenses payable, payables for securities purchased, cash collateral payable, amounts payable on futures contracts and other liabilities payable.

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### Recognition

FDP Portfolios recognize financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments measured at amortized cost. The purchase or sale of financial assets is recognized at the transaction date, which is the date on which a FDP Portfolio commits to purchasing or selling the financial instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value. Fair value of investments and derivatives is measured using the same accounting policies as those used to measure the net asset value for the purpose of unitholder transactions.

All financial instruments classified as Financial assets at amortized cost and Financial liabilities at amortized cost are subsequently measured at amortized cost. In accordance with this method. financial assets and liabilities are shown at the amount to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the contract's effective interest rate. Given their short-term nature, their book value approximates their fair value.

Distributions received from underlying funds are recorded at the date of distribution and are presented in: Income distributions from Underlying funds.

Interest income is recognized based on the interest to be distributed to holders of redeemable units, which is based on the disclosed interest rates of debt instruments.

Interest receivable is presented in the Statements of Financial Position, based on the interest rates disclosed for the debt instruments.

Dividends are recognized as income at the ex-dividend date.

The cost of investments is determined using the average cost method.

Transaction costs for financial instruments designated at FVTPL are expensed and presented under "Transaction costs" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Gains or losses related to financial assets and liabilities designated at FVTPL are presented separately in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Gains realized and losses incurred on investment transactions as well as the unrealized appreciation or depreciation of securities are calculated based on the cost established with the average

Cash collateral received as part of futures contract transactions is recognized as a financial asset in the Statements of Financial Position, under "Cash collateral receivable."

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as listed marketable securities) is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. FDP Portfolios use the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In cases where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market, including over-the-counter derivatives, is determined using valuation techniques. FDP Portfolios use a variety of methods and make assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Valuation techniques include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other techniques commonly used by market participants and which make the maximum use of observable inputs. Refer to Note 7 for further information about FDP Portfolios' fair value measurements.

### **Derivative instruments**

Futures contracts

In order to gain exposure to different markets, FDP Portfolios may enter into futures contracts pursuant to which these FDP Portfolios receive or pay an amount determined based on the increase or decrease in the price of the underlying financial instrument. These amounts are received or paid daily through brokers acting as intermediaries. The futures contracts are guaranteed with cash and cash equivalents, such as money market instruments. FDP Portfolios hold sufficient cash and cash equivalents to fully cover their obligations in connection with these contracts. These futures contracts are reported under "Amounts payable or receivable on futures contracts operations" in the Statements of Financial Position. The daily payments, as well as any payment received or paid in relation to these contracts when FDP Portfolios end them, are reported under "Net gains (losses) realized on futures contracts" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### Foreign currency forward contracts

FDP Portfolios may also enter into foreign currency forward contracts to gain exposure to international currency markets or to mitigate currency risk within the portfolio. The gains or losses on these contracts are recorded under "Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currency forward contracts" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The fair value of these foreign currency forward contracts corresponds to the gains (losses) that would be realized if the contracts were closed out on the valuation date.

#### d) Foreign currency translation

The FDP Portfolios' subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian dollars, FDP Portfolios' functional and reporting currency.

Operations in foreign currencies are translated into FDP Portfolios' reporting currency using the exchange rate prevailing.

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate prevailing on the valuation date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash are presented as "Net gains (losses) realized on foreign currencies" and those relating to other financial assets and liabilities are presented within "Net gains (losses) realized on investments sold" and "Gain (losses) unrealized on investments" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

### Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, per unit, is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units by the average weighted number of units outstanding during the fiscal year.

#### Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows of investments have expired or when FDP Portfolios have transferred in a substantial manner the risk as well as the financial advantage of holding them. Financial liabilities are derecognized when a contractual agreement specifies that the obligation for this liability was settled, was cancelled or has expired.

### Classification and valuation of redeemable units

The net asset value of a unit is calculated on every business day when the Toronto Stock Exchange is open, by dividing the net asset value by the number of outstanding units.

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities, as they meet said classification's relevant criteria.

A fund's net asset value corresponds to the difference between its total assets and total liabilities.

### Distributions to unitholders

In accordance with the Trust Agreement, FDP Portfolios may distribute net income each month to unitholders, by issuing additional units, or in cash if the holders require so, for nonregistered accounts. Net capital gains realized are distributed annually by issuing additional units, or in cash if the holder requires so, for non-registered accounts.

### **Taxation**

Under the Income Tax Act (Canada), FDP Portfolios are defined as mutual fund trusts. FDP Portfolios' total net income for tax purposes and a sufficient portion of their net capital gains realized in any fiscal year must be distributed to the unitholders to ensure no income tax is payable by the FDP Portfolios.

FDP Portfolios do not record income taxes. Hence, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses have not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. Refer to Note 11 for FDP Portfolios' unused capital losses, with no

FDP Portfolios currently incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis, and the related withholding taxes are shown as a tax expense in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

### Securities lending

Some FDP Portfolios participate in fee-for-service securities lending programs in which they lend securities they hold to third parties under the terms of an agreement that include restrictions imposed by Canadian securities laws. Cash, debt securities or investmentgrade equity securities held as collateral for such securities lending must represent at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned, if applicable. Refer to the Specific Notes of each Fund for information about the fair value of securities loaned and fair value of collateral received for each FDP Portfolio participating in a securities lending program, if applicable. Income from security lending is

reported under "Net revenue from securities lending" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Counterparties to the securities on loan are not derecognized in the Statement of Financial Position, as the Portfolios keep substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these securities.

### 4. Published but not yet adopted accounting standards

On the date these financial statements are authorized, no new standard. or modification or interpretation of the current standards, with material impacts on these financial statements, were published by the International Accounting Standards Board (hereafter the IASB).

### 5. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

When preparing the financial statements, the Manager of FDP Portfolios makes a number of judgments, estimates and assumptions with regard to the recognition and assessment of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

### Significant judgments

The following paragraphs pertain to the significant judgments management must make with regard to the application of FDP Portfolios' accounting methods, which have the greatest impact on the financial statements.

### Functional currency

The Manager considers the functional currency in which FDP Portfolios operate is the Canadian dollar, as it believes that this currency best reflects the economic impacts of these Portfolios' transactions, events and conditions. Moreover, FDP Portfolios assess their return in Canadian dollars. They issue and redeem their units in Canadian dollars.

### Classification of units

According to IAS 32 - Financial Instruments: Recognition, units must be classified as liabilities in FDP Portfolios' financial statements, unless all conditions for classification as equity are met. Units of all FDP Portfolios are presented as liabilities because the conditions described in IAS 32 to be classified as equity are not met. Indeed, in addition to the issuer's contractual obligation to repurchase or refund units for cash or another financial asset, the unit characteristics include a contractual obligation to remit cash or other financial assets.

### Investment entity

It was determined that FDP Portfolios meet the definition of an investment entity per IFRS 10 - Consolidated Financial Statements and, as a result, investments in structured entities are valued at FVTPL. An investment entity is an entity that: obtains funds from one or more investors, with the responsibility of providing them with investment management services; declares to its investors its mission to invest in funds with the sole objective of generating returns in the form of capital gains and/or investment income; and assesses the performance of almost all of its investments on a fairvalue basis. The most important decision used to determine that the FDP Portfolios meet the aforementioned definition is that fair value is used as the main criteria to assess the performance of nearly all of the FDP Portfolios' investments.

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#### Uncertainty relative to estimates

Information on the estimates and assumptions that have the greatest impact on the recognition and assessment of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses is presented below.

Determination of fair value of derivatives and securities not traded in an

FDP Portfolios hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. Fair value of such instruments is determined using valuation techniques and may be determined using reputable pricing sources or price indications provided by market makers. Quotes as obtained from such sources may be indicative and not restrictive or executable. Where no market data is available, FDP Portfolios value positions using their own models, which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognized as standard within the industry. The models used to determine fair value are validated and periodically reviewed by the Manager's qualified personnel, independent of the party that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (including counterparty credit risk), volatilities and correlations require the Manager to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments. FDP Portfolios consider observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed and updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. See Note 7 for more information on the fair value measurement of FDP Portfolios' financial instruments.

### Financial instruments risks

### **Risk factors**

FDP Portfolios' activities expose them to a variety of risks associated with financial instruments as defined in the Prospectus, such as credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (including price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk) and concentration risk. FDP Portfolios' overall risk management program seeks to maximize FDP Portfolios' returns given the risk levels they are exposed to and mitigate the impact of unfavourable factors on returns. All investments involve a risk of capital loss.

### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk a loss may occur should an issuer or a counterparty to a financial instrument be unable to meet its financial obligations. FDP Portfolios' credit risk is mainly focused in debt securities and futures contracts. A given financial instrument's fair value takes into account its issuer's solvency and credit rating. FDP Portfolios invest in financial assets whose rating was set by recognized credit rating agencies. Other assets' exposure to credit risk is limited to their carrying value. A table detailing security allocation based on credit rating is included in the notes of each FDP Portfolio featuring significant risk exposure. In compliance with each FDP Portfolio's investment policy, managers regularly monitor credit risk.

All transactions are settled or paid upon delivery through approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal as securities sold are delivered only once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party defaults on its obligations.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that FDP Portfolios have difficulty meeting their obligations related to financial liabilities.

FDP Portfolios are exposed to daily cash redemptions. Most of their assets are therefore invested in liquid investments traded on an active market and that can be readily disposed of. In accordance with securities regulations, at least 90% of FDP Portfolios' assets must be made up of liquid investments.

FDP Portfolios may invest in derivatives, debt securities and unlisted equity investments that are not traded in an active market. As a result, they may not be able to quickly liquidate their investments in these instruments at amounts which approximate their fair values, or be able to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer. In accordance with the FDP Portfolios' policy, the Manager monitors the liquidity position on a daily basis.

The unitholders can have FDP Portfolios redeem their units at any valuation day and they are valued daily. Since these portfolios invest mainly in active markets, they can sell their asset positions within a short period. Redeemable units are redeemable on demand at the unitholder's option. The maturities of other liabilities remain under three months for all FDP Portfolios.

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. A table analyzing market risk is shown in the notes for every FDP Portfolio significantly exposed to market risk. Also, you will find in the notes of each FDP Portfolio a sensitivity analysis that shows how the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have been affected by a reasonably possible change in the relevant risk variable at each reporting date. In practice, the actual results may differ and the differences may be material.

### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates versus the Canadian dollar, which is FDP Portfolios' functional currency. FDP Portfolios are primarily exposed to currency risk through the investments they hold. They are indirectly exposed to currency risk through investments in units of mutual funds.

#### Interest rate risk b)

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. FDP Portfolios are mainly exposed to the interest rate risk due to investments in debt securities, such as bonds, money market instruments and debentures. FDP Portfolios hold securities with fixed interest rates that expose them to interest rate risk on fair value. According to FDP Portfolios' policies, the Manager is responsible for managing this risk by calculating and monitoring the average effective duration of each portfolio containing these securities. FDP Portfolios also hold a limited amount of cash exposed to variable interest rates that expose them to interest rate risk on cash flows. FDP Portfolios' sensitivity to interest rates was assessed based on the weighted duration of the portfolio. FDP Portfolios are indirectly exposed to interest rate risk due to the investment fund units they hold.

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### Price risk

Price risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument may change due to market price fluctuations (other than those stemming from interest rate risk or currency risk). The FDP Portfolios' investments are exposed to the risk of price fluctuations in equity securities and investment fund units.

#### Concentration risk

Concentration risk is a result of securities having similar characteristics, for instance their geographic location or sector of activity, that may be affected in a similar manner through changes in economic conditions or other market conditions.

#### Managing risk related to capital

FDP Portfolios' capital is represented by the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units. The amount of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units may change significantly on a daily basis, as FDP Portfolios are subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of the holders of redeemable units. The objective of FDP Portfolios in terms of capital management is to preserve all these portfolios' ability to pursue their operations to provide holders of redeemable units with returns and maintain a solid capital base to support the development of FDP Portfolios' investment activities.

In order to maintain the capital structure, FDP Portfolios' policy provides for the following operations:

- Monitor the level of weekly subscriptions and redemptions pertaining to assets that FDP Portfolios expect to be able to liquidate within 7 days and adjust the amount of the distributions paid to holders of redeemable units
- Redeem and issue new redeemable units, in accordance with FDP Portfolios' governing documents, which include the possibility to limit redemptions and require minimum participation and purchase levels. The Manager uses a thorough fundamental approach to select and manage the investments. Said approach consists in an intensive, ongoing search for investment opportunities in a wide range of instruments from various issuers (governments, corporations and financial institutions). The Manager also determines when the FDP Portfolios' component securities are to be traded for those of other issuers or those with different terms in order to improve the FDP Portfolios' performance and/or reduce risk.

The board of directors and the Manager manage capital on the basis of the value of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

### 7. Fair value measurement

FDP Portfolios classify fair value measurements of their investments and derivative assets and liabilities within a three-level hierarchy, which reflects the significance of the data used to determine fair value measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1: Level 1 inputs are the unadjusted prices that the entity has the ability to access at the measurement date, on active markets, for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Level 2 inputs are data pertaining to the asset or liability, observable either directly or indirectly, other than market prices included in Level 1 inputs.
- Level 3: Level 3 inputs are non-observable inputs regarding the asset or liability.

If inputs from various levels are used to assess the fair value of an asset or liability, the valuation is classified at the lowest level of the significant data for the evaluation of the fair value. A change in the fair value measurement method could result in a transfer between levels. Information on this hierarchy is presented in the notes of each FDP portfolio.

#### Equities and exchange-traded funds a)

FDP Portfolios' equity and exchange-traded fund positions are classified as Level 1 when the security is actively traded and a reliable price is observable. Certain equities do not trade frequently and therefore observable prices may not be available. In such cases, fair value is determined using observable market data and classified as Level 2. If there are no observable data, they are classified as Level 3.

#### b) Investment funds

Investment fund units held are measured using the daily net asset value determined by the Trustee. Investment fund units are classified as Level 1 when a reliable price is observable, for example, when the net asset value is frequently available. If certain investment fund units are not traded frequently or if their net asset value is not frequently available, these units are classified as Level 2.

### Bonds, short-term investments and derivatives

Bonds include primarily government and corporate bonds, which are valued using models with inputs including interest rate curves, credit spreads and volatilities. The inputs that are significant to valuation are generally observable and therefore FDP Portfolios' bonds, shortterm investments and derivatives have been classified as Level 2.

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### Related party transactions

Investment and administrative activities are managed by the Manager.

The investments of certain FDP Portfolios feature units issued by other FDP Portfolios. Purchases and sales from these transactions are done in the normal course of business, meaning at the FDP Portfolio's net asset value on the date of the transaction.

FDP Portfolios pay a management fee to the Manager for investment management and administrative services. Management fees are calculated on a daily basis on the net assets, after deducting the value of the FDP Portfolios' investments, at the following annual rates:

	Annual rates	2023	2022
FDP Portfolios (Series A)	%	In thousands \$	In thousands \$
FDP Balanced Portfolio	0.95	97	511
FDP Balanced Growth Portfolio	1.00	1,661	1,616
FDP Balanced Income Portfolio	0.95	16	44
FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	0.85	2,715	2,905
FDP Municipal Bond Portfolio	0.45	-	-
FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	1.25	714	754
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	1.10	3,567	3,878
FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio	1.10	631	866
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	1.25	2,863	2,862
FDP US Equity Portfolio	0.80	399	409
FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	1.25	139	153
FDP Portfolios (Series I)			
FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	0.05	-	5
FDP Municipal Bond Portfolio	0.05	8	-
FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	0.20	257	242
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	0.15	468	477
FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio	0.15	172	284
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	0.20	2,762	2,205
FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	0.10	146	149

Positions held by subsidiaries of Professionals' Financial Inc. as at December 31, 2023:

FDP Portfolios	Number of units held	Portfolios' total number of units	% of net assets
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	22,593	28,341,000	0.08
FDP Municipal Bond Portfolio	15,129	15,608,000	0.10
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	19,329	65,524,000	0.03

Positions held by subsidiaries of Professionals' Financial Inc. as at December 31, 2022:

FDP Portfolios	Number of units held	Portfolios' total number of units	% of net assets
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	23,995	31,053,000	0.08
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	20,053	63,197,000	0.03

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Exposure to investments in underlying funds at fair value is detailed below:

As at December 31, 2023

FDP Portfolios	Name of the underlying mutual fund	Net assets of the underlying mutual fund (in thousands \$)	Holdings in the underlying mutual fund (in thousands \$)	Holdings in the underlying mutual fund %
FDP Balanced Portfolio	FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	276,080	149,469	54.14
	FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	175,174	24,753	14.13
	FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	523,067	155,949	29.81
	FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	134,738	4,873	3.62
	FDP Global Equity Portfolio	1,469,654	49,111	3.34
	FDP US Equity Portfolio	47,498	3,758	7.91
FDP Balanced Growth Portfolio	FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	276,080	20,674	7.49
	FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	175,174	7,043	4.02
	FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	523,067	44,167	8.44
	FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	134,738	1,872	1.39
	FDP Global Equity Portfolio	1,469,654	63,518	4.32
FDP Balanced Income Portfolio	FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	276,080	77,655	28.13
	FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	175,174	16,998	9.70
	FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio	121,330	14,058	11.59
	FDP Global Equity Portfolio	1,469,654	22,137	1.51
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	523,067	2,580	0.49

As at December 31, 2022

FDP Portfolios	Name of the underlying mutual fund	Net assets of the underlying mutual fund (in thousands \$)	Holdings in the underlying mutual fund (in thousands \$)	Holdings in the underlying mutual fund %
FDP Balanced Portfolio	FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	282,423	151,058	53.49
	FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	151,969	23,106	15.20
	FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	557,642	203,511	36.49
	FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	129,708	4,662	3.59
	FDP Global Equity Portfolio	1,237,065	44,956	3.63
	FDP US Equity Portfolio	42,609	3,125	7.33
FDP Balanced Growth Portfolio	FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	282,423	19,393	6.87
	FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	151,969	6,574	4.33
	FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	557,642	40,364	7.24
	FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	129,708	1,791	1.38
	FDP Global Equity Portfolio	1,237,065	55,196	4.46
FDP Balanced Income Portfolio	FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	282,423	76,841	27.21
	FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	151,969	15,867	10.44
	FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio	174,340	31,412	18.02
	FDP Global Equity Portfolio	1,237,065	28,367	2.29
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	557,642	5,197	0.93

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### 9. Brokerage commissions and indirect payments

Total commissions paid to brokers on Series A units, presented as transaction costs in the Statements of Comprehensive Income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are indicated in the following table:

	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
FDP Portfolios	\$	\$
FDP Balanced Portfolio	14,203	5,395
FDP Balanced Growth Portfolio	-	3,693
FDP Balanced Income Portfolio	750	=
FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	_	7,453
FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	52,914	4,499
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	850,037	815,737
FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio	151,463	339,539
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	494,782	269,541
FDP US Equity Portfolio	4,982	4,230
FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	87,599	39,166

Indirect payment amounts applied to goods or services related to FDP Portfolios during the year are as follows:

	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
FDP Portfolios	\$	\$
FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio	14,475	2,500
FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio	9,250	66,903
FDP Global Equity Portfolio	28,063	16,610
FDP US Equity Portfolio	700	-

### 10. Number of outstanding redeemable units

Each FDP Portfolio can issue an unlimited number of redeemable units with no face value. Redeemable units are issued and redeemable at the net asset value for operation purposes, at the option of participants.

FDP Balanced Portfolio		Series A
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning		
of the year	25,676,364	27,859,518
Units issued	3,375,684	4,453,777
Units redeemed	(7,145,899)	(6,636,931)
Number of units at the end of the		
year	21,906,149	25,676,364
FDP Balanced Growth Portfolio		Series A
	December 31	December 31
	2023	2022
Number of units at the beginning		
of the year	13,907,281	13,995,882
Units issued	3,035,814	3,316,652
Units redeemed	(2,997,202)	(3,405,253)
Number of units at the end of the		
year	13,945,893	13,907,281
FDP Balanced Income Portfolio		Series A
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning		
of the year	13,184,635	14,397,158
Units issued	2,411,986	2,712,687
Units redeemed	(4,425,117)	(3,925,210)
Number of units at the end of the		
year	11,171,504	13,184,635

FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio		Series A		Series I
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning				
of the year	26,769,185	27,150,381	_	1,320,707
Units issued	913,990	936,010	_	66,938
Units redeemed	(2,580,522)	(1,317,206)	_	(1,387,645)
Number of units at the end of the				
year	25,102,653	26,769,185	_	_

FDP Municipal Bond Portfolio	Series A	Series I
	December 31	December 31
	2023	2023
Number of units at the beginning		
of the year	=	_
Units issued	46,440	15,981,849
Units redeemed	(201)	(419,806)
Number of units at the end of the		
year	46,239	15,562,043

FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio		Series A		Series I
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning				
of the year	5,988,369	6,190,015	11,976,402	11,344,695
Units issued	302,165	303,354	4,222,276	3,372,640
Units redeemed	(128,007)	(505,000)	(2,288,032)	(2,740,933)
Number of units at the end of the				
year	6,162,527	5,988,369	13,910,646	11,976,402

FDP Canadian Equity Portfolio		Series A		Series I
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning of the year	10,345,825	10,167,762	20,706,616	21,024,122
Units issued	402,035	507,663	5,217,384	5,621,279
Units redeemed	(2,673,113)	(329,600)	(5,658,142)	(5,938,785)
Number of units at the end of the year	8,074,747	10,345,825	20,265,858	20,706,616

FDP Canadian Dividend Equity Portfolio		Series A		Series I
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning of the year	5,836,180	6,772,416	9,721,856	14,376,226
Units issued	294,541	543,983	2,687,075	5,075,727
Units redeemed	(2,454,296)	(1,480,219)	(5,663,751)	(9,730,097)
Number of units at the end of the year	3,676,425	5,836,180	6,745,180	9,721,856

FDP Global Equity Portfolio		Series A		Series I
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning of the year	8,270,071	8,551,566	54,927,015	47,727,944
Units issued	666,040	862,545	19,389,385	19,276,039
Units redeemed	(1,239,734)	(1,144,040)	(16,488,569)	(12,076,968)
Number of units at the end of the year	7,696,377	8,270,071	57,827,831	54,927,015

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FDP US Equity Portfolio		Series A
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning of the year	2,275,485	2,313,874
Units issued	476,833	411,118
Units redeemed	(637,626)	(449,507)
Number of units at the end of the year	2.114.692	2.275.485

FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio		Series A		Series I
	December 31 2023	December 31 2022	December 31 2023	December 31 2022
Number of units at the beginning of the year	737,234	774,555	11,931,708	11,907,229
Units issued	30,548	26,391	2,983,585	3,603,754
Units redeemed	(113,823)	(63,712)	(2,865,721)	(3,579,275)
Number of units at the end of the year	653,959	737,234	12,049,572	11,931,708

### 11. Income tax status and distributions

FDP Portfolios qualify as Mutual Fund Trusts under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and the Taxation Act (Québec), collectively the "Income Tax." Each year, FDP Portfolios distribute sufficient net taxable income and net taxable capital gains to unitholders so FDP Portfolios are not subject to income tax. These distributions are taxable in the hands of the unitholders. Any capital losses can be reported indefinitely and applied against future capital gains. The fiscal year end of the FDP Portfolios is December 15.

Based on the 2023 income tax returns, capital losses that could be used to reduce capital gains in future years were as follows:

FDP Portfolios	\$
FDP Canadian Bond Portfolio	26,825,955
FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio	23,627,864
FDP Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	5,102,805

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