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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 Multi-Asset Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in global equity securities and global income securities while mitigating capital loss by engaging in hedging strategies for downside risk protection. Picton Mahoney Asset Management is the manager (the "Manager"), portfolio advisor (the "Portfolio Advisor") and the trustee (the "Trustee") of the Fund.

To achieve its investment objective, the Fund's portfolio will include a tactical blend of global equities, global fixed income securities, derivatives of the securities in these asset classes and cash. The Fund's tactical allocation to these asset classes is based on the Portfolio Advisor's general market outlook, which is derived from the Portfolio Advisor's proprietary fundamental and quantitative research and analysis.

The Fund will typically have exposure of 25% to 75% of its portfolio to global listed equity securities and 25% to 75% to global fixed income securities of public or private companies. However, based on the prevailing market conditions, the Portfolio Advisor may allocate up to 100% of its portfolio in any one asset class.

The global equity component will invest primarily in equities of issuers of varying sizes of market capitalization. The global fixed income component of the Fund's portfolio will be invested primarily in global high yield debt securities, and may also be invested in global investment grade debt securities, government bonds, loans, convertible bonds, preferred shares, and dividend-paying equity securities. The global equity and global fixed income components of the Fund's portfolio may be invested in equity and fixed income mutual funds managed by the Manager in order to obtain exposure to these securities.

The Fund may also choose to: i) invest up to 100% of its portfolio in foreign securities; ii) invest a portion of the Fund's assets in exchange-traded funds to gain exposure to the securities described herein; iii) engage in short selling in a manner which is consistent with the investment objectives of the Fund and as permitted by securities regulations; iv) engage in securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions as permitted by securities regulations to seek to generate additional income; and v) use derivative instruments, such as options, futures, forward contracts and swaps, 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: 1) hedge against losses from changes in the prices of the Fund's investments and from exposure to foreign currencies; 2) implement option spreads by purchasing an option on a

security and simultaneously selling an option on the same security with the same expiry date; 3) write covered call options on the securities that the Fund owns in order to seek to generate income from option premium; and 4) gain exposure to individual securities and markets instead of buying the securities directly.

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. **Fixed Income Investment Risk** – Certain general investment risks can affect fixed income investments in a manner similar to equity investments. For example, specific developments relating to a company and general financial, political and economic (other than interest rate) conditions in the country in which the company operates. For government fixed income investments, general economic, financial and political conditions may affect the value of government securities. Since a Fund's unit price is based on the value of its investments, an overall decline in the value of its fixed income investments will reduce the value of the Fund and therefore, the value of your investment. However, your investment will be worth more if the value of the fixed income investments in the portfolio increases.
3. **Credit Risk** – An issuer of a bond or other fixed income investment may not be able to pay interest or to repay the principal at maturity. The risk of

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this occurring is greater with some issuers than with others. For example, the risk of default is quite low for most government and high quality corporate securities. Where this risk is considered greater, the interest rate paid by the issuer is generally higher than for an issuer where this risk is considered to be lower. This risk could increase or decline during the term of the fixed income investment. Companies and governments that borrow money, as well as their debt securities, may be rated by specialized rating agencies. A downgrade in an issuer's credit rating or other adverse news regarding an issuer can reduce a security's market value. Lower rated debt instruments generally offer a better yield than higher-grade debt instruments, but have the potential for substantial loss.

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.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the year January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, the net asset value of the Fund decreased by approximately \$31.7 million from \$203.7 million to \$172.0 million. During the same period, performance on the Fund's portfolio decreased its assets by \$15.3 million. The Fund also received \$42.5 million in proceeds, had reinvestment of distributions of \$0.4 million, had net redemptions of \$58.1 million and paid distributions totaling \$1.2 million. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Fund Class A units returned -8.24%, the Fund Class F units returned -7.67%, the Fund Class FT units returned -7.65%, the Fund Class T units returned -8.21%, and the Fund Class I units returned -6.29%. Class A, F, FT, T, and I units all outperformed the reference index (the "Performance Fee Index"). The Performance Fee Index is comprised of 15% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index, 30% MSCI World Index, 10% FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index, 25% BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Index, 5% BofA Merrill Lynch Global Corporate Index, and 15% BofA Merrill Lynch G7 Global Government Index reported in Canadian dollars. The Performance Fee Index returned -9.69% over the same period.

The year ended December 31, 2022 marked one of the worst for balanced investors 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 "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.

For the full year, the Picton Mahoney Fortified Multi-Asset Fund (Class F) declined -7.67%, while the Fund's blended benchmark declined -9.69%. As an asset class, Developed Equities, via the Fund's core equity component (Picton Mahoney Fortified Equity Fund), was the primary detractor to performance. While the net (long minus short) allocation to equities was held below the typical 60% "balanced" allocation, equity style bore some of the brunt of the market dynamics addressed above.

The second largest holding, the Picton Mahoney Fortified Income Fund, represents our preferred allocation in fixed income, as it aims to hedge interest rate, credit and liquidity risks. The interest rate hedging was beneficial to performance as rates moved aggressively toward a peak mid-October, but given the somewhat ruthless dynamics in asset markets at large, any long exposure to credit would have translated to negative performance. That said, we are very pleased with the relative performance of our fixed income approach versus traditional benchmarks and broad credit strategies in the marketplace.

Though 2022 was a frustrating period, with relatively few places for even diversified investors to hide, we remain pleased with the Fund's performance relative to traditional balanced constructs. Moreover, the consistency in achieving shorter-period returns above the median peer fund, has continued to solidify the Fund's longer-term performance and risk metrics.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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 are maintaining an asset allocation which, on a net basis, remains below the typical 60% allocated to equities in a traditional "balanced" portfolio. Commodity exposure, while modest, is part of the strategic asset allocation. Should cyclical impulses strengthen in the marketplace, we believe some of these economically sensitive assets will be a differentiated source of return. Again, within the fixed income sleeve, we believe the approach offered by the Picton Mahoney Fortified Income Fund is prudent within an asset class that is proving more volatile than investors may be accustomed.

Despite the vigilance of central banks in their fight against inflation, the pace and magnitude of these hikes should give way to reprieve. We have been concerned that this reprieve may prove too little, too late. To some extent, market participants are "front-running" this pause, as benchmark U.S. 10-Year Treasury yields have reversed a significant portion of the move higher from roughly mid-2022 to the highs of mid-October. At the margin, we are managing equity beta downward in the portfolio via a shift toward the Picton Mahoney Equity Market Neutral Strategy. In broad asset class terms, however, the Fund remains fairly consistently positioned from the last update. We continue to monitor (and are encouraged by) the higher odds of an economic recovery being on display in the data, but the economic cycle model probabilities have not shifted in favour of a meaningful risk/return opportunity (i.e. significantly lower recession probability).

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## 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 758 units of Class I of the Fund. The Fund holds: i) 4,739,688 units (market value of \$78,193,001) totaling 70.9% of the net assets of Picton Mahoney Fortified Equity Fund; ii) 3,673,271 units (market value of \$44,025,258) totaling 6.7% of the net assets of Picton Mahoney Fortified Income Fund; iii) 61,380 units (market value of \$1,043,304) totaling 1.6% of the net assets of Picton Mahoney Fortified Active Extension Alternative Fund; iv) 912,856 units (market value of \$13,950,447) totaling 4.6% of the net assets of Picton Mahoney Fortified Long Short Alternative Fund; v) 55,473 units (market value of \$497,436) totaling 0.6% of the net assets of Picton Mahoney Fortified Special Situations Alternative Fund; and vi) 78,445 units (market value of \$1,188,926) totaling 0.1% of the net assets of Picton Mahoney Fortified Market Neutral Alternative Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Manager has absorbed \$47,320 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 year ended December 31, 2022, the Fund incurred management fees of \$2,333,751 (December 31, 2021 - \$2,002,084). 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	1.90%	52.74%	47.26%
Class F units	0.90%	-	100.00%
Class FT units	0.90%	-	100.00%
Class T units	1.90%	52.73%	47.27%

Out of the management fees that the Manager received from the Fund, the Manager paid trailer commissions of \$510,715 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## Performance Fees

The Manager receives a performance fee in respect of each class of units of the Fund. The performance fee is equal to the daily NAV of the class of units of a Fund during the calendar quarter multiplied by 20% of the amount by which the total return of the class of units exceeds the total percentage increase or decrease in a reference index (the "Performance Fee Index") since the end of the period for which the last performance fee was paid, plus applicable taxes. If at any time the total return of the class of units of a Fund is less than its Performance Fee Index, then no performance fee will be payable until the total return of the class of units of such Fund relative to its Performance Fee Index exceeds the amount of the deficiency calculated on a percentage basis. 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. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Fund incurred performance fees of \$606,759 (December 31, 2021 - \$254,750).

## 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 year ended December 31, 2022, the IRC did not provide any recommendations to the Manager.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

Class A Units - Net Assets per Unit					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year</b>	15.60	14.23	12.43	11.23	11.65
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.27	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.20
Total expense	(0.34)	(0.34)	(0.32)	(0.27)	(0.27)
Realized gains (losses)	0.27	0.29	0.46	0.08	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.49)	1.14	1.42	1.23	(0.39)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(1.29)</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>(0.48)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income	-	-	-	(0.03)	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of year</b>	<b>14.31</b>	<b>15.60</b>	<b>14.23</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>11.23</b>

Class A Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	48,934	52,966	32,334	28,956	28,279
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	3,418	3,395	2,272	2,329	2,519
Management expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	2.50%	2.54%	2.51%	2.45%	2.50%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	2.52%	2.58%	2.61%	2.64%	2.62%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.51%	0.41%	0.39%	0.23%	0.27%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(6)</sup>	33.04%	4.10%	30.48%	6.56%	0.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	14.31	15.60	14.23	12.43	11.23

Class F Units - Net Assets per Unit					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year</b>	16.52	14.95	12.98	11.60	11.90
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.21
Total expense	(0.27)	(0.25)	(0.22)	(0.15)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses)	0.31	0.37	0.47	0.08	(0.03)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.62)	1.15	1.47	1.29	(0.43)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(1.30)</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income	-	-	-	(0.03)	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of year</b>	<b>15.25</b>	<b>16.52</b>	<b>14.95</b>	<b>12.98</b>	<b>11.60</b>

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Class F Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	103,140	126,844	58,178	58,106	53,821
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	6,763	7,679	3,891	4,476	4,641
Management expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	1.85%	1.65%	2.01%	1.39%	1.38%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	1.87%	1.69%	2.10%	1.53%	1.50%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.51%	0.41%	0.39%	0.23%	0.27%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(6)</sup>	33.04%	4.10%	30.48%	6.56%	0.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	15.25	16.52	14.95	12.98	11.60

Class FT Units - Net Assets per Unit					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year</b>	12.33	11.71	10.67	10.00	10.79
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.20	0.17	0.23	0.20	0.18
Total expense	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.17)	(0.12)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses)	0.22	0.23	0.29	0.08	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.17)	0.94	1.66	1.02	(0.38)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(0.94)</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>(0.35)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income	-	-	-	(0.54)	(0.32)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.62)	(0.60)	(0.56)	-	(0.22)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.62)</b>	<b>(0.60)</b>	<b>(0.56)</b>	<b>(0.54)</b>	<b>(0.54)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of year</b>	<b>10.77</b>	<b>12.33</b>	<b>11.71</b>	<b>10.67</b>	<b>10.00</b>

Class FT Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	18,636	22,092	12,741	3,842	3,171
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	1,730	1,792	1,088	360	317
Management expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	1.84%	1.65%	2.01%	1.39%	1.38%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	1.87%	1.68%	2.28%	1.57%	1.49%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.51%	0.41%	0.39%	0.23%	0.27%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(6)</sup>	33.04%	4.10%	30.48%	6.56%	0.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.77	12.33	11.71	10.67	10.00

Class T Units - Net Assets per Unit					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year</b>	11.60	11.10	10.18	9.65	10.53
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.19	0.16	0.18	0.12	0.17
Total expense	(0.25)	(0.26)	(0.25)	(0.23)	(0.24)
Realized gains (losses)	0.22	0.20	0.34	0.04	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.15)	0.90	1.11	1.24	(0.33)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(0.99)</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>(0.41)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income	-	-	-	(0.48)	(0.31)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.58)	(0.56)	(0.52)	-	(0.22)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.58)</b>	<b>(0.56)</b>	<b>(0.52)</b>	<b>(0.48)</b>	<b>(0.53)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of year</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>11.60</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>10.18</b>	<b>9.65</b>



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Class T Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	1,278	1,745	1,182	743	1,807
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	127	150	107	73	187
Management expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	2.46%	2.54%	2.51%	2.45%	2.50%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	2.49%	2.55%	2.65%	2.45%	2.62%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.51%	0.41%	0.39%	0.23%	0.27%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(6)</sup>	33.04%	4.10%	30.48%	6.56%	0.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.07	11.60	11.10	10.18	9.65

Class I Units - Net Assets per Unit					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year</b>	18.00	16.08	13.75	12.15	12.33
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.31	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.20
Total expense	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	0.31	0.28	0.52	0.09	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.71)	1.43	1.55	1.31	(0.29)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(1.13)</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>(0.11)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income	-	-	-	(0.03)	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of year</b>	<b>16.87</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>16.08</b>	<b>13.75</b>	<b>12.15</b>

Class I Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data					
	Dec 31, 2022(\$)	Dec 31, 2021(\$)	Dec 31, 2020(\$)	Dec 31, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$)
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	13	14	12	12	11
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(3)</sup>	1	1	1	1	1
Management expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	0.38%	0.44%	0.44%	0.21%	0.21%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	0.41%	0.48%	0.44%	0.49%	0.30%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.51%	0.41%	0.39%	0.23%	0.27%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(6)</sup>	33.04%	4.10%	30.48%	6.56%	0.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	16.87	18.00	16.08	13.75	12.15

## 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. Effective August 20, 2019, the management fee was changed in respect of certain classes of the Fund. If the change to the management fee would have been in effect throughout 2019, the adjusted MER for each class of the Fund would be: Class A - 2.40%, Class F - 1.29%, Class FT - 1.29%, Class T - 2.40%.

(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. This figure includes an adjustment for the Fund's portion of the trading expenses for the underlying funds held.

(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.



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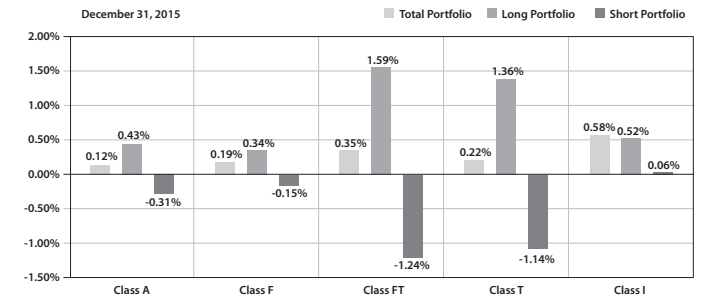
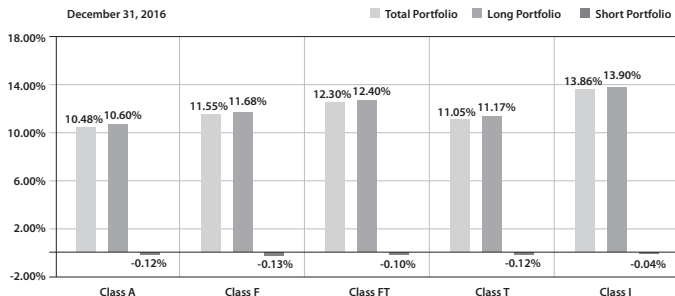
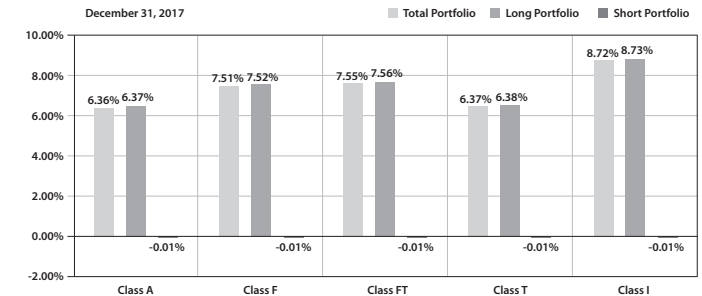
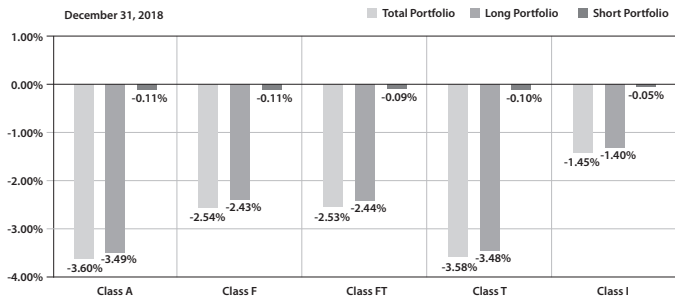
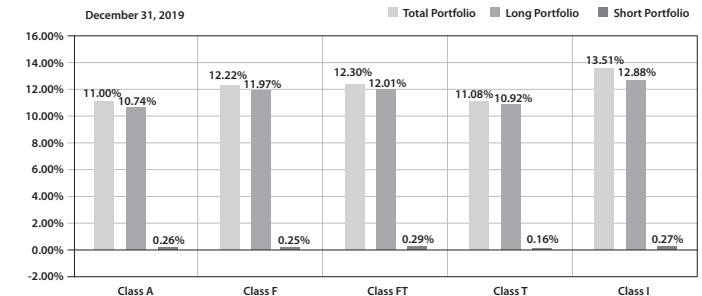
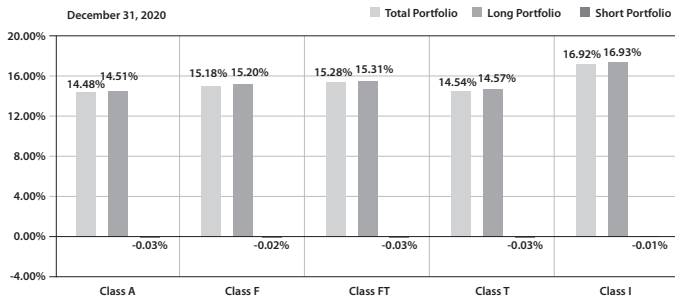
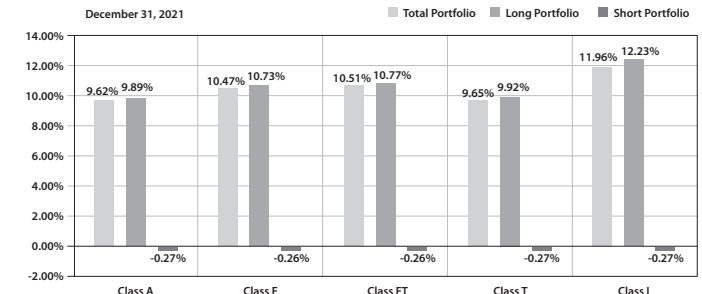
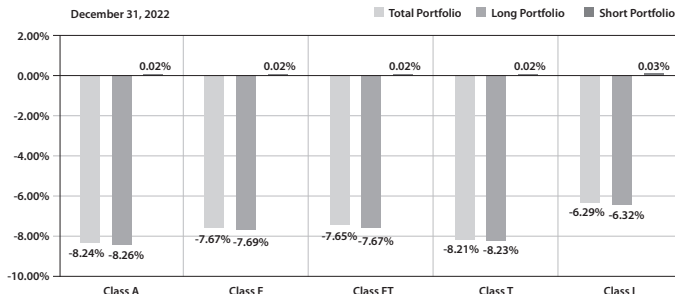
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

This section describes the Fund's performance over the past period since inception. The information shown assumes that any distributions made by the Fund were reinvested in additional units of the Fund. All rates of returns are calculated based on the NAV of the particular series of the Fund. Past returns of the Fund do not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

## Year-by-Year>Returns

The following chart indicates the annual performance of each series of the Fund each year from inception on October 29, 2015 to December 31, 2022. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of the period would have grown or decreased by the last day of the period.



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## COMPOUND RETURNS

The following table presents the compound returns of the units of the Fund as compared to the Performance Fee Index for the years indicated to December 31, 2022.

The Performance Fee Index is comprised of 15% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index, 30% MSCI World Index, 10% FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index, 25% BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Index, 5% BofA Merrill Lynch Global Corporate Index, and 15% BofA Merrill Lynch G7 Global Government Index reported in Canadian dollars.

Further discussion of the Fund's performance can be found within the Results of Operations section.

Compound Returns	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Total portfolio - Class A units	-8.24%	4.81%	4.26%	5.32%
Long portfolio - Class A units	-8.26%	5.10%	4.46%	5.60%
Short portfolio - Class A units	0.02%	-0.29%	-0.20%	-0.28%
Total portfolio - Class F units	-7.67%	5.51%	5.14%	6.25%
Long portfolio - Class F units	-7.69%	5.78%	5.32%	6.50%
Short portfolio - Class F units	0.02%	-0.27%	-0.18%	-0.25%
Total portfolio - Class FT units	-7.65%	5.56%	5.19%	6.42%
Long portfolio - Class FT units	-7.67%	5.87%	5.57%	6.95%
Short portfolio - Class FT units	0.02%	-0.31%	-0.38%	-0.53%
Total portfolio - Class T units	-8.21%	4.85%	4.30%	5.45%
Long portfolio - Class T units	-8.23%	5.17%	4.59%	5.85%
Short portfolio - Class T units	0.02%	-0.32%	-0.29%	-0.40%
Total portfolio - Class I units	-6.29%	7.04%	6.46%	7.71%
Long portfolio - Class I units	-6.32%	7.30%	6.55%	7.06%
Short portfolio - Class I units	0.03%	-0.26%	-0.09%	0.65%
Performance Fee Index	-9.69%	2.56%	4.00%	5.07%

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Portfolio by Category		Top 25 Holdings	
	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)		Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
<b>LONG POSITIONS</b>		<b>LONG POSITIONS</b>	
<b>Canadian Equities</b>	84.9%	Picton Mahoney Fortified Equity Fund	45.5%
Investment Funds	80.8%	Picton Mahoney Fortified Income Fund	25.6%
Index Equivalents	4.1%	Picton Mahoney Fortified Long Short Alternative Fund	8.1%
<b>Global Equities</b>	7.4%	Cash	7.8%
International Index Equivalents	7.3%	iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	2.5%
United States	0.1%	iShares Core Canadian Government Bond Index ETF	1.6%
<b>Derivatives</b>	0.1%	iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF	1.4%
<b>Total Long Positions</b>	<b>92.4%</b>	Invesco DB Agriculture Fund	1.4%
		Invesco DB Energy Fund	1.3%
		Invesco DB Base Metals Fund	1.3%
<b>SHORT POSITIONS</b>		iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	0.8%
<b>Derivatives</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	Picton Mahoney Fortified Market Neutral Alternative Fund	0.7%
<b>Total Short Positions</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	Picton Mahoney Fortified Active Extension Alternative Fund	0.6%
		Picton Mahoney Fortified Special Situations Alternative Fund	0.3%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	iShares MSCI India ETF	0.3%
<b>Other Liabilities (net)</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	db X-trackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF	0.2%
		iShares MSCI Mexico Capped ETF	0.2%
		iShares MSCI Brazil Capped ETF	0.2%
		Eagle SPV LP	0.1%
		<b>Total Net Asset Value (\$000)</b>	<b>\$172,000</b>

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions. A quarterly update is available on our website at [www.pictonmahoney.com](http://www.pictonmahoney.com). Picton Mahoney Fortified Multi-Asset Fund invests in other investment funds. The prospectus and other information about the underlying investment funds are available on the internet at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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