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# **DynamicEdge Balanced Portfolio**

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance For the period ended December 31, 2020

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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 DynamicEdge Balanced Portfolio.

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 International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

## **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, 2020 (the "period"), the Series A units of the Fund generated a total return of 8.8%. 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 benchmarks, the S&P/TSX Composite Index and the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, returned 14.1% and 1.1%, respectively, during the same period. In accordance with National Instrument 81-106, we have included a comparison to broad-based indices 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 indices shown.

The Fund's blended benchmark, 17.5% S&P/TSX Composite Index, 50% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index and 32.5% Solactive GBS Developed Markets Large & Mid Cap Index (C\$), returned 7.9% 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.

To achieve its long term asset allocation mandate, the Fund invested directly in fund(s) managed by the Manager or by third party investment managers ("Underlying Fund(s)"). As a result the following commentary on investment portfolio activity relates to the Underlying Fund(s). Commentary on income, expenses and unitholder activity relate to the Fund.

The Fund has a long-term asset allocation of 50% bonds and 50% equities. During the period, the Fund outperformed its blended benchmark as its fixed income and global equity components outperformed their respective benchmarks.

The Canadian bond market, as represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, was up 1.1% for the six-month period ending December 31, 2020. The 10-year Government of Canada yield began the period at 0.53%, then fell to a low of 0.43% in August, before slowly growing higher and finished the year at 0.68%. The Bank of Canada (BoC) made no rate cuts in the second half of the year.

Within the U.S., the 10-year Treasury fell to a low of 0.51% in August before finishing the period at 0.92%. The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) kept its benchmark interest rate unchanged at 0.25%. As the pandemic continued, the Chairman of the Fed, Jerome Powell, announced a policy shift with a move to average inflation targeting, meaning that the Fed will allow inflation to increase moderately above its historic 2% target without increases interest rates.

Investment grade and high yield credit spreads, as measured by ICE BofAML Canadian and U.S. credit indices OAS, continued their rally in the second half of the year, further fueled by the 4th quarter vaccine approvals and the resolution of political uncertainty in the U.S. Towards the end of the year, the U.S. Treasury announced the effective cancellation of several credit facilities they had implemented for emergency lending purposes. Reactions to the announcement were muted and North American investment grade spreads continued their retracement to near pre-pandemic levels by the end of December.

Within the Fund's fixed income component, Dynamic Corporate Bond Strategies Fund and Dynamic Credit Spectrum Fund outperformed the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index and contributed to relative performance. Credit-focused portfolios, particularly those with a bias towards the high-yield segment, benefited as credit spreads narrowed over the period. Meanwhile, Dynamic Total Return Bond Fund and Dynamic Canadian Bond Fund posted positive returns and performed in line with the

index. As a result, the combined weighted average of the Fund's fixed income holdings outperformed the index.

Global equities ended the 6-month period in positive territory as the MSCI World Index (C\$) returned 15.2%. The second half of the year saw major equity markets surge to new market highs after a tumultuous first half as the COVID-19 pandemic created a nationwide lockdown earlier in the year.

Rising infections in Europe saw many European countries tighten restrictions. European Union (EU) leaders proactively approved a €750 billion recovery fund to assist member states recover from the pandemic. The EU also agreed to a Brexit deal with the United Kingdom just days before the deadline. This calmed market fears of potential economic disruption.

The U.S. markets remained resilient despite seeing tighter restrictions in certain parts of the country and witnessing a contested U.S. presidential election.

Japan saw a new Prime Minister (PM) emerge as Shinzo Abe resigned due to health issues. However, the change in PM to Yoshihide Suga had little impact on the markets. On the economic front, there were positive surprises that helped bolster the markets, especially industrial production which

had a larger rebound than expected.

China and some smaller Asian countries experienced healthy growth given their ability to better contain COVID-19. This resulted in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returning (C\$) 23.0% for the period, outperforming most major indices.

In the final quarter of 2020, a COVID-19 vaccine had been formally approved in nearly all major countries and inoculations began. Also, proactive monetary policy measures will likely continue, as most central banks are likely to maintain low interest rates and are extending their Quantitative Easing programs well into 2021.

All 11 GICS sectors within the MSCI World Index posted positive returns over the 6-month period. The best performing sectors were Consumer Discretionary (+26.6%), Materials (+21.6%) and Industrials (+21.0%). The worst performing sectors were Energy (+0.6%), Real Estate (+3.8%) and Health Care (+5.2%).

All six of the Fund's global equity holdings posted positive returns. However, Dynamic Global Dividend Fund, Dynamic Global Equity Income Fund and Dynamic Premium Yield Fund underperformed the MSCI World Index, detracting from relative performance. In general, dividend and yield focused mandates lagged the broader market. Dynamic Global Infrastructure Fund also underperformed the index as a result of the ongoing challenges facing the sector. Conversely, Dynamic Power Global Growth Class and Dynamic Global Equity Fund outperformed the index and contributed to performance as growth-focused mandates generally performed well. Overall, the combined weighted average of the Fund's global equity holdings outperformed the index.

The Canadian equity market ended the 6-month period in positive territory as the S&P/TSX Composite Index returned 14.1%. The second half of the year saw the Index surge to new market highs after a tumultuous first half with the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

After two contracting GDP quarters, the third quarter saw GDP grow by an annualized rate of 40.5% as the economy began to re-open. As well, crude oil prices rallied and stabilized in the \$40-\$50 (U.S. dollar) per barrel range after collapsing in the first half of the year as a result of the pandemic. Stronger demand began late in the year, offsetting concerns over increased supply in crude oil. The extremely low interest rate environment rekindled the housing market. Both monetary and fiscal policies remained supportive throughout the year and are expected to continue into the 2021.

All 11 GICS sectors posted positive returns over the 6-month period. The best performing sectors were Consumer Discretionary (+31.2%), Industrials (+21.6%) and Financials (+21.3). The worst performing sectors were Consumer Staples (+3.0%), Materials (+5.1%) and Energy (+5.4%).

Over the period, the Canadian dollar was mixed against the major currencies. It strengthened against the U.S. dollar and the Japanese yen, while it weakened against the euro and the British pound.

All four of the Fund's Canadian equity holdings posted positive returns. Dynamic Small Business Fund, Dynamic Value Fund of Canada and Dynamic Dividend Fund performed in line with the S&P/TSX Composite Index. Holdings with a value tilt or a focus on smaller-cap companies lagged in the first half of the period but largely recovered in the latter half. Dynamic Power Canadian Growth Fund was the only holding to outperform the index and contribute to relative performance on the strength of its growth-focused mandate. The combined weighted average of the Fund's Canadian equity holdings performed in line with the index as a result.

The Fund's net asset value increased to \$687.7 million at December 31, 2020, from \$588.9 million at June 30, 2020. This change was composed of investment performance of \$54.2 million, net sales of \$44.8 million and cash distributions of \$0.2 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**

#### COVID-19

The spread of the COVID-19 virus began in late 2019 and led to a subsequent and dramatic global shutdown by March 2020 of all but the most essential activities. Many businesses and schools were closed along with borders as mobility restrictions were put in place around the world. This generated significant headwinds for corporate and consumer income which led to an increase in financial market volatility. In late March, markets began to see a dramatic reversal with investors encouraged by the amount of stimulus being introduced into the financial system by global policy makers. Trillions of dollars of supplementary income, tax relief, and lending backstops were put into place. The recovery continued throughout the course of 2020 with many markets seeing sharp recoveries, although not all sectors and industries participated in the recovery with sectors such as travel, energy and real estate continuing to lag. A globally coordinated approach to vaccine development continued throughout the second half of the year with Pfizer and Moderna both developing and starting to distribute a vaccine in record time. The rollout of the vaccine progressed around the world through the end of 2020 which continued to buoy markets. For now, we continue to monitor the situation and the effects on 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 pay 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 may 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 five members, Stephen J. Griggs (Chair), Steve Donald, Simon Hitzig, 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. The main components of compensation are an annual retainer and a fee for each committee meeting attended. The chair of the IRC is entitled to an additional 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.

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) from operations |                   |  | Distributions  |  |  |                   |                  |                         |                                       |   |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| For the period ended           | Net<br>Assets,<br>beginning<br>of period | Total<br>revenue                    | Total<br>expenses | Realized<br>gains<br>(losses)<br>for the<br>period | Unrealized<br>gains<br>(losses)<br>for the<br>period | Total<br>increase<br>(decrease)<br>from<br>operations <sup>(2)</sup> | From net<br>investment<br>income<br>(excluding<br>dividends) | From<br>dividends |                  | Return<br>of<br>capital | Total<br>distributions <sup>(3)</sup> | Net<br>Assets,<br>end of<br>period <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Series A                       |  |                                     |                   |  |  |  |  |                   |                  |                         |                                       |   |
| Dec. 31, 2020                  | 15.74                                    | 0.33                                | (0.18)            | 0.13   | 1.11   | 1.39   | _  | -                 | _                | -                       | _                                     | 17.13   |
| June 30, 2020                  | 15.00                                    | 0.26                                | (0.33)            | 0.47   | 0.31   | 0.71   | _  | _                 | _                | _                       | _                                     | 15.74   |
| June 30, 2019                  | 14.91                                    | 0.25                                | (0.32)            | 0.50   | 0.31   | 0.74   | _  | (0.19)            | (0.41)           | -                       | (0.60)                                | 15.00   |
| June 30, 2018                  | 14.28                                    | 0.48                                | (0.32)            | 0.54   | 0.11   | 0.81   | _  | -                 | (0.19)           | -                       | (0.19)                                | 14.91   |
| June 30, 2017                  | 13.38                                    | 0.30                                | (0.30)            | 0.98   | 0.04   | 1.02   | -  | -                 | (0.12)           | _                       | (0.12)                                | 14.28   |
| June 30, 2016                  | 14.00                                    | 0.28                                | (0.30)            | 0.53   | (0.77)   | (0.26)   |  |                   | (0.37)           | _                       | (0.37)                                | 13.38   |
| Series F                       |  |                                     |                   |  |  |  |  |                   |                  |                         |                                       |   |
| Dec. 31, 2020                  | 16.73                                    | 0.36                                | (0.09)            | 0.14   | 1.19   | 1.60   | _  | _                 | _                | _                       | _                                     | 18.32   |
| June 30, 2020                  | 15.82                                    | 0.27                                | (0.17)            | 0.50   | 0.31   | 0.91   | _  | (0.04)            | _                | _                       | (0.04)                                | 16.73   |
| June 30, 2019                  | 15.67                                    | 0.24                                | (0.16)            | 0.54   | 0.35   | 0.97   | _  | (0.35)            | (0.41)           | _                       | (0.76)                                | 15.82   |
| June 30, 2018                  | 14.96                                    | 0.49                                | (0.16)            | 0.58   | 0.11   | 1.02   | _  | -                 | (0.33)           | _                       | (0.33)                                | 15.67   |
| June 30, 2017                  | 13.98                                    | 0.28                                | (0.15)            | 1.09   | (0.01)   | 1.21   | _  | -                 | (0.24)           | _                       | (0.24)                                | 14.96   |
| June 30, 2016                  | 14.52                                    | 0.22                                | (0.15)            | 0.63   | (0.78)   | (80.0)   | _  | _                 | (0.44)           | _                       | (0.44)                                | 13.98   |
| Series FT                      |  |                                     |                   |  |  |  |  |                   |                  |                         |                                       |   |
| Dec. 31, 2020                  | 11.33                                    | 0.24                                | (0.06)            | 0.09   | 0.80   | 1.07   | _  | _                 | _                | (0.28)                  | (0.28)                                | 12.11   |
| June 30, 2020                  | 11.22                                    | 0.21                                | (0.12)            | 0.33   | 0.23   | 0.65   | _  | (0.03)            | _                | (0.51)                  | (0.54)                                | 11.33   |
| June 30, 2019                  | 11.11                                    | 0.18                                | (0.12)            | 0.38   | 0.25   | 0.69   | _  | (0.26)            | (0.30)           | _                       | (0.56)                                | 11.22   |
| June 30, 2018                  | 10.90                                    | 0.33                                | (0.12)            | 0.42   | 0.05   | 0.68   | _  | _                 | (0.28)           | (0.27)                  | (0.55)                                | 11.11   |
| June 30, 2017                  | 10.52                                    | 0.21                                | (0.11)            | 0.78   | 0.04   | 0.92   | _  | _                 | (0.20)           | (0.33)                  | (0.53)                                | 10.90   |
| June 30, 2016                  | 11.16                                    | 0.13                                | (0.11)            | 0.48   | (0.54)   | (0.04)   | -  | _                 | _                | (0.54)                  | (0.54)                                | 10.52   |
| Series G                       |  |                                     |                   |  |  |  |  |                   |                  |                         |                                       |   |
| Dec. 31, 2020                  | 15.72                                    | 0.32                                | (0.17)            | 0.13   | 1.11   | 1.39   | _  | _                 | _                | _                       | _                                     | 17.13   |
| June 30, 2020                  | 14.97                                    | 0.27                                | (0.31)            | 0.45   | 0.28   | 0.69   | _  | _                 | _                | _                       | _                                     | 15.72   |
| June 30, 2019                  | 14.98                                    | 0.27                                | (0.30)            | 0.50   | 0.23   | 0.70   | _  | (0.25)            | (0.48)           | _                       | (0.73)                                | 14.97   |
| June 30, 2018                  | 14.37                                    | 0.53                                | (0.30)            | 0.51   | 0.14   | 0.88   | _  | (0.25)            | (0.24)           | _                       | (0.24)                                | 14.98   |
| June 30, 2017                  | 13.47                                    | 0.32                                | (0.28)            | 0.96   | 0.06   | 1.06   | _  | _                 | (0.14)           | _                       | (0.14)                                | 14.37   |
| June 30, 2016                  | 14.06                                    | 0.28                                | (0.28)            | 0.54   | (0.80)   | (0.26)   | _  | _                 | (0.35)           | _                       | (0.35)                                | 13.47   |
| Series I                       |  |                                     |                   |  | , ,  | , ,  |  |                   |                  |                         | , ,                                   |   |
| Dec. 31, 2020                  | 16.72                                    | 0.38                                | (0.01)            | 0.13   | 1.20   | 1.70   | _  |                   |                  | _                       | _                                     | 18.39   |
| June 30, 2020                  | 15.72                                    | 0.36                                | (0.01)            | 0.13   | 0.36   | 1.10   | _  | (0.10)            | _                | _                       | (0.10)                                | 16.72   |
| June 30, 2019                  | 15.64                                    | 0.20                                | (0.01)            | 0.49   | 0.30   | 1.10   | _  | (0.10)            | (0.44)           | _                       | (0.10)                                | 15.72   |
| June 30, 2018                  | 14.97                                    | 0.51                                | (0.01)            | 0.55   | 0.31   | 1.10   | _  | (0.52)            | (0.52)           | _                       | (0.52)                                | 15.64   |
| June 30, 2017                  | 13.99                                    | 0.28                                | (0.01)            | 1.08   | 0.03   | 1.38   | _  | _                 | (0.32)           | _                       | (0.32)                                | 14.97   |
| June 30, 2016                  | 14.53                                    | 0.30                                | (0.01)            | 0.57   | (0.82)   | 0.04   | _  | _                 | (0.57)           | _                       | (0.57)                                | 13.99   |
|                                | 1 1.55                                   | 0.50                                | (0.01)            | 0.57   | (0.02)   | 0.01   |  |                   | (0.37)           |                         | (0.57)                                | 13.33   |
| Series IT                      | 12.61                                    | 0.26                                |                   | 0.10   | 0.00   | 1 25   |  |                   |                  | (0.21)                  | (0.21)                                | 12.55   |
| Dec. 31, 2020                  | 12.61                                    | 0.26                                | _                 | 0.10   | 0.89   | 1.25   | _  | (0.07)            | _                | (0.31)                  | (0.31)                                | 13.55   |
| June 30, 2020                  | 12.35                                    | 0.29                                | (0.01)            | 0.35<br>0.47                                       | 0.21   | 0.85   | _  | (0.07)            | (0.22)           | (0.53)                  | (0.60)                                | 12.61   |
| June 30, 2019                  | 12.18                                    | 0.10                                | (0.01)            |  | 0.30   | 0.86   | _  | (0.37)            | (0.32)           | _<br>(0.17)             | (0.69)                                | 12.35   |
| June 30, 2018                  | 11.83                                    | 0.18                                | (0.01)            | 0.49   | 0.02<br>0.03   | 0.68   | _  | _                 | (0.41)           | (0.17)                  | (0.58)                                | 12.18   |
| June 30, 2017<br>June 30, 2016 | 11.31<br>11.87                           | 0.24<br>0.42                        | (0.01)<br>(0.01)  | 0.84<br>0.32                                       | (0.77)   | 1.10<br>(0.04)   | _  | _                 | (0.34)<br>(0.02) | (0.24)<br>(0.55)        | (0.58)<br>(0.57)                      | 11.83<br>11.31                                    |
| Julie 30, 2010                 | 11.07                                    | 0.42                                | (0.01)            | 0.32   | (0.77)   | (0.04)   |  |                   | (0.02)           | (0.55)                  | (0.37)                                | 11.31   |

|                      |  |               | Increase (decrease) from operations |  |  | Distributions  |  |                   |                          |                         |                                       |   |
|----------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| For the period ended | Net<br>Assets,<br>beginning<br>of period | Total revenue | Total<br>expenses                   | Realized<br>gains<br>(losses)<br>for the<br>period | Unrealized<br>gains<br>(losses)<br>for the<br>period | Total<br>increase<br>(decrease)<br>from<br>operations <sup>(2)</sup> | From net<br>investment<br>income<br>(excluding<br>dividends) | From<br>dividends | From<br>capital<br>gains | Return<br>of<br>capital | Total<br>distributions <sup>(3)</sup> | Net<br>Assets,<br>end of<br>period <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Series T             |  |               |                                     |  |  |  |  |                   |                          |                         |                                       |   |
| Dec. 31, 2020        | 9.84                                     | 0.20          | (0.11)                              | 0.08   | 0.68   | 0.85   | _  | _                 | _                        | (0.24)                  | (0.24)                                | 10.46   |
| June 30, 2020        | 9.85                                     | 0.19          | (0.21)                              | 0.29   | 0.13   | 0.40   | _  | _                 | _                        | (0.47)                  | (0.47)                                | 9.84  |
| June 30, 2019        | 9.85                                     | 0.14          | (0.21)                              | 0.35   | 0.23   | 0.51   | _  | (0.13)            | (0.27)                   | (0.07)                  | (0.47)                                | 9.85  |
| June 30, 2018        | 9.77                                     | 0.33          | (0.21)                              | 0.35   | 0.11   | 0.58   | _  | _                 | (0.14)                   | (0.35)                  | (0.49)                                | 9.85  |
| June 30, 2017        | 9.54                                     | 0.21          | (0.21)                              | 0.68   | 0.04   | 0.72   | _  | -                 | (0.08)                   | (0.41)                  | (0.49)                                | 9.77  |
| June 30, 2016        | 10.23                                    | 0.21          | (0.21)                              | 0.38   | (0.57)   | (0.19)   | _  | _                 | -                        | (0.50)                  | (0.50)                                | 9.54  |

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

# Ratios and Supplemental Data

| • •           |                                  |                            | Managament                  | MER before                     | Trading                    |                         |                 |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|               | Total net asset                  | Number of units            | Management<br>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, 2020 | 520,408                          | 30,384,303                 | 2.22*                       | 2.22*                          | 0.08*                      | 4.05                    | 17.13           |
| June 30, 2020 | 445,672                          | 28,321,156                 | 2.22                        | 2.22                           | 0.07                       | 3.88                    | 15.74           |
| June 30, 2019 | 439,375                          | 29,288,053                 | 2.24                        | 2.24                           | 0.08                       | 16.51                   | 15.00           |
| June 30, 2018 | 415,899                          | 27,889,220                 | 2.23                        | 2.25                           | 0.10                       | 13.07                   | 14.91           |
| June 30, 2017 | 349,215                          | 24,462,219                 | 2.23                        | 2.23                           | 0.11                       | 46.35                   | 14.28           |
| June 30, 2016 | 356,037                          | 26,610,055                 | 2.23                        | 2.23                           | 0.11                       | 9.67                    | 13.38           |
| Series F      |                                  |                            |                             |                                |                            |                         |                 |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | 76,391                           | 4,170,735                  | 1.10*                       | 1.11*                          | 0.08*                      | 4.05                    | 18.32           |
| June 30, 2020 | 62,698                           | 3,746,811                  | 1.10                        | 1.10                           | 0.07                       | 3.88                    | 16.73           |
| June 30, 2019 | 61,103                           | 3,862,828                  | 1.12                        | 1.12                           | 0.08                       | 16.51                   | 15.82           |
| June 30, 2018 | 50,533                           | 3,224,364                  | 1.11                        | 1.12                           | 0.10                       | 13.07                   | 15.67           |
| June 30, 2017 | 34,608                           | 2,313,498                  | 1.11                        | 1.11                           | 0.11                       | 46.35                   | 14.96           |
| June 30, 2016 | 27,609                           | 1,975,241                  | 1.12                        | 1.12                           | 0.11                       | 9.67                    | 13.98           |
| Series FT     |                                  |                            |                             |                                |                            |                         |                 |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | 3,557                            | 293,691                    | 1.10*                       | 1.10*                          | 0.08*                      | 4.05                    | 12.11           |
| June 30, 2020 | 3,163                            | 279,107                    | 1.10                        | 1.10                           | 0.07                       | 3.88                    | 11.33           |
| June 30, 2019 | 3,575                            | 318,732                    | 1.11                        | 1.12                           | 0.08                       | 16.51                   | 11.22           |
| June 30, 2018 | 3,193                            | 287,489                    | 1.11                        | 1.14                           | 0.10                       | 13.07                   | 11.11           |
| June 30, 2017 | 2,222                            | 203,876                    | 1.11                        | 1.12                           | 0.11                       | 46.35                   | 10.90           |
| June 30, 2016 | 2,069                            | 196,554                    | 1.11                        | 1.14                           | 0.11                       | 9.67                    | 10.52           |
| Series G      |                                  |                            |                             |                                |                            |                         |                 |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | 54,587                           | 3,187,394                  | 2.07*                       | 2.07*                          | 0.08*                      | 4.05                    | 17.13           |
| June 30, 2020 | 53,989                           | 3,433,803                  | 2.08                        | 2.08                           | 0.07                       | 3.88                    | 15.72           |
| June 30, 2019 | 61,516                           | 4,109,827                  | 2.08                        | 2.08                           | 0.08                       | 16.51                   | 14.97           |
| June 30, 2018 | 70,877                           | 4,730,102                  | 2.08                        | 2.08                           | 0.10                       | 13.07                   | 14.98           |
| June 30, 2017 | 84,781                           | 5,899,422                  | 2.07                        | 2.07                           | 0.11                       | 46.35                   | 14.37           |
| June 30, 2016 | 94,707                           | 7,030,377                  | 2.10                        | 2.10                           | 0.11                       | 9.67                    | 13.47           |
| Series I      |                                  |                            |                             |                                |                            |                         |                 |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | 21,853                           | 1,187,975                  | 0.14*                       | 0.14*                          | 0.08*                      | 4.05                    | 18.39           |
| June 30, 2020 | 13,349                           | 798,141                    | 0.14                        | 0.14                           | 0.07                       | 3.88                    | 16.72           |
| June 30, 2019 | 13,529                           | 861,163                    | 0.14                        | 0.14                           | 0.08                       | 16.51                   | 15.71           |
| June 30, 2018 | 13,128                           | 839,389                    | 0.14                        | 0.14                           | 0.10                       | 13.07                   | 15.64           |
| June 30, 2017 | 12,659                           | 845,626                    | 0.14                        | 0.14                           | 0.11                       | 46.35                   | 14.97           |
| June 30, 2016 | 9,950                            | 710,982                    | 0.14                        | 0.14                           | 0.11                       | 9.67                    | 13.99           |
| Series IT     |                                  |                            |                             |                                |                            |                         |                 |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | 534                              | 39,388                     | 0.08*                       | 0.08*                          | 0.08*                      | 4.05                    | 13.55           |
| June 30, 2020 | 504                              | 39,973                     | 0.08                        | 0.08                           | 0.07                       | 3.88                    | 12.61           |
| June 30, 2019 | 749                              | 60,659                     | 0.12                        | 0.12                           | 0.08                       | 16.51                   | 12.35           |
| June 30, 2018 | 517                              | 42,476                     | 0.13                        | 0.15                           | 0.10                       | 13.07                   | 12.18           |
| June 30, 2017 | 167                              | 14,100                     | 0.13                        | 0.14                           | 0.11                       | 46.35                   | 11.83           |
| June 30, 2016 | 161                              | 14,228                     | 0.13                        | 0.14                           | 0.11                       | 9.67                    | 11.31           |

| As at         | Total net asset value (in \$000s) <sup>(1)</sup> | Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup> | Management<br>expense ratio<br>("MER") (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | MER before<br>waivers or<br>absorptions (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | Trading expense ratio ("TER") (%) <sup>(3)</sup> | Portfolio turnover<br>rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup> | Net asset value<br>per unit (\$) |
|---------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Series T      |  |  |   |  |  |   |                                  |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | 10,396   | 993,707                                    | 2.20*   | 2.20*  | 0.08*  | 4.05  | 10.46                            |
| June 30, 2020 | 9,499  | 964,872                                    | 2.20  | 2.20   | 0.07   | 3.88  | 9.84                             |
| June 30, 2019 | 11,061   | 1,122,681                                  | 2.21  | 2.24   | 0.08   | 16.51   | 9.85                             |
| June 30, 2018 | 9,402  | 954,820                                    | 2.21  | 2.22   | 0.10   | 13.07   | 9.85                             |
| June 30, 2017 | 9,203  | 941,870                                    | 2.21  | 2.21   | 0.11   | 46.35   | 9.77                             |
| June 30, 2016 | 10,033   | 1,051,254                                  | 2.22  | 2.22   | 0.11   | 9.67  | 9.54                             |

- \* Annualized
- (1) This information is provided as at the period end of the years shown.
- [2] 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the 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 turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

# **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   | 1.80       | 51.0         | 49.0               |
| Series F   | 0.80       | _            | 100.0              |
| Series FT  | 0.80       | _            | 100.0              |
| Series G   | 1.80       | 51.2         | 48.8               |
| Series I*  | _          | _            | _                  |
| Series IT* | _          | _            | _                  |
| Series T   | 1.80       | 50.3         | 49.7               |

- The management fee for this series is negotiated and paid directly by these unitholders and not by the Fund.
- † Relates to all services provided by the Manager described above except dealer compensation.

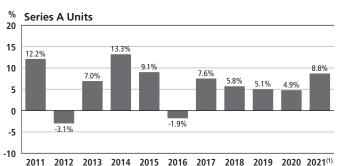
#### **Past Performance**

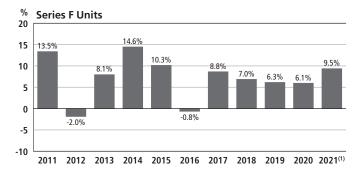
The following shows the past performance for each series and will not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that all distributions made by each series of the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the relevant series. In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

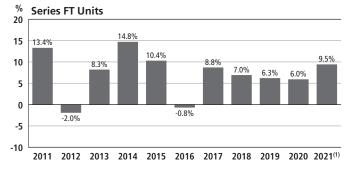
### Year-by-Year Returns

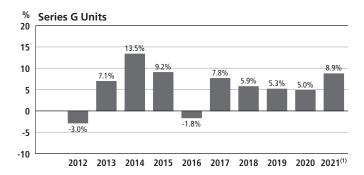
The following charts show the performance for each series of the Fund and illustrate how performance has varied from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment held on the first day of each fiscal year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each fiscal year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

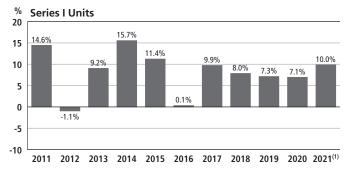
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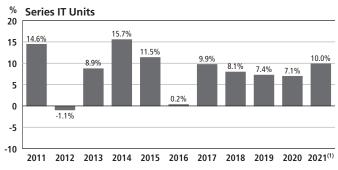


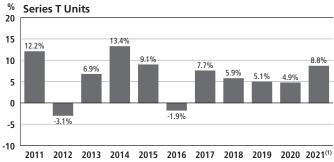












(1) Six month period ended December 31, 2020.

# **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.

The Fund invests primarily in mutual funds managed by the Manager and/or third party investment managers. The simplified prospectus, annual information form and other information about the Underlying Funds are available on the Internet at www.sedar.com.

## Long-Term Asset Allocation

| ASSET CLASS/<br>TARGET WEIGHT           | STYLE         | COMPONENTS   | CURRENT<br>WEIGHT |
|---|---------------|--|-------------------|
| 50% Equity                              | Value         | Dynamic Value Fund of Canada, Series "O"           | 3.1%              |
|   | Growth        | Dynamic Power Canadian Growth Fund, Series "O"     | 3.5%              |
|   | Equity Income | Dynamic Dividend Fund, Series "O"                  | 6.0%              |
|   | Growth        | Dynamic Power Global Growth Class, Series "O"      | 9.3%              |
|   | Equity Income | Dynamic Global Equity Income Fund, Series "O"      | 7.8%              |
|   | Value         | Dynamic Global Dividend Fund, Series "O"           | 5.9%              |
|   | Thematic      | Dynamic Global Infrastructure Fund, Series "O"     | 3.7%              |
|   | Equity Income | Dynamic Small Business Fund, Series "O"            | 1.9%              |
|   | Specialty     | Dynamic Premium Yield Fund, Series "O"             | 1.7%              |
|   | Core          | Dynamic Global Equity Fund, Series "O"             | 9.0%              |
| 50% Fixed Income                        | Active        | Dynamic Canadian Bond Fund, Series "O"             | 14.4%             |
|   | Active        | Dynamic Corporate Bond Strategies Fund, Series "O" | 7.2%              |
|   | Active        | Dynamic Total Return Bond Fund, Series "O"         | 21.4%             |
|   | Active        | Dynamic Credit Spectrum Fund, Series "O"           | 4.8%              |
| Cash and Other Net Assets (Liabilities) | n/a           | n/a  | 0.3%              |

| Top Holdings*                                      | Percentage of<br>net asset value |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Dynamic Total Return Bond Fund, Series "O"         | 21.4                             |
| Dynamic Canadian Bond Fund, Series "O"             | 14.4                             |
| Dynamic Power Global Growth Class, Series "O"      | 9.3                              |
| Dynamic Global Equity Fund, Series "O"             | 9.0                              |
| Dynamic Global Equity Income Fund, Series "O"      | 7.8                              |
| Dynamic Corporate Bond Strategies Fund, Series "O" | 7.2                              |
| Dynamic Dividend Fund, Series "O"                  | 6.0                              |
| Dynamic Global Dividend Fund, Series "O"           | 5.9                              |
| Dynamic Credit Spectrum Fund, Series "O"           | 4.8                              |
| Dynamic Global Infrastructure Fund, Series "O"     | 3.7                              |
| Dynamic Power Canadian Growth Fund, Series "O"     | 3.5                              |
| Dynamic Value Fund of Canada, Series "O"           | 3.1                              |
| Dynamic Small Business Fund, Series "O"            | 1.9                              |
| Dynamic Premium Yield Fund, Series "O"             | 1.7                              |
| Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)   | 0.4                              |

Securities legislation requires the top 25 holdings of the Fund to be presented; however, the Fund currently has less than 25 holdings.