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# **Dynamic Premium Yield PLUS Fund**

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance For the period ended December 31, 2023

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

1832 Asset Management L.P. is the manager (the "Manager") of the fund. In this document, "we", "us", "our" and the "Manager" refer to 1832 Asset Management L.P. and the "Fund" refers to Dynamic Premium Yield PLUS Fund.

The term "net asset value" or "net asset value per unit" in this document refers to the net asset value determined in accordance with Part 14 of National Instrument 81-106 — Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure ("National Instrument 81-106"); while the term "net assets" or "net assets per unit" refers to total equity or net assets attributable to unitholders of the Fund as determined in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

#### **Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain portions of this report, including, but not limited to, "Recent Developments", may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund and the underlying funds, as applicable, including statements with respect to strategies, risks, expected performance events and conditions. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "projects" and similar forward-looking expressions or negative versions thereof.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects and possible future action by the Fund is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future general economic, political and relevant market factors, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and capital markets, and the general business environment, in each case assuming no changes to applicable tax or other laws or government regulation. Expectations and projections about future events are inherently subject to, among other things, risks and uncertainties, some of which may be unforeseeable.

Accordingly, current assumptions concerning future economic and other factors may prove to be incorrect at a future date.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or events could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, such as interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government relations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings and catastrophic events. We stress that the above mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. Some of these risks, uncertainties and other factors are described in the Fund's simplified prospectus, under the heading "Risk Factors".

We encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions. Forward-looking statements should not be unduly relied upon. Further, you should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next management report of fund performance, and that the forward-looking statements speak only to the date of this management report of fund performance.

## **Results of Operations**

For the six month period ended at December 31, 2023 (the "period"), the Series A units of the Fund generated a total return of 7.3%. Fund returns are reported net of all management fees and expenses for all series, unlike the returns of the Fund's benchmark, which is based on the performance of an index that does not pay fees or incur expenses. Returns for other series of the Fund will be similar to Series A with any difference in performance being primarily due to different management fees, operating expenses and other expenses that are applicable to that particular series. Please see the "Past Performance" section for the performance of the Fund's other series.

The Fund's broad-based benchmark, the S&P 500 Index (US\$), returned 8.0% during the same period. In accordance with National Instrument 81-106, we have included a comparison to this broad-based index to help you understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the market, but caution that the Fund's mandate may be significantly different from the index shown.

The Fund's blended benchmark, 50% CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (US\$) and 50% CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite Index (US\$), returned 1.4% during the same period. We have included this

comparison, which more closely reflects the market sectors and/or asset classes in which the Fund invests, to provide a more useful comparative to the performance of the Fund.

The Fund outperformed the blended benchmark due in part to the security selection among equity holdings and the robust premiums collected from written options.

The U.S. equity market ended the 6-month period in positive territory. The second half of 2023 saw the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) hike interest rates only once during the period. As of November, the inflation rate came in at 3.1%, inching closer to the Fed's target rate of 2%.

The single most important factor standing in the way of lower inflation and hitting the Fed's target rate is shelter costs, which includes housing and rentals. Shelter inflation rose 6.5% in November and accounts for about 30% of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). CPI is used to measure inflation. Excluding shelter, inflation would have been just 1.4% — well below the Fed's 2% inflation target. Fed Chairman Powell indicated that the central bank was aware of the risk of keeping interest rates at restrictive levels for too long. Powell added, 'You wouldn't wait to get to 2% [inflation] to cut rates. It would be too late.'

Equity markets registered strong gains in the final quarter by expectations that interest rate cuts may be approaching in 2024. As such, the S&P 500 Index (C\$) returned 9.8% in final quarter. The U.S. economic outlook has also brightened in recent months as healed supply chains and an influx of workers into the labour force are curbing wage and price increases without causing broad economic weakness.

Nine of the 11 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sectors posted positive returns over the 6-month period. The best performing sectors were Communication Services, Financials and Information Technology. The worst performing sectors were Utilities, Consumer Staples and Health Care. Over the period, the U.S. dollar weakened against the Euro currency and Japanese yen, while remaining flat against the Canadian dollar and British pound.

When the Fund makes investments in derivatives, borrows cash for investment purposes, or uses physical short sales on equities, fixed income securities or other portfolio assets, leverage may be introduced into the Fund. Leverage is measured by calculating the sum of the following: (i) the aggregate market value of the Fund's indebtedness; (ii) the aggregate market value of securities sold short by the Fund; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of the Fund's specified derivatives positions excluding any specified derivatives used for hedging purposes.

During the period, the Fund's aggregate exposure to these strategies ranged from 121% to 163%.

Fundamental, quantitative and technical analysis is used to identify companies that are considered attractive investments. The Fund then uses a three-prong investment strategy, which includes writing puts on quality stocks to potentially buy these stocks at a lower price (and getting paid a premium), buying quality stocks at reasonable valuations and writing covered calls on stocks believed to have reached fair value. Premiums

collected on writing puts and calls allow the Fund to generate stable distributions.

By the end of the period the weighting in written puts was reduced to 77% (on a normalized basis). Equity positions held in the portfolio also saw a decrease to 12% with covered calls notably increasing from just above 2% to 10% (both on a normalized basis). The net equity weighting was substantially reduced by a short S&P 500 position that was used to hedge the portfolio. Geographically, the Fund remained biased to the U.S. with the weighting unchanged at 95%.

The largest sector allocations (including derivative positions) were in Health Care, Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary. Exposure to Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary and Materials were increased while the weightings in Financials, Consumer Staples and Communication Services were reduced. The top sector contributors were through holdings in Consumer Discretionary, Industrials and Communication Services with Materials the only detractor from returns. Individual securities that made a positive contribution included Burlington Stores and the Boeing Company. A holding in Albemarle Corporation had a negative impact on performance.

The Fund's net asset value increased to \$3.4 billion at December 31, 2023, from \$2.1 billion at June 30, 2023. This change was composed of net sales of \$1215.4 million, investment performance of \$216.8 million and cash distributions of \$78.2 million. The investment performance of the Fund includes income and expenses which vary year over year. The Fund's income and expenses changed compared to the previous year mainly as a result of fluctuations in average net assets, portfolio activity and changes in the Fund's income earning investments.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, may make distributions at a rate determined by the Manager 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.

## **Recent Developments**

There have been no recent developments that have affected, or are likely to materially affect the Fund.

# **Related Party Transactions**

The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank"). Scotiabank also owns, directly or indirectly, 100% of Scotia Securities Inc., a mutual fund dealer, and Scotia Capital Inc. (which includes ScotiaMcLeod and Scotia iTRADE), an investment dealer.

The Manager, on behalf of the Fund, may enter into transactions or arrangements with other members of Scotiabank or certain other companies that are related or connected to the Manager (each a "related party"). All transactions between the Fund and the related

parties are in the normal course of business and are carried out at arm's length terms.

The purpose of this section is to provide a brief description of any transaction involving the Fund and a related party.

#### Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management and operations of the Fund. Certain series of the Fund pays the Manager a management fee for its services as described in the "Management Fee" section later in this document. The management fee is an annualized rate based on the net asset value of each series of the Fund, accrued daily and calculated and paid monthly.

#### Fixed Administration Fees and Fund Costs

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Fund, other than Fund Costs, in exchange for the payment by the Fund of a fixed rate administration fee (the "Fixed Administration Fee") to the Manager with respect to each series of the Fund. The expenses charged to the Fund in respect of the Fixed Administration Fee are disclosed in the Fund's financial statements. The Fixed Administration Fee is equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of a series, calculated and paid in the same manner as the management fees for the Fund. Further details about the Fixed Administration Fee can be found in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus.

In addition, each series of the Fund is responsible for its proportionate share of certain operating expenses ("Fund Costs"). Further details about Fund Costs can be found in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus.

The Manager, at its sole discretion, may waive or absorb a portion of a series' expenses. These waivers or absorptions may be terminated at any time without notice.

#### **Distribution Services**

Certain registered dealers through which units of the Fund are distributed are related parties to the Fund and the Manager. The Manager may pay a trailing commission, which is negotiated with dealers, to dealers for their financial advisors in respect of the assets of their clients invested in securities of the Fund. The Manager, during the period, could also pay trailing commissions to dealers for securities purchased or held through discount brokerage accounts.

#### Other Fees

The Manager, or its affiliates, may earn fees and spreads in connection with various services provided to, or transactions with, the Fund, such as banking, brokerage, foreign exchange or derivatives transactions. The Manager, or its affiliates, may earn a foreign exchange spread when unitholders switch between series of funds denominated in different currencies.

## Independent Review Committee

The Manager has established an independent review committee (the "IRC") in accordance with National Instrument 81-107 –

Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107") with a mandate to review and provide recommendations or approval, as required, on conflict of interest matters referred to it by the Manager on behalf of the Fund. The IRC is responsible for overseeing the Manager's decisions in situations where the Manager is faced with any present or perceived conflicts of interest, all in accordance with NI 81-107.

The IRC may also approve certain mergers between the Fund and other funds, and any change of the auditor of the Fund. Subject to any corporate and securities law requirements, no securityholder approval will be obtained in such circumstances, but you will be sent a written notice at least 60 days before the effective date of any such transaction or change of auditor. In certain circumstances, securityholder approval may be required to approve certain mergers.

The IRC has four members, Stephen J. Griggs (Chair), Steven Donald, Heather A. T. Hunter and Jennifer L. Witterick, each of whom is independent of the Manager.

The IRC prepares and files a report to the securityholders each fiscal year that describes the IRC and its activities for securityholders as well as contains a complete list of the standing instructions. These standing instructions enable the Manager to act in a particular conflict of interest matter on a continuing basis provided the Manager complies with its policies and procedures established to address that conflict of interest matter and reports periodically to the IRC on the matter. This report to the securityholders is available on the Manager's website or, at no cost, by contacting the Manager.

The compensation and other reasonable expenses of the IRC will be paid out of the assets of the Fund as well as out of the assets of the other investment funds for which the IRC may act as the independent review committee. Each member of the IRC receives an annual retainer of \$62,000 (\$77,000 for the Chair), plus expenses for each meeting. The fees and expenses, plus associated legal costs, are allocated among all of the funds managed by the Manager for which the IRC acts as the independent review committee in a manner that is considered by the Manager to be fair and reasonable. The main component of compensation is an annual retainer fee. Expenses of the IRC may include premiums for insurance coverage, travel expenses and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

The Manager, in respect of the Fund, received the following standing instructions from the IRC with respect to related party transactions:

- Paying brokerage commissions and spreads to a related party for effecting security transactions on an agency and principal basis on behalf of the Fund:
- Purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund managed by the Manager;
- Investments in the securities of issuers for which a related underwriter acted as an underwriter during the distribution of such securities and the 60-day period following the completion of such distribution;

- Executing foreign exchange transactions with a related party on behalf of the Fund;
- Purchases of securities of a related party;
- Entering into over-the-counter derivatives on behalf of the Fund with a related party;
- Outsourcing products and services to related parties which can be charged to the Fund;
- Acquisition of prohibited securities as defined by securities regulations;
- Trading in mortgages with a related party;
- Entering into a designated broker agreement with a related party; and
- Entering into a prime broker agreement with a related party.

The Manager is required to advise the IRC of any breach of a condition of the standing instructions. The standing instructions require, among other things, that the investment decision in respect to a related party transaction: (a) is made by the Manager free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any consideration to any associate or affiliate of the Manager; (b) represents the business judgment of the Manager uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (c) is made in compliance with the Manager's written policies and procedures. Transactions made by the Manager under the standing instructions are subsequently reviewed by the IRC to monitor compliance.

The Manager, in respect of the Fund, did not rely on IRC standing instructions regarding related party transactions during the period.

# **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about each series of the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated. The information on the following tables is based on prescribed regulations and as a result, is not expected to add across due to the increase (decrease) in net assets from operations being based on average units outstanding during the period and all other numbers being based on actual units outstanding at the relevant point in time. Footnotes for the tables are found at the end of the Financial Highlights section.

## The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$)(1)

			Increase (	decrease)	ease) from operations Distributions							
				Realized	Unrealized	Total	From net					
	Net			gains	gains	increase	investment					Net
	Assets,			(losses)	(losses)	(decrease)	income		From	Return		Assets,
	beginning	Total	Total	for the	for the	from	(excluding	From	capital	of	Total	end of
For the period ended	of period	revenue	expenses	period	period	operations <sup>(2)</sup>	dividends)	dividends	gains	capital	distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	period <sup>(1)</sup>
Series A												
Dec. 31, 2023	10.36	0.17	(0.13)	0.38	0.37	0.79	(80.0)	(0.02)	(0.55)	_	(0.65)	10.45
June 30, 2023	8.76	0.22	(0.24)	0.33	2.12	2.43	_	-	_	(0.80)	(0.80)	10.36
June 30, 2022	10.31	0.07	(0.24)	1.66	(2.31)	(0.82)	_	-	(0.02)	(0.78)	(0.80)	8.76
June 30, 2021	8.35	0.08	(0.24)	2.18	0.69	2.71	_	-	_	(0.80)	(0.80)	10.31
June 30, 2020	9.64	0.17	(0.27)	(0.94)	0.39	(0.65)	_	-	(0.74)	(0.06)	(0.80)	8.35
June 30, 2019*	10.00	0.13	(0.17)	0.45	(0.16)	0.25	_	-	(0.05)	(0.55)	(0.60)	9.64
* The start date for Series A u	units was Oct	ober 9, 20	18.									
Series F												
Dec. 31, 2023	10.32	0.17	(0.07)	0.38	0.36	0.84	(0.14)	(0.02)	(0.55)	_	(0.71)	10.41
June 30, 2023	8.74	0.23	(0.13)	0.38	2.06	2.54	_	-	_	(0.91)	(0.91)	10.32
June 30, 2022	10.28	0.07	(0.13)	1.66	(2.41)	(0.81)	_	-	(0.13)	(0.79)	(0.92)	8.74
June 30, 2021	8.34	0.08	(0.14)	2.15	0.68	2.77	_	-	_	(0.91)	(0.91)	10.28
June 30, 2020	9.64	0.18	(0.16)	(0.64)	(0.19)	(0.81)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.81)	(0.05)	(0.91)	8.34
June 30, 2019*	0.00	0.13	(0.09)	0.45	(0.16)	0.33	_	-	(0.07)	(0.61)	(0.68)	9.64
* The start date for Series F u	nits was Octo	ober 10, 2	018.									
Series FH (USD)												
Dec. 31, 2023	11.86	0.20	(0.08)	0.63	0.11	0.86	(0.16)	(0.02)	(0.65)	_	(0.84)	11.98
June 30, 2023	9.77	0.25	(0.15)	0.91	2.05	3.06	_	(0.01)	_	(0.84)	(0.84)	11.86
June 30, 2022	11.11	0.07	(0.15)	2.29	(2.53)	(0.32)	-	-	(0.13)	(0.59)	(0.73)	9.77
June 30, 2021	8.76	0.09	(0.15)	1.14	1.10	2.18	_	_	_	(0.73)	(0.73)	11.11
June 30, 2020	9.85	0.19	(0.17)	0.11	(0.20)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.74)	_	(0.79)	8.76
June 30, 2019*	10.00	0.13	(0.09)	0.61	(1.01)	(0.36)	(0.02)	_	(0.09)	(0.44)	(0.55)	9.85

<sup>\*</sup> The start date for Series FH units was October 10, 2018.

		Increase (decrease) from operations			Distributions							
For the period ended	Net Assets, beginning of period	Total revenue	Total expenses	Realized gains (losses) for the period	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends	From capital gains	Return of capital	Total distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	Net Assets, end of period <sup>(1)</sup>
Series H (USD)												
Dec. 31, 2023	11.32	0.19	(0.14)	0.58	0.17	0.80	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.69)	_	(0.81)	11.36
June 30, 2023	9.35	0.23	(0.25)	0.75	2.11	2.84		` -	` _	(0.72)	(0.72)	11.32
June 30, 2022	10.79	0.07	(0.26)	2.15	(2.32)	(0.36)	_	_	(0.02)	(0.70)	(0.73)	9.35
June 30, 2021	8.61	0.09	(0.25)	1.03	1.08	1.95	_	-	_	(0.73)	(0.73)	10.79
June 30, 2020	9.77	0.19	(0.26)	(0.06)	0.09	(0.04)	_	-	(0.77)	_	(0.77)	8.61
June 30, 2019*	10.00	0.12	(0.17)	0.66	(0.39)	0.22	_	-	(0.04)	(0.50)	(0.54)	9.77
* The start date for Series H	units was Oc	tober 10, 2	2018.									
Series I												
Dec. 31, 2023	10.89	0.18	(0.02)	0.40	0.40	0.96	(0.21)	(0.02)	(0.59)	_	(0.82)	10.96
June 30, 2023	9.09	0.23	(0.04)	0.23	2.37	2.79	_	(0.01)	_	(0.90)	(0.91)	10.89
June 30, 2022	10.56	0.07	(0.04)	1.67	(2.20)	(0.50)	_	_	(0.24)	(0.67)	(0.91)	9.09
June 30, 2021	8.47	0.09	(0.05)	2.27	0.70	3.01	_	-	_	(0.91)	(0.91)	10.56
June 30, 2020	9.70	0.20	(0.08)	(1.37)	0.66	(0.59)	(0.11)	(0.01)	(0.80)	-	(0.92)	8.47
June 30, 2019*	0.00	0.12	(0.02)	0.46	(0.10)	0.46	(0.05)	-	(0.09)	(0.54)	(0.68)	9.70
* The start date for Series I u	nits was Octo	ber 10, 20	018.									
Series O												
Dec. 31, 2023	13.37	0.23	(0.02)	0.54	0.38	1.13	(0.37)	(0.04)	(1.06)	-	(1.47)	13.02
June 30, 2023	10.44	0.26	(0.04)	0.16	2.86	3.24	_	(0.32)	_	-	(0.32)	13.37
June 30, 2022	11.29	0.08	(0.04)	1.87	(2.57)	(0.66)	_	_	(0.23)	-	(0.23)	10.44
June 30, 2021	8.20	0.09	(0.04)	2.32	0.75	3.12	_	_	_	-	-	11.29
June 30, 2020	10.29	0.17	(0.08)	(1.61)	1.58	0.06	(0.21)	(0.03)	(1.54)	-	(1.78)	8.20
June 30, 2019*	0.00	0.12	(0.02)	0.49	(0.09)	0.50	(0.04)	-	(0.07)	_	(0.11)	10.29
* The start date for Series O	units was Oc	tober 10, 1	2018.									
Series U												
Dec. 31, 2023	10.35	0.18	(0.05)	0.39	0.51	1.03	(0.13)	(0.02)	(0.44)	_	(0.59)	10.59
June 30, 2023*	10.00	0.08	(0.02)	0.05	0.49	0.60	(0.23)	(0.01)	-	-	(0.24)	10.35

<sup>\*</sup> The start date for Series U units was April 11, 2023.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

			Management	MER before	Trading		
	Total net asset	Number of units	expense ratio	waivers or	expense ratio	Portfolio turnover	Net asset value
As at	value (in \$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	("MER") (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	absorptions (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	("TER") (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	per unit (\$)
Series A							
Dec. 31, 2023	661,888	63,329,143	2.24*	2.32*	0.15*	120.04	10.45
June 30, 2023	372,160	35,919,554	2.24	2.30	0.18	195.04	10.36
June 30, 2022	157,467	17,965,714	2.24	2.24	0.20	287.98	8.76
June 30, 2021	124,737	12,101,047	2.24	2.25	0.29	306.02	10.31
June 30, 2020	83,103	9,955,164	2.23	2.23	0.63	589.57	8.35
June 30, 2019	63,332	6,567,356	2.25*	2.61*	0.17*	194.40	9.64
Series F							
Dec. 31, 2023	2,472,005	237,560,627	1.12*	1.14*	0.15*	120.04	10.41
June 30, 2023	1,489,899	144,370,700	1.12	1.15	0.18	195.04	10.32
June 30, 2022	521,617	59,693,991	1.11	1.11	0.20	287.98	8.74
June 30, 2021	332,528	32,341,307	1.11	1.11	0.29	306.02	10.28
June 30, 2020	232,432	27,879,713	1.09	1.09	0.63	589.57	8.34
June 30, 2019	236,819	24,559,760	1.12*	1.28*	0.17*	194.40	9.64
Series FH (USD)							
Dec. 31, 2023	80,726	6,736,353	1.13*	1.16*	0.15*	120.04	11.98
June 30, 2023	46,319	3,903,641	1.13	1.15	0.18	195.04	11.86
June 30, 2022	22,815	2,334,219	1.12	1.12	0.20	287.98	9.77
June 30, 2021	17,069	1,535,992	1.13	1.15	0.29	306.02	11.11
June 30, 2020	8,716	994,741	1.12	1.12	0.63	589.57	8.76
June 30, 2019	8,342	847,270	1.12*	1.52*	0.17*	194.40	9.85

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's interim and audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per unit. An explanation of these differences can be found in note 2 of the Fund's financial statements. The net asset value per unit at the end of the period is disclosed in Ratios and Supplemental Data. For Series FH and Series H, the information is presented in U.S. dollars. For all the other series, the information is expressed in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Fund.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding for the relevant series at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for the relevant series over the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

A4	Total net asset	Number of units	Management expense ratio	MER before waivers or	Trading expense ratio	Portfolio turnover	Net asset value
As at	value (in \$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	("MER") (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	absorptions (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	("TER") (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	per unit (\$)
Series H (USD)							
Dec. 31, 2023	14,730	1,296,445	2.24*	2.30*	0.15*	120.04	11.36
June 30, 2023	9,840	869,251	2.24	2.25	0.18	195.04	11.32
June 30, 2022	6,407	684,740	2.23	2.23	0.20	287.98	9.35
June 30, 2021	5,718	530,309	2.21	2.25	0.29	306.02	10.79
June 30, 2020	4,062	471,677	2.14	2.14	0.63	589.57	8.61
June 30, 2019	5,219	534,288	2.25*	2.54*	0.17*	194.40	9.77
Series I							
Dec. 31, 2023	15,164	1,383,633	0.15*	0.15*	0.15*	120.04	10.96
June 30, 2023	8,832	811,195	0.16	0.16	0.18	195.04	10.89
June 30, 2022	4,008	440,885	0.15	0.15	0.20	287.98	9.09
June 30, 2021	6,558	620,976	0.15	0.15	0.29	306.02	10.56
June 30, 2020	5,100	602,413	0.16	0.16	0.63	589.57	8.47
June 30, 2019	2,425	249,989	0.16*	0.19*	0.17*	194.40	9.70
Series O							
Dec. 31, 2023	125,184	9,611,188	0.08*	0.08*	0.15*	120.04	13.02
June 30, 2023	106,279	7,950,460	0.08	0.08	0.18	195.04	13.37
June 30, 2022	86,254	8,263,112	0.08	0.08	0.20	287.98	10.44
June 30, 2021	80,163	7,097,693	0.08	0.08	0.29	306.02	11.29
June 30, 2020	51,296	6,253,886	0.08	0.08	0.63	589.57	8.20
June 30, 2019	36,953	3,590,382	0.08*	0.08*	0.17*	194.40	10.29
Series U						·	
Dec. 31, 2023	8,104	765,405	0.77*	0.86*	0.15*	120.04	10.59
June 30, 2023	2,135	206,190	0.77*	1.08*	0.18	195.04	10.35

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized

# Management Fee

The management fee is an annualized rate based on the net asset value of each series of the Fund, accrued daily and calculated and paid monthly. The management fees cover the costs of managing the Fund, arranging for investment analysis, recommendations and investment decision making for the Fund, arranging for distribution of the Fund, marketing and promotion of the Fund and providing or arranging for other services.

The breakdown of services received in consideration of management fees for each series, as a percentage of the management fees, are as follows:

	Management	Dealer	
	fees	compensation	Other <sup>†</sup>
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Series A	1.85	53.8	46.2
Series F	0.85	-	100.0
Series FH	0.85	-	100.0
Series H	1.85	53.7	46.3
Series I*	n/a	_	_
Series O*	n/a	_	_

The management fee for this series is negotiated and paid directly by these unitholders and not by the Fund.

#### **Past Performance**

The following shows the past performance for each series and will not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that all distributions made by each series of the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the relevant series. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

In accordance with National Instrument 81-106, past performance and annual return data is not disclosed for series that have been active for less than a year.

## **Year-by-Year Returns**

The following charts show the performance for each series of the Fund and illustrate how performance has varied from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment held on the first day of each fiscal year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each fiscal year for that series.

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at the period end of the years shown.

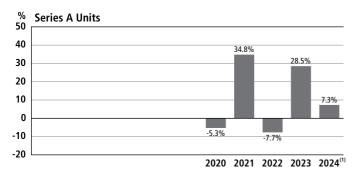
<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio is based on the total expenses (including sales tax, and excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) of each series of the Fund and a proportional share of underlying funds' expenses (mutual funds, ETFs and closed-end funds), where applicable, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

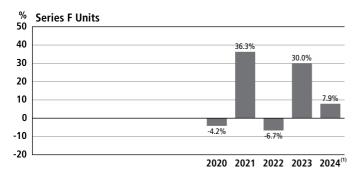
<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, short borrowing costs and interest on leverage of the Fund and the underlying funds, where applicable, expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value of the Fund during the period.

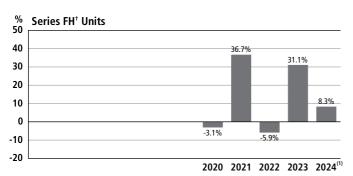
<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio tumover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio tumover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high tumover rate and the performance of a fund.

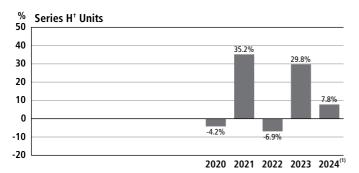
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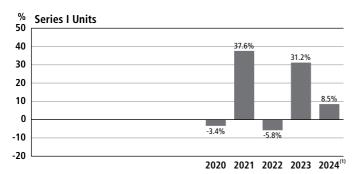
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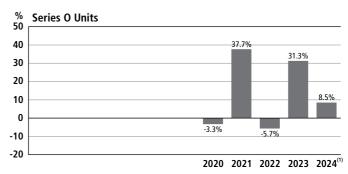












- (1) Six month period ended December 31, 2023
- † Performance for Series FH and Series H is calculated based on the net asset value per security in U.S. dollars.

# **Summary of Investment Portfolio**

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions. A quarterly portfolio update is available to the investor at no cost by calling 1-800-268-8186, or by visiting www.dynamic.ca, 60 days after quarter end, except for June 30, which is the fiscal year end, when they are available after 90 days.

By Asset Type	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Long Positions	
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	55.0
Equities	42.4
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	3.2
Underlying Funds	0.2
Purchased Options	0.1
Total Long Positions	100.9
Short Positions	
Written Options	-0.9
Total Short Positions	-0.9

By Country / Region <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Long Positions	
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	55.0
United States	38.3
Canada	4.7
United Kingdom	0.5
Short Positions	
United States	-0.9

By Industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Long Positions	
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	55.0
Health Care	9.5
Consumer Discretionary	6.5
Energy	6.4
Information Technology	4.2
Industrials	3.1
Communication Services	3.0
Materials	3.0
Consumer Staples	1.4
Index Based ETFs	0.9

Top 25 Holdings	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Long Positions	
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	55.0
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.0
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.7
Burlington Stores, Inc.	3.2
Microsoft Corporation	3.2
Medtronic PLC	3.1
Cenovus Energy Inc.	2.8
Humana Inc.	2.8
Boston Scientific Corporation	2.5
Boeing Company (The)	2.4
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class "A"	2.0
Ball Corporation	1.9
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	1.9
Suncor Energy Inc.	1.7
Allegro Microsystems, Inc.	1.1
Netflix, Inc.	1.1
ON Semiconductor Corporation	1.0
Walmart Inc.	1.0
Dollar Tree, Inc.	0.7
IQVIA Holdings Inc.	0.7
AstraZeneca PLC, Sponsored ADR	0.5
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	0.5
Chesapeake Energy Corp	0.4
Dynamic Active Enhanced Yield Covered Options ETF	0.2
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, \$430.00 Put, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Short Positions	
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, \$415.00 Put, Jan. 19 24	-0.1
ON Semiconductor Corporation, \$80.00 Call, Jan. 05 24	-0.1
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, \$420.00 Put, Jan. 26 24**	0.0
Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., \$10.00 Put, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., \$9.00 Put, Feb. 16 24**	0.0
Synopsys, Inc., \$490.00 Put, Feb. 16 24**	0.0
Burlington Stores, Inc., \$200.00 Call, Jan. 12 24**	0.0
Pfizer Inc., \$27.00 Put, Jan. 26 24**	0.0
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., \$520.00 Call, Jan. 05 24**	0.0
Ball Corporation, \$57.50 Call, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Dollar Tree, Inc., \$141.00 Call, Jan. 12 24**	0.0
Humana Inc., \$460.00 Put, Jan. 05 24**	0.0
Avery Dennison Corporation, \$190.00 Put, Feb. 16 24**	0.0
Global Payments Inc., \$115.00 Put, Feb. 16 24**	0.0
Halliburton Company, \$33.00 Put, Jan. 26 24**	0.0
Boston Scientific Corporation, \$58.00 Call, Jan. 12 24**	0.0
Ball Corporation, \$55.00 Put, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Huntsman Corporation, \$24.00 Put, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Burlington Stores, Inc., \$100.00 Put, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Burlington Stores, Inc., \$195.00 Call, Jan. 05 24**	0.0
Mobileye Global Inc., \$34.00 Put, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., \$545.00 Call, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Nutrien Ltd, \$51.00 Put, Feb. 02 24**	0.0
Allegro Microsystems, Inc., \$32.50 Call, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
Chesapeake Energy Corporation, \$75.00 Put, Jan. 19 24**	0.0
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- (1) Excludes other net assets (liabilities) and derivatives.
  (2) Excludes bonds and debentures.
  † This refers to transactional net asset value.
  \*\* Percentage of total net asset value is less than 0.05%.