

FORTIFIED ALPHA ALTERNATIVE FUND



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This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements for Picton Mahoney Fortified Alpha Alternative Fund (the "Fund"). If you have not received a copy of the annual financial statements with the management report of fund performance, you may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements, at no cost, by calling 416-955-4108 or toll-free at 1-866-369-4108, by writing to us at Picton Mahoney Asset Management, 33 Yonge Street, Suite 830, Toronto ON M5E 1G4, or by visiting our website at www.pictonmahoney.com or SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES

The investment objective of the Picton Mahoney Fortified Alpha Alternative Fund is to provide consistent long-term capital appreciation to unitholders with an attractive risk-adjusted rate of return. The Fund invests globally in long and short positions in equity securities, fixed income securities (including high yield securities, distressed debt, floating rate loans, senior loans and unsecured loans), special purpose acquisition companies, master limited partnerships, derivatives such as options, futures, forward contracts, swaps, commodity derivatives, volatility-linked derivatives, currencies, securities of investment funds, cash and cash equivalents. The Fund may engage in borrowing for investment purposes. Picton Mahoney Asset Management is the manager (the "Manager"), portfolio advisor (the "Portfolio Advisor") and the trustee (the "Trustee") of the Fund.

The Fund is considered an "alternative fund" meaning it has received exemptions from National Instrument 81-102 – Investment Funds ("NI 81-102") to permit it to use strategies generally prohibited by conventional mutual funds, such as the ability to borrow, up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value, cash to use for investment purposes; sell, up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value, securities short (the combined level of cash borrowing and short selling is limited to 50% in aggregate); and leverage up to 300% of the Fund's net asset value.

The strategy is expected to combine the firm's best ideas by deploying the investment expertise of the firm's investment teams including the equity, fixed income, arbitrage and quantitative teams. The low correlation among these components to equity markets will aim to enhance risk-adjusted returns.

The investment strategy of the Fund is global in nature and will have exposure to international markets, including emerging markets. Strategies can be implemented within and across various financial markets 101 including global equity markets, emerging markets, global government and corporate fixed income markets, foreign exchange markets, commodity markets and volatility markets.

The strategy will consist of individual security risk premia strategies implemented primarily through long and short positions across global equity markets and may include global fixed income and other asset classes.

The Manager will seek to obtain exposure to skill-based, alpha processes either directly or indirectly through investment in other funds, including funds for which the Manager is the manager and/or portfolio manager.

Markets as well as some strategies possess the propensity for sharp declines in performance, known as tail risk. The Manager will attempt to mitigate some of these risks through tail-risk hedging strategies. These may be run both internally and externally and may involve allocation to external funds or portfolio managers (i.e., sub-advisers).

The portfolio will be considered in both the strategic and tactical aspects of the portfolio management process. The returns of the Fund should be generally independent of the movements in common stock market or bond market indices. Each component of the portfolio is intended to provide access to a unique return stream, such as risk premia and skill-based investment processes. The Manager will also use a risk-budgeting process to weigh different components of the portfolios.

The Fund may also choose to: i) invest up to 100% of its portfolio in international securities; ii) pairs trade by taking short positions from time to time in securities of one issuer while taking a long position in securities of another issuer in an attempt to gain from the relative valuation differences between the two issuers; iii) invest in fixed income securities; iv) engage in arbitrage strategies, including: a) yield and credit curve arbitrage by combining a long position in an issuer's bond at one maturity with a short position in the bonds of the same issuer at a different maturity; b) fixed income arbitrage by taking offsetting long and short positions in government bonds and investment grade corporate bonds, government agency securities, swap contracts, and futures and options on fixed income instruments that are mathematically, fundamentally, or historically interrelated; c) capital structure arbitrage by combining a long position in an issuer's senior debt with a short position in its junior debt or common equity using a hedge ratio; or d) convertible arbitrage by combining a long position in an issuer's convertible securities with a short position in its common equity. v) take long and short positions in securities impacted by event driven situations, such as mergers, divestitures, restructurings or other issuer events; vi) take long and short positions in private company debt offerings; vii) participate in initial public offerings, secondary offerings, and private financings (including special warrant financings) in existing publicly traded issuers to the extent permitted by securities regulations; viii) invest in private placements by private companies, to the extent permitted by securities regulations; ix) purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal in commodity forward contracts, commodity futures, financial futures or options on financial futures, but not physical commodities; x) use derivative instruments, such as options, futures, forward contracts and swaps, cleared and uncleared, for both hedging and non-hedging strategies, in a manner which is consistent with the investment objectives of the Fund and as permitted by securities regulations, including to: a) hedge against losses from changes in the prices of the Fund's investments and from exposure to foreign currencies; b) implement option spreads by purchasing an option on a security and simultaneously selling an option on the same security with the same expiry date; and c) gain exposure to individual securities and markets instead of buying the securities directly; and xi) hold cash and cash equivalents.

The specific strategies that differentiate this Fund from conventional mutual funds include: increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes, increased ability to sell securities short and the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

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The Fund may invest in securities of underlying funds (including underlying funds managed by the Manager or an affiliate or associate of the Manager). The types of underlying funds held by the Fund will be selected with consideration for the underlying fund's investment objectives and strategies, past performance and operational efficiencies. The Fund has also obtained exemptive relief from Canadian securities regulatory authorities to invest in ETFs listed on a Canadian or United States stock exchange that seek to replicate the daily performance of a widely-quoted market index (i) in an inverse multiple of 100%, or (ii) by a multiple of up to 200% or an inverse multiple of up to 200% (in either case, a "Permitted ETF"). In each case: (a) the investment would be made by the Fund in accordance with its investment objective; (b) the Fund would not short sell securities of any Permitted ETF; (c) the aggregate investment by the Fund in Permitted ETFs would not exceed 10% of the Fund's net asset value, taken at market value at the time of purchase; and (d) the Fund would not purchase securities of a Permitted ETF that tracks the inverse of its underlying index (a "Bear ETF") or short sell securities of any issuer if, immediately after such purchase or short sale, more than 20% of the net asset value of the Fund, taken at market value at the time of the transaction, would consist of, in aggregate, securities of Bear ETFs and all securities sold short by the Fund.

RISK

There is no assurance that the Fund will be able to achieve its total return, capital preservation and distribution investment objectives. There is no assurance that the portfolio will earn any return and no assurances can be given as to the amount of distributions in future years and that the net asset value (the "NAV") of the Fund will appreciate or be preserved. While risks are numerous, we believe the following are the most pertinent ones to be mindful of today:

1. **Equity Investment Risk** – Equity investments, such as stocks, carry several risks. A number of factors may cause the price of a stock to fall. These include specific developments relating to the company, stock market conditions where the company's securities trade and general economic, financial and political conditions in the countries where the company operates. Since a Fund's unit price is based on the value of its investments, an overall decline in the value of the stocks it holds will reduce the value of the Fund and, therefore, the value of your investment. However, if the price of the stocks in the portfolio increases, your investment will be worth more. Equity funds generally tend to be more volatile than fixed income funds, and the value of their units can vary widely.
2. **Currency Risk** – The net asset value and unit price of a Fund's units is calculated in Canadian dollars. Most foreign investments are purchased in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. As a result, the value of foreign investments will be affected by the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the value of the foreign currency. If the Canadian dollar rises in value relative to the other currency but the value of the investment otherwise remains constant, the value of the investment in Canadian dollars will have fallen. Similarly, if the value of the Canadian dollar has fallen relative to the foreign currency, the value of the Fund's investment will have increased.
3. **Liquidity Risk** – Liquidity is a measure of how quickly an investment can be sold for cash at a fair market price. If a Fund cannot sell an investment quickly, it may lose money or make a lower profit, especially if it has to meet a large number of redemption requests. Substantial redemptions

by Unitholders within a short period of time could require the Manager to arrange for the Fund's positions to be liquidated more rapidly than would otherwise be desirable, which could adversely affect the value of the remaining units of the Fund. In general, investments in smaller companies, smaller markets or certain sectors of the economy tend to be less liquid than other types of investments. The less liquid an investment, the more its value tends to fluctuate.

4. **Leverage Risk** - The Fund has received exemptive relief from Canadian securities regulatory authorities from certain investment restrictions set out in NI 81-102 that would restrict the ability of the Fund to leverage their assets through borrowing, short sales and/or derivatives. Investment decisions may be made for the assets of the Fund that exceed the net asset value of the Fund. As a result, if these investment decisions are incorrect, the resulting losses will be more than if investments were made solely in an unleveraged long portfolio as is the case in most conventional equity mutual funds. In addition, leveraged investment strategies can also be expected to increase a Fund's turnover, transaction and market impact costs, interest and other costs and expenses.

Pursuant to the terms of the exemptive relief, the Fund's aggregate gross exposure, calculated as the sum of the following, must not exceed three times the Fund's net asset value: (i) the aggregate market value of the Fund's long positions; (ii) the aggregate market value of physical short sales on equities, fixed income securities or other portfolio assets; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of the Fund's specified derivatives positions excluding any specified derivatives used for hedging purposes. If the Fund's aggregate gross exposure exceeds three times the Fund's net asset value, the Fund must, as quickly as is commercially reasonable, take all necessary steps to reduce the aggregate gross exposure to three times the Fund's net asset value or less.

The Fund has also obtained exemptive relief such that the Fund is permitted to engage in short selling transactions and cash borrowing up to a combined maximum of 100% of its net asset value, which is in excess of the short sale and cash borrowing limits provided for both conventional mutual funds and alternative mutual funds in NI 81-102.

For further details relating to risks of investing in the Fund, please refer to the *Specific Investment Risks*, *Investment Risk Classification Methodology*, and *Who Should Invest in the Funds*' sections of the Simplified Prospectus.

LEVERAGE

Leverage occurs when the Fund borrows money or securities, or uses derivatives, to generate investment exposure that would otherwise not be possible.

The Fund's aggregate exposure to its sources of leverage is calculated as the sum of the following: (i) the market value of short holdings; (ii) the amount of cash borrowed for investment purposes; and (iii) the notional value of the Fund's derivatives positions, excluding any derivatives used for hedging purposes. The Fund's exposure to leverage must not exceed 300% of the Fund's NAV.

During the period May 4, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the Fund's aggregate exposure reached a low of 27.13% and a high of 177.95% of the Fund's NAV.

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As at December 31, 2022, the Fund's aggregate exposure was 84.20% of the Fund's NAV. The primary source of leverage was short positions in equity and fixed income securities.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the period May 4, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the net asset value of the Fund was approximately \$61.3 million. During the same period, performance on the Fund's portfolio increased its assets by \$1.2 million. The Fund also received \$88.7 million in proceeds, had reinvestment of distributions of \$0.2 million, net redemptions of \$28.2 million, and paid distributions totaling \$0.6 million.

The year ended December 31, 2022 marked one of the worst for traditional asset allocation schemes in most market participants' memory, as a higher correlation between stocks and bonds exacerbated the volatility created by rising interest rates in response to inflation.

Central banks remained vigilantly hawkish as headline inflation remained stubbornly "sticky", well beyond its initial spike as a result of supply chain and other issues amid the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though "goods" inflation came off the boil as supply chains mended, "services" inflation reflected structural changes in labour markets in a post-pandemic reality. While the war in Ukraine raged on, the notable fragility of global food and energy supplies certainly didn't help cool consumers' fixation on the higher prices of many consumables and how these set expectations for future prices.

In the weeks and months before year-end, investors were encouraged that China's Zero-COVID policies would be eliminated, sparking a rally in more cyclical corners of equity markets. Though U.S. benchmark government bond yields marched higher in early Q4, they eased into year-end, fueling some valuation repair in equities. That said, stocks which suffered the most negative valuation impact (i.e. long-duration tech) while rates were moving higher, did not seem to enjoy the benefit of rates (and the inflation which drove rates higher) coming off the boil.

The Fund's core objective of providing positive returns independent of market direction was achieved in 2022. Investment strategies able to provide even modest levels of positive returns which were independent of market direction offer meaningful diversification benefits, especially in environments or lower traditional asset class performance.

The Fund intends to provide a risk-balanced exposure to the core Picton Mahoney active strategies of Equity Market Neutral, Special Situations and Arbitrage. The Equity Market Neutral strategy was the best performing active strategy and provided the largest proportion of positive returns while the Special Situations strategy was the largest detractor to performance. Over longer time horizons, we believe all the active strategies will provide positive contributions to portfolio returns.

Though 2022 was a frustrating period for traditional asset classes and investors, we are pleased that the Fund was able to preserve capital and provide a small positive return.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

In general, the Fund's performance will tend to be independent of the market direction and demonstrate a low beta to traditional and alternative asset classes. While this was the case through 2022, our management of the

Fund requires that we maintain vigilance relative to our risk management and portfolio management process. And therefore we monitor the Fund for any beta exposures which may appear and we also monitor the macro environment for changes to the investment landscape.

As at year-end, our proprietary economic cycle model holds a recession as its highest probability, yet this probability weight has slipped below 50% in the distribution. While the model belies the odds of an economic recovery increasing, the weight of the evidence remains indecisive – we cannot signal an "all clear". We would therefore prefer to view this data as a shift toward a potential "soft landing" scenario, so the soft- versus hard-landing debate ensues. We remind investors that central banks remain vigilant with respect to inflation and the results of monetary policy on consumption are often lagged in the real economy.

As such, we have maintained portfolio positioning consistent with our longer term strategic target weights for the underlying active strategies. In addition, we maintain exposure to our internal tail risk hedging strategy in the instance that market weakness turns into an unforeseen crisis risk.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Picton Mahoney Asset Management is the manager (the "Manager"), portfolio advisor (the "Portfolio Advisor"), and trustee ("the Trustee") of the Fund. The Manager is an investment manager focused on equity and fixed income securities investments with approximately \$8.9 billion of assets under management as of December 31, 2022. As at December 31, 2022, the Manager holds 814 units of Class A, 834 units of Class F, 2063 units of Class FT, and 2026 units of Class I of the Fund. The Fund holds 1,601,233 units (market value of \$15,774,709) totaling 2.47% of the net assets of Picton Mahoney Fortified Arbitrage Plus Alternative Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Manager has absorbed \$186,137 of expenses.

Management Fees

As a result of providing investment and management services, the Manager receives a management fee calculated and accrued daily based on the NAV of the class of units of the Fund, plus applicable taxes, payable on the last day of each calendar quarter. For the period May 4, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the Fund incurred management fees of \$174,013. Management fees in respect of Class I units are direct fees negotiated with the investor, paid directly by the investor, and would not exceed the management fee payable on Class A units of the Fund. The Manager uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's shares, investment advice, as well as general administrative expenses relating to Picton Mahoney's role as Manager. The following is a breakdown:

As a Percentage of Management Fees			
	Annual Rates	Dealer Compensation	General Administration and Investment Advice
Class A units	1.95%	51.77%	48.23%
Class F units	0.95%	-	100.00%
Class FT units	0.95%	-	100.00%
Class ETF units	0.95%	-	100.00%

Out of the management fees that the Manager received from the Fund, the Manager paid trailer commissions of \$2,796 for the period May 4, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

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Performance Fees

The Manager receives a performance fee in respect of each class of units of the Fund. The performance fee for each class shall be calculated and become a liability of the Fund on each valuation day (the "Valuation Day") and shall be payable at the end of each calendar quarter. The performance fee is equal to 20% of the amount by which the performance of the applicable class exceeds an annual hurdle rate of return equal to 2%, for each class of units of the Fund, plus applicable taxes. The performance fee in respect of each class of units of the Fund on a particular Valuation Day shall be equal to the product of, (a) 20% of the positive difference between (i) the unit price on the Valuation Day; and (ii) the greatest unit price on any previous Valuation Day (or the unit price on the date when the units of the class were first issued, where no performance fee liability has previously arisen in respect of units of the class (the "High Water Mark")); less (iii) the hurdle amount per unit on the Valuation Day; and (b) the number of units outstanding on the applicable Valuation Day on which the performance fee is determined, plus applicable taxes. The hurdle amount per unit is the product of (a) 2% for each calendar year (prorated for the number of days in the year); (b) the unit price on the applicable Valuation Day; and (c) the number of days since the most recently determined High Water Mark or the beginning of the current calendar year, whichever is most recent. Investors in Class I units may negotiate a different performance fee than the one described herein or no performance fee at all. Any performance fee for Class I units will be paid directly to the Manager. The Manager reserves the right, in its discretion, to discontinue, decrease or waive the performance fee at any time. For the period May 4, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the Fund incurred performance fees of \$155,757. At the Manager's discretion, these fees were waived from the period.

Independent Review Committee

The Fund receives standing instructions (the "SI") from the independent review committee (the "IRC"). The SI constitutes a written approval or recommendation from the IRC that permits the Manager to proceed with specific action(s) set out in the SI on an ongoing basis. The SI is designed to ensure that the Manager's actions are carried out in accordance with the law, the instrument and the Manager's policies and procedures in order to achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. The SI outlines actions related to i) Fees and Expenses; ii) Trade Allocations; iii) Broker Selections; iv) Code of Ethics and Conduct; v) Portfolio Pricing Issues, amongst other things. The Manager must provide the IRC with a written report summarizing each instance where the Manager has relied on the SI. For the period May 4, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the IRC did not provide any recommendations to the Manager.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past period as applicable.

Class A Units - Net Assets per Unit	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.20
Total expense	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.14)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.54
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽¹⁾	0.38
Distributions:	
From income	(0.26)
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
Return of capital	(0.00)
Total annual distributions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	(0.26)
Net Assets, end of period	10.06

Class A Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) ⁽³⁾	1,094
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁽³⁾	109
Management expense ratio ⁽⁴⁾	2.82%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	3.55%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.74%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	129.18%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.06

Class F Units - Net Assets per Unit	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.20
Total expense	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.14)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.54
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽¹⁾	0.46
Distributions:	
From income	(0.27)
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
Return of capital	(0.00)
Total annual distributions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	(0.27)
Net Assets, end of period	10.14

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Class F Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) ⁽³⁾	31,625
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁽³⁾	3,120
Management expense ratio ⁽⁴⁾	1.70%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	2.75%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.74%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	129.18%
Net Asset Value per unit	<u>10.14</u>

Class FT Units - Net Assets per Unit	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Net Assets, beginning of period	<u>10.00</u>
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.20
Total expense	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.17)
Unrealized gains (losses)	<u>0.37</u>
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽¹⁾	<u>0.25</u>
Distributions:	
From income	(0.32)
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
Return of capital	<u>-</u>
Total annual distributions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	<u>(0.32)</u>
Net Assets, end of period	<u>9.89</u>

Class FT Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) ⁽³⁾	20
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁽³⁾	2
Management expense ratio ⁽⁴⁾	1.70%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	2.72%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.74%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	129.18%
Net Asset Value per unit	<u>9.89</u>

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Class I Units - Net Assets per Unit	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.19
Total expense	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.18)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.17
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽¹⁾	0.09
Distributions:	
From income	(0.00)
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
Return of capital	-
Total annual distributions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	(0.00)
Net Assets, end of period	10.20

Class I Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) ⁽³⁾	21
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁽³⁾	2
Management expense ratio ⁽⁴⁾	0.79%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	1.06%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.74%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	129.18%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.20

Class ETF Units - Net Assets per Unit	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.20
Total expense	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.17)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.50
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽¹⁾	0.43
Distributions:	
From income	(0.21)
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
Return of capital	(0.00)
Total annual distributions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	(0.21)
Net Assets, end of period	10.13

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Class ETF Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data	
	Dec 31, 2022(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) ⁽³⁾	28,574
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁽³⁾	2,820
Management expense ratio ⁽⁴⁾	1.70%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	2.72%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.74%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	129.18%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.13
Closing Market Price (TSX)	10.12

EXPLANATORY NOTES

- (1) Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.
- (2) Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.
- (3) This information is provided as at the periods shown.
- (4) The management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. In the period the shares are established, the MER is annualized.
- (5) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
- (6) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of the cost of purchases or proceeds of sales divided by the average market value of the portfolio, excluding short-term investments.
- (7) For the period from May 4, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022.

PAST PERFORMANCE

Investment performance is not provided for a Fund that has been available for less than one year.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Portfolio by Category		Portfolio by Category	
	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)		Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
LONG POSITIONS		SHORT POSITIONS	
Canadian Equities	59.3%	Canadian Equities	-23.0%
Investment Funds	25.7%	Index Equivalents	-10.5%
Financials	6.6%	Financials	-3.7%
Industrial	5.3%	Real Estate	-2.3%
Energy	3.9%	Energy	-1.2%
Materials	4.0%	Industrial	-1.1%
Information Technology	2.8%	Materials	-1.2%
Real Estate	3.3%	Utilities	-0.6%
Utilities	2.1%	Consumer Staples	-0.8%
Consumer Discretionary	2.3%	Communication Services	-0.6%
Consumer Staples	2.1%	Consumer Discretionary	-0.8%
Communication Services	1.1%	Information Technology	-0.2%
Health Care	0.1%	Health Care	0.0%
Global Equities	11.1%	Global Equities	-14.5%
United States	9.5%	United States Equities	-7.4%
International	1.6%	International Index Equivalents	-6.4%
		International Equities	-0.7%
Canadian Debt	29.9%	Canadian Debt	-2.1%
Corporate Bonds	29.9%	Corporate Bonds	-2.1%
Global Debt	19.9%	Global Debt	-7.7%
United States Bonds	14.0%	International Bonds	-7.7%
International Bonds	5.9%		
Derivatives	0.2%	Derivatives	-0.1%
Total Long Positions	120.4%	Total Short Positions	-47.4%
		Cash	25.7%
		Other Assets (net)	1.3%
		Total Net Asset Value	100.0%

PICTON MAHONEY FORTIFIED ALPHA ALTERNATIVE FUND

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE (FOR THE PERIOD MAY 4, 2022 (COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO DECEMBER 31, 2022)

Top 25 Holdings	
	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
LONG POSITIONS	
Picton Mahoney Fortified Arbitrage Plus Alternative Fund	25.7%
Cash	25.7%
Secure Energy Services Inc. 7.250%, 2026-12-30	2.5%
National Bank of Canada 7.500%, 2082-11-16	1.9%
American Airlines Inc. 11.750%, 2025-07-15	1.8%
Cushman & Wakefield US Borrower LLC 6.750%, 2028-05-15	1.7%
Bank of Montreal 7.373%, 2049-12-31	1.6%
Mileage Plus Holdings LLC 6.500%, 2027-06-20	1.5%
iA Financial Corp. Inc. 6.611%, 2082-06-30	1.4%
Standard Chartered PLC 3.188%, 2049-12-31	1.3%
Toronto-Dominion Bank 7.232%, 2049-12-31	1.3%
Royal Bank of Canada 4.500%, 2080-11-24	1.3%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.3%
First Quantum Minerals Ltd. 6.875%, 2027-10-15	1.2%
Bank of Nova Scotia 7.023%, 2082-07-27	1.2%
Standard Chartered PLC 0.588%, 2049-12-31	1.2%
AutoCanada Inc. 5.750%, 2029-02-07	1.2%
Element Fleet Management Corp.	1.2%
Vistra Corp. 8.000%, 2049-12-31	1.2%
Toronto-Dominion Bank 8.125%, 2082-10-31	1.2%
Freeport Minerals Corp. 9.500%, 2031-06-01	1.1%
SHORT POSITIONS	
iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	-6.1%
Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	-4.2%
Horizon S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	-3.3%
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	-0.9%
Total Net Asset Value (\$000)	\$61,334

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions. A quarterly update is available on our website at www.pictonmahoney.com.

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