

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended December 31, 2023

Fixed Income Private Portfolio
NBI U.S. Bond Private Portfolio

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

The NBI U.S. Bond Private Portfolio's investment objective is to provide current income and sustained capital growth. The Fund invests directly, or through investments in securities of other mutual funds, in a portfolio composed mainly of Canadian or U.S. government or corporate bonds denominated in U.S. dollars.

The portfolio manager's security selection is based on an analysis of economic conditions in the United States and their impact on interest rates. Shorter or longer term issues will be favored depending on whether interest rates are expected to rise or fall.

Risks

The global investment risk of the Fund remains as described in the simplified prospectus or any amendments thereto and Fund Facts.

Results of Operations

For the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2023, the NBI U.S. Bond Private Portfolio's Series F units returned 5.63% compared to 5.53% for the Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (USD). Unlike the benchmark, the Fund's performance is calculated after fees and expenses. Please see the *Past Performance* section for the returns of all of the Fund's series, which may vary mainly because of fees and expenses.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, may make distributions at a rate determined by the manager. This rate may change from time to time. If the aggregate amount of distributions in such series exceeds the portion of net income and net realized capital gains allocated to such series, the excess will constitute a return of capital. The manager does not believe that the return of capital distributions made by such series of the Fund have a meaningful impact on the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objective.

The Fund's net asset value dropped by 3.44% over the period, from \$105.06 million as at December 31, 2022 to \$101.45 million as at December 31, 2023.

The new year got off to a roaring start on rising hopes for a soft landing for developed economies as inflationary pressures showed signs of abating and the Federal Reserve downshifted their pace of tightening. Hopes for an imminent end to rate hikes and a dovish policy pivot were dashed in the wake of unrelenting signs of resilient growth, an overheated labour market, sticky inflation, and some hawkish central bank rhetoric that prompted a shift in investor expectations towards higher interest rates for longer. The Bank of Canada increased its target for the overnight rate in January by 25 basis points to 4.50%.

After decreasing for most of the first quarter, North American yields were much higher over the second quarter especially at the front end of the curve as the fiscal situation remained challenging for the bond market with the deficit running at more than 7% of GDP over the last year. Another factor putting upward pressure on yields was persistently high core inflation and then growth continued to surprise to the upside. As expected, the Fed did not raise its policy rate in June after 10 consecutive rate hikes, but Chair Powell was adamant that they are not done, and more rate hikes will be needed this year to bring inflation back down to target. On the other hand, the Bank of Canada surprised investors and restarted its tightening campaign in June after a 5-month hiatus. The Bank increased rates twenty-five basis points to 4.75% on the back of strength in consumption and housing along with a tight labor market and sticky inflation.

North American bond yields continued to rise in the third quarter (especially longer-term bonds) as the curve steepened on the theme of higher-for-longer interest rates. Positive economic surprises at the start of the quarter and signs of easing of inflationary pressures gave investors hope that the Federal Reserve may achieve price stability without tipping the economy into a recession. Meanwhile the Bank of Canada increased rates twenty-five basis points in July to 5% as economic growth had been stronger than expected led by consumer spending. In September, once again moved materially higher as both headline and core inflation came in much hotter than expected.

The last quarter of 2023 saw a reversal in trend compared to most of the rest of the year, with yields falling significantly and the yield curve steepening despite the continuing theme of higher-for-longer interest rates and a general risk off tone. The combination of several global monetary authorities hinting that rate hikes were coming to an end along with softer inflation and employment data caused markets to pivot towards lower rates. Central banks attempted to push back but it did not stop the markets from pricing in multiple interest rate cuts starting in early 2024.

During the year, the Fund outperformed its benchmark. Main drivers of outperformance came from security selection and an overweight allocation to credit.

Recent Developments

There were no major changes to the strategy in terms of duration and curve during the year. In terms of sectors, the portfolio manager trimmed the financial sector and sold some specific issuers with better outlook.

Major central banks are now likely finished hiking interest rates for this cycle. Monetary policy is restrictive and will lead to softer growth in 2024. The U.S. economy should operate below potential, but the portfolio manager now expects Canada to enter a shallow recession. Inflation has declined from very elevated levels over the past year and if it continues to fall the Bank will become more confident in hitting their two percent inflation target, which will allow them to eventually begin the process of loosening monetary policy. The market is expecting multiple rates cuts in 2024 which will provide support in avoiding a hard landing in the economy. During the year, interest rates and credit spreads are expected to stay low, but he should see volatility and opportunities as central banks transition to interest rate cuts, elevated bond supply and geopolitical risks. While recent data has shown improvements on the inflation front, more work still needs to be done to support central banks changing policy. He expects the Bank of Canada and the Fed to lower interest rates in the range of 75 to 125 basis points in 2024.

Investment grade credit spreads are still historically wide despite the recent performance. He will remain active in this sector as opportunities present themselves. He has been focused on sectors that provide more compensation or are better positioned to weather a shallow recession. His trades over the last several months have generally been defensive in nature as he has moved up in credit quality and bought shorter dated securities. The yield carry from our overweight in credit has increased to 23 basis points from 18 basis points.

On May 1, 2023, the Fund's independent review committee (the "IRC") was increased to four members when Stéphanie Raymond-Bougie was appointed as IRC member.

Related Party Transactions

National Bank of Canada ("the Bank") and its affiliated companies' roles and responsibilities related to the Fund are as follows:

Trustee

National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Bank, is the Fund's trustee. In this capacity, it is the legal owner of the Fund's investments.

Custodian and Registrar

Natcan Trust Company ("NTC") acts as registrar for the Fund's securities and the names of securityholders. NTC also acts as the Fund's custodian. The fees for NTC's custodial services are based on the standard rates in effect at NTC.

Agent for securities lending transactions

NTC acts as the agent for securities lending transactions acts on behalf of the Fund in administering securities lending transactions entered into by the Fund. NTC is an affiliate of the Manager.

Fund Manager

The Fund is managed by National Bank Investments Inc. ("NBII"), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. Therefore, NBII provides or ensures the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund's current operations, including investment consulting, the arrangement of brokerage contracts for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio, bookkeeping and other administrative services required by the Fund.

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Fund other than its "Fund costs" (defined below) (the "variable operating expenses"), in exchange for the Fund's payment to the Manager of annual fixed-rate administration fees with respect to each series of the Fund.

The administration fees are equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of each series of the Fund, calculated and paid in the same manner as the Fund's management fees. The variable operating expenses payable by the Manager include, but are not limited to: transfer agency and recordkeeping costs; custodial costs; accounting and valuation fees; audit fees and legal fees; costs of preparing and distributing financial reports, simplified prospectuses, annual information forms, Fund Facts, continuous disclosure material and other securityholder communications; and costs of trustee services relating to registered tax plans, as applicable.

In addition to administration fees, the Fund shall also pay certain Fund costs, namely: taxes (including, but not limited to, GST/HST and income taxes); costs of compliance with any changes to existing governmental or regulatory requirements introduced after August 1, 2013; costs of compliance with any new governmental or regulatory requirements, including any new fees introduced after August 1, 2013; interest and borrowing costs; costs related to external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry as at August 1, 2013; Independent Review Committee costs, including compensation paid to IRC members, travel expenses, insurance premiums and costs associated with their continuing education; and variable operating expenses incurred outside of the normal course of business of the Fund.

The Manager may, from time to time and at its sole discretion, decide to absorb a portion of a series' management fees, administration fees or Fund costs.

As described under the heading *Management Fees*, the Fund pays annual management fees to NBII as consideration for its services.

Portfolio Manager

The Manager has appointed National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, as the portfolio manager for the Fund. A flat fee is payable annually to NBT for its management services.

Distribution and Dealer Compensation

National Bank Financial Inc. ("NBF") acts as principal distributor for the Advisor Series, Series F, Series F5 or Series T5 of the Fund. NBF may receive, depending on the distributed series, a monthly commission representing a percentage of the average daily value of the securities held by its clients.

NBII acts as principal distributor for the Series N and Series NR of the Fund. Trailing commissions are covered by NBI Private Wealth Management's service fees, which are paid directly by investors.

Holdings

As at December 31, 2023, National Bank Investments Inc. held 191.96 Fund securities for a value of \$2,129.03, which represented close to 0.0017% of the net asset value of the Fund at that date. Transactions between National Bank Investments Inc. and the Fund were carried out in the normal course of business and at the Fund's net asset value as at the transaction date.

Registered Plan Trust Services

NBT receives a fixed amount per registered account for services provided as trustee for registered plans.

Administrative and Operating Services

The provision of certain services was delegated by the Fund Manager, NBII, to National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Bank. These include accounting, reporting and portfolio valuation services. The fees incurred for these services are paid to NBT by the Fund manager.

Management Fees

The Fund pays annual management fees to the Fund manager for its management services. The fees are calculated based on a percentage of the Fund's daily net asset value before applicable taxes and are paid on a monthly basis. Under the *Distribution* heading, expenses include the broker's compensation consisting of the maximum annual trailer fees and sales commissions paid to brokers. Under the *Other* heading, the fees relate mainly to investment management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

The Fund pays annual management fees to the Fund manager for its management services. The fees are calculated based on a percentage of the Fund's daily net asset value before applicable taxes and are paid on a monthly basis. The management fees paid by the Fund only cover management of fund investments, i.e. the fees related to management of fund portfolios constituting the profiles of the NBI Private Wealth Management service ("PWM"). General administration services, trailer fees and sale commissions paid to brokers are covered by the PWM's service fees, which are paid directly by investors. The breakdown of major services provided in consideration of the management fees, expressed as an approximate percentage of the management fees is as follows:

Series	Management Fees	Distribution	Others [†]
Series F	0.40%	—	100.00%
Series N and Series NR* (USD)	0.15%	—	100.00%

^(†) Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

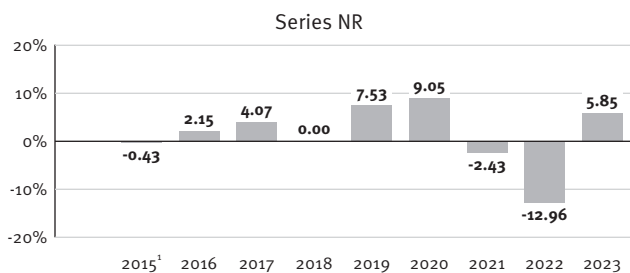
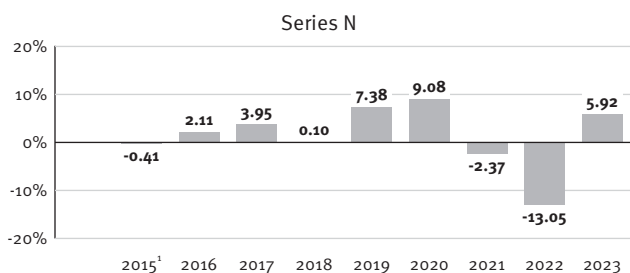
^(*) For Series N and NR, offered only to investors using the NBI Private Wealth Management service ("PWM"), management fees only cover management of fund investments, i.e. the fees related to management of fund portfolios constituting the PWM profiles. General administration services, trailer fees and sale commissions paid to brokers are covered by the PWM's service fees, which are paid directly by investors.

Past Performance

The performance of each series of the Fund is presented below and calculated as at December 31 of each year. It assumes that all distributions made in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities and does not take into account sales, redemption charges, distributions, or optional charges that would have reduced returns. Past performance of a series of a Fund does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

Annual Returns

The bar charts indicate the performance for each the Fund's series in existence greater than one year during the years shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from year to year. They show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 (or made commencing from the start of the series) would have grown or decreased by December 31 of that year, in the case of the Annual management report of fund performance, or by June 30, in the case of the Interim management report of fund performance.



⁽¹⁾ Returns for the period from October 30, 2015 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2015.

⁽²⁾ Returns for the period from May 20, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022.

Annual Compounded Performance

The following table shows the Fund's annual compound returns for each series in existence greater than one year and for each of the periods ended on December 31, 2023, compared with the following benchmark:

- Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (USD)

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	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Series F¹	5.63%	–	–	–	1.26%
Benchmark	5.53%	–	–	–	1.41%
Series N²	5.92%	(3.48)%	1.04%	–	1.34%
Benchmark	5.53%	(3.31)%	1.10%	–	1.38%
Series NR²	5.85%	(3.49)%	1.06%	–	1.35%
Benchmark	5.53%	(3.31)%	1.10%	–	1.38%

¹Commencement of operations: May 20, 2022

²Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

A discussion of the Fund's relative performance in comparison to the index (or indices) can be found in the *Results of Operations* Section of this report.

Index Description

The **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index** (USD) is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, fixedrate agency MBS, ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency).

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 accounting periods shown.

Series F*

⁽¹⁾ This Series is only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD.

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

Commencement of operations: May 20, 2022

Accounting Period Ended	2023	2022
	December 31	December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown ⁽⁴⁾	9.53	10.00
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)		
Total revenue	0.36	0.22
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.36)	(0.73)
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.12	(0.11)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) ⁽²⁾	1.07	(0.65)
Distributions (\$)		
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.35	0.13
From dividends	—	—
From capital gains	—	—
Return of capital	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$) ⁽³⁾	0.35	0.13
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	9.70	9.53

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023	2022
	December 31	December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	357	1,114
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	36,774	116,964
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.57	0.57
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.57	0.58
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	83.02	98.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	9.70	9.53

Series N* / Private Series*

⁽¹⁾ These Series are only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD. Please note that the Private Series was created on November 28, 2016, and is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾ Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	8.99	10.59	11.01	10.29	9.87
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.35	0.26	0.19	0.24	0.27
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.31)	(0.60)	(0.04)	0.12	0.38
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.54	(0.96)	(0.32)	0.64	0.08
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	0.55	(1.33)	(0.20)	0.97	0.70
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.32	0.22	0.16	0.21	0.24
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.06
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	0.32	0.22	0.16	0.21	0.30
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	9.19	8.99	10.59	11.01	10.29

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	34,900	33,633	37,008	24,952	21,140
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	3,795,683	3,739,869	3,495,495	2,266,571	2,053,840
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	83.02	98.46	19.68	39.53	188.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	9.19	8.99	10.59	11.01	10.29

Series NR*

⁽¹⁾ This Series is only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD.

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾ Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	8.33	9.90	10.47	9.88	9.52
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)					
Total revenue	0.32	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.26
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.28)	(0.43)	(0.03)	0.12	0.40
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.05)	(1.02)	(0.37)	0.63	(0.06)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	(0.03)	(1.25)	(0.25)	0.95	0.57
Distributions (\$)					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.44	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.24
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.07
Return of capital	—	0.08	0.17	0.10	0.05
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	0.44	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.36
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	8.37	8.33	9.90	10.47	9.88

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	76	273	989	466	341
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	9,040	32,800	99,903	44,541	34,550
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	83.02	98.46	19.68	39.53	188.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.37	8.33	9.90	10.47	9.88

Series PW*

⁽¹⁾ This Series is only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD. Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit ⁽¹⁾		Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015				
Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	8.74	10.31	10.72	10.02	9.62	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	0.34	0.25	0.19	0.24	0.26	
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	
Realized gains (losses)	(0.30)	(0.54)	(0.05)	0.12	0.37	
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.41	(1.09)	(0.32)	0.59	0.11	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	0.43	(1.40)	(0.20)	0.93	0.72	
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.33	0.24	0.15	0.22	0.24	
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.07	
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	0.33	0.24	0.15	0.22	0.31	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	8.93	8.74	10.31	10.72	10.02	

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	55,781	57,222	87,216	32,101	28,827
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	6,244,261	6,543,727	8,455,855	2,995,735	2,877,390
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	83.02	98.46	19.68	39.53	188.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.93	8.74	10.31	10.72	10.02

Series PWO*

⁽¹⁾ This Series is only offered under the USD purchase option and the data presented below is in USD. Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit ⁽¹⁾		Commencement of operations: October 30, 2015				
Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31	
Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown⁽⁴⁾	8.73	10.29	10.69	9.99	9.61	
Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)						
Total revenue	0.34	0.25	0.18	0.23	0.26	
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	
Realized gains (losses)	(0.31)	(0.54)	(0.05)	0.12	0.36	
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.40	(1.07)	(0.30)	0.60	0.13	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)⁽²⁾	0.42	(1.37)	(0.18)	0.94	0.74	
Distributions (\$)						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.35	0.25	0.16	0.23	0.27	
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.08	
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Annual Distributions (\$)⁽³⁾	0.35	0.25	0.16	0.23	0.35	
Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)⁽⁴⁾	8.90	8.73	10.29	10.69	9.99	

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31	2019 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) ⁽⁵⁾	10,337	12,818	18,384	6,206	6,035
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁵⁾	1,161,132	1,469,038	1,786,720	580,731	603,884
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁸⁾	83.02	98.46	19.68	39.53	188.01
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.90	8.73	10.29	10.69	9.99

- ⁽¹⁾ This information is derived from the Fund's Annual Audited Financial Statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements might differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. The differences are explained in the notes to the financial statements.
- ⁽²⁾ Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase or decrease from operations is based on the average number of units outstanding over the accounting period.
- ⁽³⁾ Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.
- ⁽⁴⁾ The net assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS.
- ⁽⁵⁾ This information is provided as at the last day of the accounting period shown.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Management expense ratio is based on total expenses including sales taxes for the accounting period indicated (excluding commission, other portfolio transaction costs and withholding taxes) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net value during the accounting period. The management expense ratio includes, if necessary, the management expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.
- ⁽⁷⁾ 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 accounting period. The trading expense ratio includes, if necessary, the trading expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.
- ⁽⁸⁾ The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund portfolio's manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the accounting period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in an accounting period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the accounting period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the accounting period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As of December 31, 2023

Portfolio Top Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
Government of the United States, 4.13%, due November 15, 2032	23.2
Government of the United States, 1.63%, due August 15, 2029	13.3
Government of the United States, 4.88%, due October 31, 2028	5.1
Government of the United States, 4.88%, due November 30, 2025	3.6
Government of the United States, 3.88%, due November 30, 2027	2.7
Government of the United States, 2.25%, due February 15, 2052	2.3
Kohl's Corp., 4.63%, due May 1, 2031	2.3
Government of the United States, 2.00%, due February 15, 2050	2.1
Government of the United States, 3.63%, due March 31, 2028	1.9
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Floating, due February 24, 2024	1.9
Bank of Nova Scotia/The, Floating, due May 4, 2032	1.8
Government of the United States, 1.63%, due November 15, 2050	1.8
Government of the United States, 1.13%, due February 15, 2031	1.7
Suncor Energy Inc., 5.95%, due December 1, 2034	1.6
Government of the United States, 3.75%, due June 30, 2030	1.5
Goldman Sachs Group Inc./The, Floating, due March 15, 2028	1.4
Government of the United States, 4.38%, due August 31, 2028	1.2
Morgan Stanley, Floating, due September 16, 2036	1.2
Bank of Montreal, Floating, due December 15, 2027	1.1
Government of the United States, 1.88%, due February 28, 2029	1.1
Government of the United States, 2.88%, due May 15, 2043	1.1
Government of the United States, 3.88%, due August 15, 2033	1.1
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.1
Viacom Inc., 5.85%, due September 1, 2043	1.0
Volkswagen Group of America Finance LLC, 5.90%, due September 12, 2033	1.0
	78.1

Net asset value \$101,449,948

Asset Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
US Bonds	81.4
Foreign Bonds	8.4
Canadian Corporate Bonds	7.7
Asset Backed Securities	1.4
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets	1.1

The above table shows the top 25 positions held by the Fund. In the case of a Fund with fewer than 25 positions, all positions are indicated.

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment Fund. A quarterly update is available. Please consult our website at www.nbinvestments.ca.

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