## Scotia Wealth Pools

# Scotia Wealth Global High Yield Pool

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance For the year ended December 31, 2024

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free 1-800-268-9269, by writing to us at 1832 Asset Management L.P., 40 Temperance Street, 16th Floor, Toronto, ON, M5H 0B4 or by visiting our website at www.scotiafunds.com or SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's interim financial statements, 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 Scotia Wealth Global High Yield Pool.

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.

## **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve long-term total returns through income generation and capital growth by investing primarily in non-investment grade fixed income securities around the world.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in higher yielding non-investment grade fixed income securities, preferred shares, and/or short-term money market securities issued by governments, government agencies, and corporations from anywhere around the world.

The Portfolio Adviser invests in securities primarily rated below BBB by Standard & Poor's, or the equivalent rated by other credit rating agencies. In constructing the portfolio, the Portfolio Adviser employs a top-down approach to analyze economic factors including global economic growth, inflation and interest rate changes, along with other factors including geopolitical conditions, credit cycle expectations and trends for corporate default rates. The Portfolio Adviser also uses a bottom-up approach to determine specific risk exposure measured by credit spreads, rating and price.

The Fund can invest up to 100% of its assets in foreign securities.

#### Risk

The risks associated with investing in the Fund are as described in the simplified prospectus. There were no material changes to the

Fund over its last completed financial year that affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

## **Results of Operations**

For the year ended at December 31, 2024 (the "period"), the Pinnacle Series units of the Fund generated a total return of 8.3%. 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 Pinnacle Series 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 ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index (C\$, Hedged), returned 8.3% 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.

Over the period, spreads compressed by 77 basis points, driven by strong flows into the asset class. This, together with the coupon income of roughly 5.4% (in Canadian-dollar terms), were the main drivers of returns.

Even though the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and European Central Bank each cut interest rates, the actual 5- and 10-year bond yields in both the U.S. and Germany were higher at the end of the period than they were at the beginning, owing to inflation concerns and political uncertainty.

The ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index (C\$, Hedged) performed well, returning 8.3%.

The Fund tracked the performance of its broad-based benchmark owing to the Fund's overweight exposure to Europe and underweight exposure to the U.S.

The Fund's overweight exposure to the euro contributed to performance as it outperformed the benchmark. The Fund's underweight exposure to the U.S. dollar, which underperformed the benchmark, contributed to performance. The Fund's underweight exposures to automotive and luxury industries contributed to performance as they faced challenges amid electric vehicle concerns and decreased spending on luxury items in China. The Fund's overweight exposure to financial services companies also contributed as this was a solid industry that saw some rating upgrades. Individual contributors included IHS holding Limited. (7.875%, 29/05/2030), which benefited from strong fundamentals and free cash flow generation. Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield, SE (7.25%, PERP) increased in price owing to strong operations performance. The rating of Metro Bank Holdings PLC (12%, 30/04/2029) was upgraded to B+ by Fitch Ratings, Inc., owing to strategic progress in transforming its business model following a 2023 recapitalization.

The Fund's underweight exposure to emerging markets, especially Asia, detracted from performance as they outperformed the

benchmark. The Fund's underweight exposure to CCC-rated issuers that outperformed the market also detracted from performance. Individual detractors included ModivCare Inc. (5%, 10/01/2029) as the company lost a customer, which negatively affected the bond price and led us to exit the position. The price of Frigorifico Concepcion S.A. (7.7%, 21/07/2028) declined amid a drastic increase in working capital in the first quarter that led to a deterioration in the company's cash flow. The Fund's position in Newfold Digital Holdings Group Inc. (11.75%, 15/10/2028) detracted as the company missed its third-quarter sales and earnings and reduced its fourth-quarter guidance owing to a loss of market share, which led us to exit the position.

Increased positions included the Fund's allocations to U.S. high-yield bonds as the growth picture appeared more supportive than in Europe.

Decreased positions included the Fund's exposure to Europe as the growth picture was expected to underperform relative to the U.S. and valuations became less attractive.

The Fund's net asset value increased to \$693.5 million at December 31, 2024, from \$566.9 million at December 31, 2023. This change was composed of net sales of \$76.0 million, and investment performance of \$51.4 million and cash distributions of \$0.8 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 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 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.

#### 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, custody, 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), Steven Donald, Heather A. T. Hunter, Cecilia Mo 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 split equally among all of the funds managed by the Manager for which the IRC acts as the independent review committee. 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) 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>
Pinnacle Series												
Dec 31, 2024	8.43	0.60	(0.02)	0.07	0.04	0.69	(0.53)	-	_	-	(0.53)	8.59
Dec 31, 2023	8.01	0.48	(0.02)	(0.46)	0.81	0.81	_	(0.41)	_	_	(0.41)	8.43
Dec 31, 2022	9.40	0.45	(0.02)	(1.24)	(0.22)	(1.03)	(0.39)	-	_	_	(0.39)	8.01
Dec 31, 2021	9.74	0.46	(0.02)	0.16	(0.37)	0.23	(0.43)	-	(0.16)	-	(0.59)	9.40
Dec 31, 2020	9.91	0.51	(0.02)	0.19	(0.25)	0.43	(0.44)	_	_	_	(0.44)	9.74
Series F												
Dec 31, 2024	8.77	0.52	(0.08)	0.07	0.06	0.57	(0.40)	-	_	-	(0.40)	9.02
Dec 31, 2023	8.33	0.50	(80.0)	(0.48)	0.84	0.78	_	(0.36)	_	_	(0.36)	8.77
Dec 31, 2022	9.77	0.46	(80.0)	(1.34)	(0.13)	(1.09)	(0.34)	-	_	_	(0.34)	8.33
Dec 31, 2021	10.14	0.48	(0.09)	0.12	(0.36)	0.15	(0.38)	_	(0.16)	_	(0.54)	9.77
Dec 31, 2020	10.32	0.53	(0.09)	0.48	(0.15)	0.77	_	(0.41)		_	(0.41)	10.14
Series I – The start dat	e for Series I	units was	August 14	l, 2020.								
Dec 31, 2024	8.92	0.49	(0.00)	0.06	0.19	0.74	(0.57)	_	-	_	(0.57)	9.09
Dec 31, 2023	8.47	0.51	(0.00)	(0.49)	0.86	0.88	_	(0.45)	_	_	(0.45)	8.92
Dec 31, 2022	9.95	0.47	(0.00)	(1.31)	(0.23)	(1.07)	(0.43)	-	_	_	(0.43)	8.47
Dec 31, 2021	10.31	0.49	(0.00)	0.19	(0.41)	0.27	(0.47)	_	(0.17)	_	(0.64)	9.95
Dec 31, 2020	10.00	0.20	(0.00)	0.31	0.02	0.53	(0.21)	_	_	_	(0.21)	10.31
Series M												
Dec 31, 2024	8.44	0.55	(0.04)	0.06	0.11	0.68	(0.51)	-	_	-	(0.51)	8.60
Dec 31, 2023	8.02	0.48	(0.03)	(0.46)	0.80	0.79	_	(0.39)	_	_	(0.39)	8.44
Dec 31, 2022	9.41	0.44	(0.04)	(1.17)	(0.37)	(1.14)	(0.38)	-	-	_	(0.38)	8.02
Dec 31, 2021	9.76	0.46	(0.04)	0.18	(0.38)	0.22	(0.41)	-	(0.16)	_	(0.57)	9.41
Dec 31, 2020	9.93	0.50	(0.04)	0.57	0.38	1.41	(0.43)	-	_	_	(0.43)	9.76

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's 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.

<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 over the period.

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

#### Ratios and Supplemental Data

As at	Total net asset value (in \$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	Management expense ratio ("MER") (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	MER before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	Trading expense ratio ("TER") (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Pinnacle Series							
Dec 31, 2024	94,186	10,964,137	0.21	0.21	0.00	108.25	8.59
Dec 31, 2023	105,125	12,471,230	0.21	0.21	0.00	113.73	8.43
Dec 31, 2022	116,826	14,590,788	0.20	0.20	0.00	67.40	8.01
Dec 31, 2021	154,258	16,417,351	0.20	0.20	0.00	84.91	9.40
Dec 31, 2020	124,804	12,810,522	0.20	0.20	0.00	109.07	9.74
Series F							
Dec 31, 2024	277	30,723	0.91	0.91	0.00	108.25	9.02
Dec 31, 2023	814	92,841	0.92	0.92	0.00	113.73	8.77
Dec 31, 2022	780	93,631	0.91	0.91	0.00	67.40	8.33
Dec 31, 2021	972	99,497	0.91	0.91	0.00	84.91	9.77
Dec 31, 2020	322	31,737	0.91	0.91	0.00	109.07	10.14
Series I							
Dec 31, 2024	818	89,935	0.04	0.04	0.00	108.25	9.09
Dec 31, 2023	900	100,893	0.04	0.04	0.00	113.73	8.92
Dec 31, 2022	1,049	123,736	0.04	0.04	0.00	67.40	8.47
Dec 31, 2021	1,375	138,225	0.04	0.04	0.00	84.91	9.95
Dec 31, 2020	1,290	125,054	0.04	0.04	0.00	109.07	10.31
Series M							
Dec 31, 2024	598,230	69,537,222	0.41	0.41	0.00	108.25	8.60
Dec 31, 2023	460,085	54,507,808	0.42	0.56	0.00	113.73	8.44
Dec 31, 2022	426,359	53,176,029	0.41	0.56	0.00	67.40	8.02
Dec 31, 2021	655,697	69,659,868	0.39	0.55	0.00	84.91	9.41
Dec 31, 2020	479,084	49,105,249	0.42	0.55	0.00	109.07	9.76

- (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 Fees**

The management fee is an annualized rate based on the net asset value of each series of the Fund, accrued daily 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 fees (%)	Dealer compensation (%)	Other <sup>†</sup> (%)
Pinnacle Series*	n/a	_	
Series F	0.75	_	100.0
Series I*	n/a	_	_
Series M	0.45	_	100.0

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

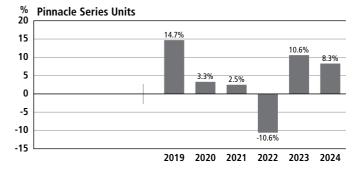
#### **Past Performance**

The following shows the past performance for each series and will not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the

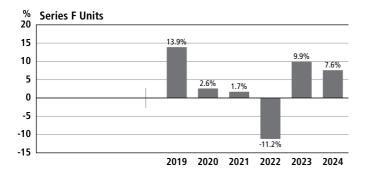
future. The information shown assumes that all distributions made by each series of the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the relevant series. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have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

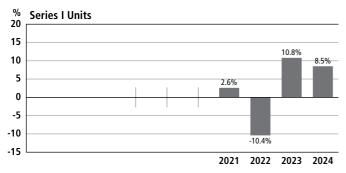
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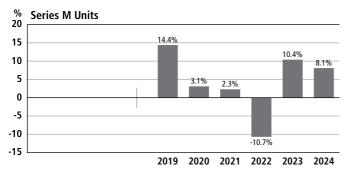
The following charts show the performance for each series of the Fund and illustrate how performance has varied from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment held on the first day of each calendar year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each calendar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



<sup>†</sup> Relates to all services provided by the Manager described above except dealer compensation.







#### **Annual Compound Returns**

The annual compound returns table below compares each series of the Fund's performance to one or more benchmarks. A benchmark is usually an index or a composite of more than one index. Fund returns are reported net of all management fees and expenses for all series, unlike the return of benchmarks which are based on the performance of an index that does not pay fees or incur expenses.

			Three Years		Ten Years	Since Inception
Pinnacle Series	%	8.3	2.3	2.6	_	3.3
ICE BofA Global High Yield						
Constrained Index (C\$, Hedged)	%	8.3	2.3	2.9	_	3.5
Series F	%	7.6	1.6	1.8	_	3.1
ICE BofA Global High Yield						
Constrained Index (C\$, Hedged)	%	8.3	2.3	2.9	_	4.1
Series I	%	8.5	2.5	_	_	3.5
ICE BofA Global High Yield						
Constrained Index (C\$, Hedged)	%	8.3	2.3	-	_	3.4
Series M	%	8.1	2.1	2.3	_	3.0
ICE BofA Global High Yield						
Constrained Index (C\$, Hedged)	%	8.3	2.3	2.9	_	3.5

#### **Index Descriptions**

BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index (C\$, Hedged) – This index tracks the performance of USD, CAD, GBP and EUR

denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the major domestic or eurobond markets with issuer exposure capped at 2%.

A discussion of the performance of the Fund as compared to its benchmark(s) is found in the Results of Operations section of this report.

## **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 1-800-268-9269, or by visiting www.scotiafunds.com, 60 days after quarter end, except for December 31, which is the calendar year end, when they are available after 90 days.

By Asset Type	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Bonds and Debentures	96.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	2.5
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	1.0

By Country / Region <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
United States	52.5
United Kingdom	6.1
Italy	3.8
Luxembourg	3.4
France	3.0
Netherlands	2.9
Germany	2.8
Mexico	2.8
Cayman Islands	2.7
Spain	1.9
Israel	1.5
Portugal	1.5
Japan	1.2
Mauritius	1.2
Colombia	1.2
Turkey	1.1
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	1.0
Sweden	0.8
Hong Kong	0.6
Croatia	0.6
Ireland	0.6
Singapore	0.5
Switzerland	0.5
Romania	0.5
India	0.5
Chile	0.4
Poland	0.4
Brazil	0.4
Austria	0.3
Paraguay	0.3
Australia	0.3
Bermuda	0.2

Top 25 Holdings	Percentage of net asset value <sup>†</sup>
Venture Global Calcasieu Pass, LLC, 3.875% Nov. 01 33	1.4
LifePoint Health, Inc., 11.000%, Oct. 15 30	1.2
Iron Mountain Incorporated, 4.50% Feb. 15 31	1.1
Terraform Power Operating LLC 4.750% Jan. 15 30	1.1
Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority 8.000% Feb. 01 26	1.1
Gap, Inc. (The), 3.625% Oct. 01 29	1.0
Cloud Software Group Inc. 9.000% Sep. 30 29	1.0
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	1.0
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II B.V. 4.375% May 09 30	1.0
DaVita Inc., 4.625% Jun. 01 30	1.0
Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE 7.250% Dec. 31 99	0.9
Energizer Holdings, Inc. 4.375% Mar. 31 29	0.9
CCO Holdings, LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 4.75% Mar. 01 30	0.9
Summit Midstream Holdings, LLC/FI, 8.625% Oct. 31 29	0.9
ASGN Incorporated 4.625% May 15 28	0.9
Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. 4.198% Jun. 01 32	0.8
Electricité de France S.A., 7.500%, Dec. 31 29	0.8
NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP., 4.500% Sep. 15 27	0.8
Terex Corporation, 6.25% Oct. 15 32	0.8
Newmark Group, Inc. 7.500% Jan. 12 29	0.8
Windstream Escrow LLC/Windstream Escrow Finance Corp., 8.250% Oct. 01 31	0.8
Lightning Power, LLC 7.250% Aug. 15 32	0.8
Kedrion S.p.A. 6.500% Sep. 01 29	0.8
Alliant Holdings Intermediate LLC / Alliant Holdings Co-Issuer,	
7.000% Jan. 15 31	0.8
Endo Finance Holdings Inc. 8.500% Apr. 15 31	0.8
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<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes other net assets (liabilities) and derivatives.
† This refers to transactional net asset value.