## **Financial Statements**

December 31, 2024

# Lysander-Seamark Balanced Fund







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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Unitholders of Lysander-Seamark Balanced Fund (the "Fund")

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the statements of comprehensive income (loss), changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). 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 Fund 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.

## Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management Report of Fund 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 the Management Report of Fund 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 as issued by the IASB, 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 Fund's 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 Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 Fund's 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 Fund's 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 Fund 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Deloitte LLP

Licensed Public Accountants

March 26, 2025

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## **Statements of Financial Position**

As at	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
Assets		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*	\$ 2,247,338	\$ 2,196,713
Cash and cash equivalents	51,476	24,799
Receivable from Manager	27,802	16,236
Reimbursements receivable	71	45
Accrued interest	3,868	3,241
Dividends receivable	3,001	3,167
Total assets	\$ 2,333,556	\$ 2,244,201
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	\$ 16,968	\$ 7,473
Total liabilities	\$ 16,968	\$ 7,473
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ 2,316,588	\$ 2,236,728

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, per series						
Series A	\$	190,248	\$	231,920		
Series F		2,126,340		2,004,808		
Total net assets	\$	2,316,588	\$	2,236,728		

Number of redeemable units outstanding					
Series A	14,768	18,757			
Series F	169,697	167,003			

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit						
Series A	\$	12.88	\$	12.36		
Series F		12.53		12.00		
* Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss at cost	\$	1,802,129	\$	1,838,741		

## **Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

For the years ended		31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
Income			
Interest for distribution purposes	\$	20,759	\$ 19,484
Dividend income		42,943	40,384
Other income		3,090	2,840
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on	inves	stments	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments sold		111,897	23,423
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency		228	3,441
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency		1,442	(3,465)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments		87,395	130,496
Total operating income	\$	267,754	\$ 216,603
Expenses			
Filing fees	\$	28,440	\$ 18,652
Management fees		20,788	19,799
Fund administration fees		1,853	2,608
Unitholder reporting expense		1,520	1,565
Custodial fees		1,355	1,053
Audit fees expense (recovery)		226	(1,830)
Transaction costs		158	146
Regulatory fees expense (recovery)		113	(77)
Blended HST expense		74	56
Bank charges		67	2
Legal fees		56	31
Independent review committee fees		56	10
Total operating expenses	\$	54,706	\$ 42,015
Withholding tax	\$	2,698	\$ 2,313
Expense reimbursement		(27,802)	(16,236)
Total net operating expenses	\$	29,602	\$ 28,092

Change in net assets attributable operations, per series	le to holders	of redeemable	units f	rom
Series A	\$	17,617	\$	17,426
Series F		220,535		171,085
Change in total net assets	\$	238,152	\$	188,511

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Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations

Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit							
Series A	\$	1.21	\$	0.99			
Series F		1.34		1.05			

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

All Series								
For the years ended		31-Dec-24		31-Dec-23				
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year	\$	2,236,728	\$	2,036,448				
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations		238,152		188,511				
Distributions to unitholders of redeemable units								
From net investment income	\$	(34,576)	\$	(31,841)				
From management fee rebate income		(2,994)		(2,521)				
From net capital gains		(104,075)		(26,729)				
Total distributions	\$	(141,645)	\$	(61,091)				
Redeemable unit transactions								
Proceeds from redeemable units issue	ed							
Series A	\$	20,912	\$	23,044				
Total proceeds	\$	20,912	\$	23,044				
Cost of units redeemed								
Series A	\$	(80,201)	\$	(11,275)				
Series F		(99,003)		-				
Total cost	\$	(179,204)	\$	(11,275)				
Reinvested distributions								
Series A	\$	10,268	\$	4,453				
Series F		131,377		56,638				
Total reinvested	\$	141,645	\$	61,091				
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the year	\$	79,860	Ś	200,280				
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	2,316,588	\$	2,236,728				

Series A				
For the years ended		31-Dec-24		31-Dec-23
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year	\$	231,920	\$	202,725
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations		17,617		17,426
Distributions to unitholders of redeer	nabl	e units		
From net investment income	Ś	(1,685)	\$	(1,669)
From management fee rebate		(1,223)	Ť	(1,000)
income		(14)		(11)
From net capital gains		(8,569)		(2,773)
Total distributions	\$	(10,268)	\$	(4,453)
Redeemable unit transactions				
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	\$	20,912	\$	23,044
Cost of units redeemed		(80,201)	Ė	(11,275)
Reinvested distributions		10,268		4,453
Total redeemable	\$	(49,021)	\$	16,222
Change in net assets attributable to				·
holders of redeemable units for the year	\$	(41,672)	\$	29,195
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	190,248	\$	231,920
Series F				
For the years ended		31-Dec-24		31-Dec-23
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year	\$	2,004,808	\$	1,833,723
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from				
operations		220,535		171,085
Distributions to unitholders of redeen	nabl	e units		
From net investment income	\$	(32,891)	\$	(30,172)
From management fee rebate income		(2,980)		(2,510)
From net capital gains		(95,506)		(23,956)
Total distributions	\$	(131,377)	\$	(56,638)
Redeemable unit transactions				
Cost of units redeemed	\$	(99,003)	\$	-
Reinvested distributions		131,377	Ť	56,638
Total redeemable	\$	32,374	\$	56,638
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the				· ·
year	\$	121,532	\$	171,085
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	2,126,340	\$	2,004,808

## **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended		31-Dec-24		31-Dec-23
Cash flows from (used in) operating a	activities	\$		
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	\$	238,152	\$	188,511
Adjustments for:				
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash and cash equivalents		1		(3,464)
Net realized loss (gain) on investments sold		(111,897)		(23,423)
Change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) on investments		(87,237)		(130,350)
Change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) on foreign currency		(1,442)		3,465
Purchase of investments		(379,820)		(402,454)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments		528,329		156,739
Due from investment dealers		-		4,525
Due to investment dealers		-		(2,684)
Receivable from Manager		(11,566)		(16,236)
Reimbursements receivable		(26)		26,379
Accrued interest		(627)		(675)
Dividends receivable		166		(523)
Accrued expenses		9,495		(1,330)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	\$	183,528	\$	(201,520)
Cash flows from (used in) financing a	ctivities	;		
Proceeds from issuances of redeemable units	\$	20,912	\$	23,044
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units		(179,204)		(11,275)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	\$	(158,292)	\$	11,769
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,441	\$	(1)
Cash and cash equivalents during the year		25,236		(189,751)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		24,799		214,551
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	51,476	\$	24,799
Supplementary disclosures on cash f		•	<u> </u>	,
Interest received	\$	20,132	\$	18,809
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Dividends received		43,109		39,861
Dividends received Withholding tax		43,109 2,698		39,861 2,313

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2024

Par Value/Numl	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Canadian Equit	ies (29.10%)		
1,100	Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.	\$ 19,671	\$ 7,018
300	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	9,183	23,916
500	Allied Properties REIT	20,281	8,575
515	ATS Corporation	9,018	22,578
500	Bank of Nova Scotia	30,733	38,595
750	Barrick Gold Corp.	21,934	16,718
375	BCE Inc.	20,267	12,495
135	Canadian National Railway	15,966	19,706
450	Canadian Natural Resources	9,185	19,971
125	Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd.	19,965	18,903
350	CCL Industries Inc. Class B	14,881	25,883
150	CGI Group Inc.	7,253	23,592
400	Emera Inc.	18,500	21,492
375	Enbridge Inc.	19,566	22,879
500	Finning International Inc.	11,829	19,045
300	Fortis Inc.	12,078	17,919
330	IA Financial Corporation	14,081	43,995
625	Jamieson Wellness Inc	19,842	22,944
2,200	Major Drilling Grp Intl.	19,707	18,062
1,000	Manulife Financial Corp.	20,992	44,160
300	Newmont Corporation	20,413	16,056
850	NFI Group Inc.	19,279	11,900
450	North West Co.	13,353	22,104
150	Nutrien Ltd.	9,995	9,648
200	Restaurant Brands Intl Inc.	14,527	18,738
325	Rogers Communications Inc - B	20,048	14,362
260	Royal Bank of Canada	19,898	45,062
325	TC Energy Corporation	15,961	21,772
300	Teck Resources Ltd.	13,299	17,484
900	Telus Corp.	19,922	17,541
400	Toronto Dominion Bank	22,688	30,612
Total		\$ 524,315	\$ 673,725

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ar Value/Numb	er of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$	) F	air Value (\$
anadian Fixed	Income (26.2%)			11,000	NF 3.85 02DEC34	10,967		10,895
	407 International			7,000	NF 3.85 170CT27	6,990		7,140
6,000	Inc. 1.8% May 22, 2025	\$ 5,998	\$ 5,967	21,000	Nova Scotia Prov. 4.40 01 Jun42	24,691		21,268
7,000	Aimrl 2.195 04Nov26 Aimrl 2.712	7,000	6,860	11,000	NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCE 5.02267 01JUN32	11,000		10,996
19,000	01Jun29	19,206	18,249	11,000	OMERS 4.960	11,000		10,550
4,000	Alberta Prov. 2.05 01Jun30	3,912	3,759	11,000	10FEB2031 ONT PROV 3.45	11,000		11,595
22,000	Bc Mun Fin 2.50 27Sep41	19,478	17,303	10,000	02JUN45 ONT PROV 4.6	9,120		8,952
11 000	BC PROV 4.150	10.040	11 000	24,000	02DEC55	26,017		25,737
11,000 20,000	18JUN34 Bns 1.4 01Nov27	10,949 19,657	11,280 18,961	19,000	Ontario Prov 1.05 08Sep27	19,074		18,042
20,000	Canada 2% Jun 1,	19,007	10,901	19,000	OPB Fin TR 2.98	19,074		10,042
15,000	2028	14,212	14,572	20,000	25Jan27 Psp Capital .9	20,582		19,899
30,000	Canada 4% Jun 1, 2041	39,109	32,652	3,000	15Jun26	2,997		2,911
42,000	Canada 5.0% Jun 1, 2037	54,075	49,412	18,000	Quebec Prov 3.1 01Dec51	22,659		14,782
24,000	Canada 5.75% Jun 1, 2029	26,649	26,819	11,000	QUEBEC PROV 3.5 01DEC45	10,131		9,850
24,000	CANADA GOVT 3.5 01MAR34	24,371	24,569	6,000	RBC 1.833% Jul 31, 2028	6,000		5,692
00.000	CANADA HOUSING TRUST 4.25	00.070	01.100	11,000	RBC 5.235 02NOV26	10,987		11,349
20,000	15MAR34 CATERPILLAR FIN	20,372	21,103	17,000	Sask Prov 2.2 02Jun30	18,105		16,09
10,000	SERV 4.51 05MAR27	9,998	10,231	6,000	TD Bank 1.128% Dec 9, 2025	6,003		5,888
16,000	Cda Hsg Tr 1.1 15Mar31	15,971	14,084	10,000	TD Bank 4.68% Jan 8, 2029	10,000		10,360
8,000	CDA HSG TR 3.95 15JUN28	7,998	8,245	14,000	Trlink BC 2.65 290ct50	13,971		10,154
3,000	Cdp Financial 1.5 190ct26	2,995	2,919	Total		\$ 643,499	\$	607,852
11,000	Central 1 1.323 29Jan26	11,028	10,753	Foreign Fixed I	. , , ,			
4,000	CPPIB 3.00 15Jun28	4,000	3,988	10,000	MetLife Global Funding I 4.642% Apr 1, 2027	\$ 10,000	Ś	10,254
1,222	CWB 1.818	1,220	2,233	Total	7101 1, 2021	\$ 10,000		10,25
9,000	16DEC27	9,000	8,623		avitica (F 7%)	·	<u> </u>	
10,000	Hydro One 1.41 150ct27	9,997	9,563	International E 25	ACCENTURE PLC	\$ 10,408	\$	12,671
11,000	J. DEERE 4.3811JUL28	10,996	11,305	220	Bhp Billton Ltd. Sp Adr	12,747		15,47
13,000	Manitoba Prov 2.05 02Jun31	13,195	11,974	100	Diageo Plc Sp Adr	20,734		18,316
13,000	Manulife 2.864	13,193	11,914	100	MEDTRONIC PLC	10,268		11,508
7,000	16Feb27	7,000	6,934	125	Novartis AG ADR RENTOKIL INITIAL	12,167		17,525
9.000	National Bank of Canada 5.023 1 FEB 2029	0 155	0 200	300	PLC	11,831		10,944
8,000	NB PROV 2.550	8,155	8,398	50 250	Sap Adr	6,309		17,736
7,000	14AUG31	6,332	6,619	Total	Unilever PLC ADR	18,508 \$ 102,972	Ś	28,591 <b>132,768</b>
10,000	Nb Prov 2.6 14Aug26	10,590	9,935	Private Placen	nents (1.1%)	102,772	<u> </u>	102,700
	NB PROV 4.05		, ,	- I III ate i laceli	()			

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2024

Private Placements (1.1%)  Contd    Honda Canada Finance Inc. 1.646% Feb 25, 2028 \$ 26,008 \$ 24,561     Total   S 26,008 \$ 24,561     US Equities (34.5%)    100   Albemarle Corp.   \$ 19,440 \$ 12,402     150   Alphabet Inc-CL C   9,999   41,155     100   Amazon.com Inc.   19,743   31,608     American Tower Corp.   19,164   17,176     25   Amgen   9,605   9,388     125   Apple Inc.   5,531   45,097     180   Applied Materials   9,587   42,174     165   APTIV PLC   17,623   14,377     165   April V PLC   17,623   14,377     165   Biogen Nc   21,697   14,320     300   Cisco Systems   13,742   25,587     CVS Health   Corporation   19,302   12,935     200   Corporation   19,302   12,935     200   Corporation   19,302   12,935     201   Corporation   10,000   17,449     50   FedEx Corp.   13,715   20,266     Generac Holdings   Inc.   13,359   18,988     235   Inc.   13,359   18,988     34,535   100   Johnson &		nvestment Portio					
Honda Canada Finance Inc. 1,646% Feb 25, 2028   \$ 26,008   \$ 24,561	Par Value/Number of Shares Average Cost (\$) Fair Value (\$)						
Honda Canada Finance Inc. 1.646% Feb 25, 2028 \$ 26,008 \$ 24,561		ents (1.1%)					
Total   \$ 26,008   \$ 24,561		Finance Inc. 1.646% Feb 25,	\$ 26.008	\$ 24.561			
US Equities (34.5%)   100							
100   Albemarle Corp.   19,440   \$   12,402     150   Alphabet Inc-CL C   9,999   41,155     100   Amazon.com Inc.   19,743   31,608     American Tower   19,164   17,176     25   Amgen   9,605   9,388     125   Apple Inc.   5,531   45,097     180   Applied Materials   9,587   42,174     165   APTIV PLC   17,623   14,377     500   Corp.   11,296   31,660     Bank of America   200   200   200     Corp.   11,296   31,660     Becton Dickinson   365   19,611     65   Biogen Nc   21,697   14,320     300   Cisco Systems   13,742   25,587     CVS Health   200   200   200     Corporation   19,302   12,935     Dollar General   13,688   7,646     90   EMERSON ELEC CO   9,761   16,069     EXPEDIA GROUP   10,000   17,449     50   FedEx Corp.   13,715   20,266     Generac Holdings   13,359   18,988     235   Inc.   13,359   18,988     235   Inc.   19,722   21,590     125   Ingredion Inc   12,921   24,773     100   Johnson & 14,014   20,836     JP Morgan Chase & Co.   8,898   34,535     50   Kla-Tencor Corp.   4,950   45,390     McDonald's   Corporation   10,894   20,882     135   Merck & Co.   11,371   19,349     160   Northern Trust   19,866   23,628     Palo Alto Networks   18,983   17,200     300   Schlumberger Ltd.   19,669   16,571     200   State Street Corp.   14,582   18,220     United Healthcare   Corp.   14,582   18,220     United Parcel   14	IIS Equition (24	F9/)	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
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Net assets			\$	2,316,588	
	Other Assets less Liabilities (0.8%)			17,774	
	Cash and Cash Equivalents (2.2%)		\$	51,476	
Total investme	nt portfolio (97.0%)	\$ 1,802,129	\$	2,247,338	
Total		\$ 495,335	\$	798,178	
155	Walt Disney Co.	19,358		24,866	
75	Visa Inc.	19,874		34,149	
325	Verizon Communications Inc.	19,947		18,725	
Par Value/Number of Shares		Average Cost (\$)		Fair Value (\$)	

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## 1. Formation of Fund

The address of the Fund's registered office is 3080 Yonge St., Suite 4000, Toronto, Ontario.

Lysander Funds Limited (the "Manager" or "Lysander") is the manager and trustee of the Fund and is responsible for providing or arranging the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, including but not limited to, calculating and reporting the net asset value of the Fund and its series, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services.

Lysander-Seamark Balanced Fund (the "Fund") is an open-end fund formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario by an amendment dated December 30, 2014 to a master declaration of trust dated December 8, 2011, as the same was amended and/or consolidated from time to time. On December 30, 2014, the Fund commenced operations and became a reporting issuer, with its units qualified for distribution under a simplified prospectus.

The Fund's investment objective is to provide long-term total returns consisting of both income and capital gains by investing primarily in a portfolio of fixed income securities and equities.

The portfolio manager of the Fund is Seamark Asset Management Ltd. ("Portfolio Manager").

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") effective as at December 31, 2024.

The financial statements were authorized for issue by Lysander's board of directors on March 24, 2025.

## 3. Material Accounting Policy Information

Effective January 1, 2023, the Fund adopted the International Accounting Standard 1 Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1") amendment with regards to disclosure of material accounting policies. This amendment did not have a material impact on these financial statements. There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2023, that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund. The material accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise indicated.

The material accounting policies of the Fund are as follows:

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term investments in an active market with original maturities of three months or less, bank overdrafts and money market funds with daily liquidity and all highly liquid financial instruments that mature within three months of being purchased.

## **Financial instruments**

The Fund accounts for its financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"), which include cash and cash equivalents, investments at fair value through profit or loss, accrued interest, reimbursement receivable, subscriptions receivable, redemption payable, due to/from investment dealer, receivable/payable from forward exchange contracts and accrued expenses.

## Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"):

Financial Assets

The Fund classifies its investments in debt and equity securities and open-ended investment funds based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund also manages these financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through sales. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any of its equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). Consequently, these financial assets are mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

### Financial Liabilities

Financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading are those acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near future or on initial recognition are a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Fund manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short term profit-taking.

All derivatives and short positions are included in this category and mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

The Fund does not apply general hedge accounting to any of its derivatives positions.

#### Financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost:

The financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost include cash collateral posted on derivative positions, accrued

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income, due to and from brokers and other short term receivables and payables.

IFRS 9 requires the expected credit loss model ("ECL") as the impairment model for financial assets measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Fund measures the loss allowance on cash collateral held, amounts due from broker, accrued income and other short term receivables at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to the 12 month expected credit losses. Given the short-term nature of the receivables and the high credit quality, the Fund has determined that the expected credit loss allowances are not material or considered impaired.

The Fund classifies financial instruments carried at fair value using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified as Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is reclassified as Level 3. The Manager assesses transfers at the time of an event that may cause reason for re-assessment of levelling. The classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes observable requires significant judgment by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources. The classification of the Fund's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, as applicable, is disclosed in the notes to the financial

statements of the Fund. Significant transfers between levels are also disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund, where applicable. The reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, if applicable, are included in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund.

## **Recognition/Derecognition**

At initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value. Transaction costs on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed as incurred in the statement of comprehensive income (loss).

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

Gains and losses arising from changes in their fair value are included in the statement of comprehensive income (loss) for the year in which they arise. Dividend or interest income earned on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and dividend or interest expense on the financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are disclosed in a separate line item in the statement of comprehensive income (loss).

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses on the disposition of investments, and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments, are determined on an average cost basis and are included in the statement of comprehensive income (loss).

Realized gains and losses related to options are included in net realized gain/(loss) on options at fair value through profit or loss. Realized gains and losses relating to written options may arise from expiration of written options whereby realized gains are equivalent to the premium received and from the exercise of written covered call options in addition to the realized gains or losses from disposition of the related investments at the exercise price of the option.

### Fair value measurements

The securities in the Fund's Portfolio are measured at FVTPL. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the year-end date. The quoted market price used for financial assets and financial liabilities of the Fund is the last traded price provided such price is within the bid-ask spread. In

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circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bidask spread, the Fund will determine the points within the bidask spread that are most representative of the fair value. A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of observable inputs and relying as little as possible on unobservable inputs. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date.

Where available, valuation techniques use market observable assumptions and inputs. If such data is not available, inputs may be derived by reference to similar assets in active markets, from recent prices for comparable transactions or from other observable market data. When measuring fair value, the Fund selects the non-market-observable inputs to be used in its valuation techniques, based on a combination of historical experience, derivation of input levels based on similar products with observable price levels and knowledge of current market conditions and valuation approaches. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date. However, the fair value measurement objective remains the same, i.e., an exit price at the measurement date from the perspective of a market participant that holds the asset or owes the liability. Therefore, unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including model risk, liquidity risk and counterparty risk. Unlisted debt securities are valued based on observable inputs such as the prices provided by an independent reputable pricing services company who prices the securities based on recent transactions and quotes received from market participants and through incorporating observable market data and using standard market convention practices. Unlisted debt securities for which current quotations are not readily available are valued using another valuation technique as described below.

The Fund uses widely recognized valuation techniques for determining the fair value of financial instruments that are not

actively traded and quoted. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include: i) discounted value of expected cash flows, ii) relative value, iii) option pricing methodologies, iv) private placement financing technique, v) internally developed models and vi) market activity. In some cases, it may be reasonable and appropriate to value at cost, where there has been no material subsequent event affecting value. Discounted value of expected cash flows is a valuation technique that measures fair value using estimated expected future cash flows from assets or liabilities and then discounts these cash flows using a discount rate or discount margin that reflects the credit and/or funding spreads required by the market for instruments with similar risk and liquidity profiles to produce a present value. When using such valuation techniques, expected future cash flows are estimated using an observed or implied market price for the future cash flows or by using industry standard cash flow projection models. The discount factors within the calculation are generated using industry standard yield curve modeling techniques and models. Relative value models measure fair value based on the market prices of equivalent or comparable assets or liabilities, making adjustments for differences between the characteristics of the observed instrument and the instrument being valued. Option pricing models incorporate assumptions regarding the behavior of future price movements of an underlying referenced asset or assets to generate a probability-weighted future expected payoff for the option. The resulting probability-weighted expected payoff is then discounted using discount factors generated from industry standard yield curve modeling techniques and models. The option pricing model may be implemented using a closed form analytical formula or other mathematical techniques (e.g., binomial tree or Monte Carlo simulation). For more complex instruments and instruments for which there is no active market, fair values may be estimated using a combination of observed transaction prices, if any, consensus pricing services and relevant broker quotes. Consideration is given to the nature of the quotes (e.g., indicative or firm) and the relationship of recently evidenced market activity to the prices provided by consensus pricing services. Private placement financings are instances where a company raises capital through an offering of additional securities in the private markets. Pertinent details of such offering, including the terms of such offering, the issue price, and total capital raised are considered when assessing the reasonability that the issue price of such offering approximates fair value. In contrast to public offerings on a recognized exchange, private placement financings are not available to the general public. The Fund also uses internally developed models, which are typically based on valuation methods and techniques recognized as standard within the industry. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include benchmark interest rate curves, credit and funding spreads used in estimating discount rates, bond and equity prices, equity index prices, foreign exchange rates, levels of market volatility and

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correlation. In situations where there is limited market activity for the asset or liability near the measurement date, the most recent transaction price may be used.

### Income recognition

Dividend income is recognized when the Fund's right to receive the payment has been established, normally being the exdividend date. Dividend income is recognized gross of withholding tax, if any.

The interest income for distribution purposes shown on the statement of comprehensive income (loss) represents the coupon interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds which are amortized on a straight line basis. The interest income for distribution purposes is the tax basis of calculating the interest received and which is subject to tax.

## Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Accounting estimates**

In the application of the Fund's accounting policies, the Fund is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. The most significant estimates relate to the valuation of investments. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year, or in the year of the revision and future years, if the revision affects both current and future years.

#### Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units

Units issued and outstanding represent the capital of the Fund, with units in each series representing an equal and rateable share in the assets allocated to each series. The management fee rates are different for each of the series. Please refer to Note 6 for discussion of management fee rates. The redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities and are measured at the redemption amounts.

Units of the Fund may be purchased or redeemed at a price per unit equal to the net asset value ("NAV") of a unit of the applicable series of the Fund on each valuation date.

### Net asset value per unit

The net asset value per unit of each series of units of the Fund is computed by dividing the NAV of a series of units by the total number of units of the series outstanding at the time. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its NAV for transactions with holders of redeemable units.

## Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency amounts are translated into the Fund's functional currency as follows: fair value of investments, forward currency contracts and other financial assets and liabilities, at the closing rate of exchange on each business day; income and expenses, and purchases, sales and settlements of investments, at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

## **Foreign currency forward contracts**

The value of the foreign currency forward contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized if the position in the forward contract was closed out in accordance with its terms. The unrealized gains or losses on the forward contract are reported as part of the change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on forwards in the statement of comprehensive income (loss). Foreign currency forward contracts manage exposure to foreign currency gains and losses arising from short and long-term investments denominated in foreign currencies.

#### **Taxation**

The Fund is a unit trust within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Fund is subject to tax on its net taxable income, including net realized capital gains, for the calendar year which is not paid or payable to its unitholders as of the end of the calendar year. It is the intention of the Fund to pay all of its net taxable income and net realized capital gains so that the Fund will not be subject to income taxes other than foreign withholding taxes, if applicable. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund had no net capital losses (December 31, 2023 - Nil) and no non-capital losses (December 31, 2023 - Nil).

#### **Distributions**

The Fund makes distributions of net income quarterly and any net realized capital gains annually. These are recognized in the

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statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

## Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

## Determination of Functional Currency

'Functional currency' is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates. If indicators of the primary economic environment are mixed, then the Fund uses its judgment to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events, and conditions. The Fund's subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian Dollars ("CAD"). Accordingly, the Fund has determined that the functional currency of the Fund is CAD unless noted otherwise.

Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. Fair values of such instruments are determined as disclosed in Fair Value Measurement section in Note 3.

## Future changes in accounting standards

In April 2024, the IASB issued the new standard IFRS Accounting Standards 18 – Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements that will replace IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements. The new standard introduces newly defined subtotals on the income statement, requirements for aggregation and disaggregation of information, and disclosure of Management Performance Measures ("MPMs") in the financial statements. The new standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Fund is assessing the impacts to the financial statements.

Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments:
In May 2024, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards 9 – Financial Instruments and IFRS Accounting Standards 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures. The amendments relate to settling financial liabilities using an electronic payment system and assessing contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets, including those with Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG")-linked features. The IASB also amended disclosure requirements relating to investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and added

disclosure requirements for financial instruments with contingent features. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026, with early adoption permitted. The Fund is assessing the impacts to the financial statements.

## 4. Expenses

The Fund is responsible for the payment of all expenses related to its operations, including but not limited to audit fees, Independent Review Committee fees, fund administration fees, filing fees, redeemable unitholder reporting and custodian fees plus harmonized sales tax. At their discretion, the Manager or the Portfolio Manager may pay certain of the expenses of the Fund but any such payments shall not oblige the Manager or the Portfolio Manager to make similar future payments. All expenses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income (loss) on the accrual basis.

Service fees may be paid by the Manager from the management fees it receives from the Fund. Service fees may be paid to brokers and dealers to compensate them for providing ongoing services to redeemable unitholders holding Series A units, if applicable.

The maximum service fee is 0.75% per annum on the Series A units, exclusive of any applicable taxes.

## 5. Issuance and Redemption of Units

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of transferable, redeemable units of beneficial interest, each of which represents an equal undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund. Each unit entitles the holder to the same rights and obligations as a holder of any other unit and no holder of units is entitled to any privilege, priority or preference in relation to any other holder of units. Each holder of units is entitled to one vote for each whole unit held and is entitled to participate equally with respect to any and all distributions made by the Fund, including distributions of net income and net realized capital gains, if any. On termination or liquidation of the Fund, the holders of outstanding units of record are entitled to receive on a pro rata basis all of the assets of the Fund remaining after payment of all debts, liabilities and liquidation expenses of the Fund. The units of the Fund are issued and redeemed at their NAV.

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the number of units issued, redeemed and outstanding were as follows:

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#### Series A

For the years ended	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
Units outstanding at beginning of year	18,757	17,410
Redeemable units issued	1,608	1,925
Redeemable units redeemed	(6,394)	(941)
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	797	363
Units outstanding at end of year	14,768	18,757

#### Series F

For the years ended	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
Units outstanding at beginning of year	167,003	162,216
Redeemable units redeemed	(7,789)	-
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	10,483	4,787
Units outstanding at end of year	169,697	167,003

## 6. Related Party Transactions

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and its investment portfolio in compliance with the Fund's constating documents. The Manager pays for certain investment management services and provides certain administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services the Manager is entitled to receive a management fee.

The Manager may offer a reduced management fee to selected investors who (among other considerations) hold large investments in the Fund. This is achieved by reducing the management fee charged to the Fund based on the assets held by such investors and the Fund distributing the amount of the reduction in additional units of the same series of the Fund to the investor.

At December 31, 2024, the Manager, the majority shareholder of the Manager, the Manager's directors and officers together with certain immediate family members had an ownership interest in the Fund amounting to 85.8% (December 31, 2023 - 79.9%).

The Manager is entitled to receive from the Fund a management fee which is calculated daily and payable monthly at an annualized rate of up to 1.50% on Series A units and up to 0.75% on Series F units, exclusive of applicable taxes, based on the net asset value of each respective series.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Manager paid the Portfolio Manager, \$8,493 (December 31, 2023 - \$7,967) for managing the portfolio of the Fund. As at December 31, 2024 the amount payable to the Portfolio Manager was \$2,188 (December 31, 2023 - \$2,024).

## 7. Fair Value Hierarchy

The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about the Fund's assets measured at fair value, as described in Note 3, as at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Total	\$ 1,505,405	\$ 691,308	\$	-	\$ 2,196,713
Fixed income	-	691,308		-	691,308
Equities	\$ 1,505,405	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 1,505,405
Investments					
As at December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	)	Level 3	Total
Total	\$ 1,604,671	\$ 642,667	\$	-	\$ 2,247,338
Fixed income	-	642,667		-	642,667
Equities	\$ 1,604,671	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 1,604,671
Investments					
As at December 31, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	2	Level 3	Total

#### 8. Risk Management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks in the normal course of operations. These include credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk. The value of the investments in the Fund's portfolio can fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rates, general

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economic conditions, supply and demand conditions relating to specific securities, or news relating to a specific issuer. In order to manage risk, the Portfolio Manager will diversify the portfolio based on industry and credit rating category. Significant risks that are relevant to the Fund are discussed below.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss that could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The Fund's main exposure to credit risk consists of investments in debt instruments, such as bonds. The Fund is also exposed to counterparty risk from other assets, such as amounts due from investment dealer or subscriptions receivable. To manage this risk, the Portfolio Manager monitors the Fund's credit exposure and counterparty credit ratings.

The Fund measures credit risk and lifetime ECLs related to these trade receivables using historical analysis and forward looking information in determining the ECL.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Fund had directly invested in debt instruments with the following credit ratings:

As a % of net assets		31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
Credit exposure			
AAA	%	9.4	% 12.5
AA		10.9	10.5
A		7.4	8.0

#### **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations, including any redemption of units for cash. The Fund is exposed to possible daily redemptions at the then current NAV per unit. Liquidity risk is managed by investing a significant portion of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and that can be readily sold. All liabilities of the Fund are due within one year.

The following table presents the Fund's liabilities according to their maturity date as at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

As at 31-Dec-2024	Less Than One Month	)	1-3 Months		3 Months – 1 Year
Liquidity exposure					
Accrued expenses	\$ -	\$	16,968	\$	-
As at 31-Dec-2023	Less Than One Month	1	1-3 Months	;	3 Months – 1 Year
Liquidity exposure					
Redemption Payable	\$ -	\$	7,473	\$	-

## Market risk

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a fund asset will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. If applicable, to manage interest rate risk, the Portfolio Manager monitors exposures and maintains the portfolio duration within the limits specified in the investment policies and objectives of the Fund. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

The table below summarizes the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks based on the remaining term to maturity of the investments.

	Less than 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years
Interest rate exposure			
December 31, 2024	\$ 11,855 \$	286,563 \$	344,249
December 31, 2023	68,644	343,328	279,336

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If interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% at December 31, 2024, with all other variables remaining constant, net assets of the Fund would have decreased or increased by approximately \$42,162 (December 31, 2023- \$34,135).

#### Currency risk

Currency risk arises when the value of investments denominated in currencies other than CAD fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. If applicable, the currency risk will typically be hedged by entering into foreign currency forward contracts, however some moderate currency exposure may be assumed if deemed to be beneficial to the Fund. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

The table below summarizes the Fund's net exposure (before hedging, if any) to currency risk as at:

		31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
Currency exposure			
US Dollars	%	42.0 %	37.5

As at December 31, 2024, if the CAD had strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to the above currencies, with all other factors remaining constant, the Fund's net assets would have decreased or increased by 0.4% (December 31, 2023 - 0.4%).

#### Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. If applicable, this risk is managed through a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within the parameters of the investment strategy and by maintaining a well-diversified portfolio. Exposure to price risk arises from investments in equity securities. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

As at December 31, 2024, approximately 69.3% (December 31, 2023 - 67.3%) of the Fund's net assets were invested in equity securities. If prices of these investments had increased or decreased by 5% as at December 31, 2024 with all other factors remaining constant, net assets would have increased or decreased, by approximately \$80,234 (December 31, 2023 - \$75,270).



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