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# **DynamicEdge Defensive Portfolio**

# Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the year ended June 30, 2020

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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 DynamicEdge Defensive 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.

# **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Fund seeks to achieve income and some long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed income and some equity mutual funds.

The Fund follows a strategic asset allocation investment approach where the portfolio advisor considers each underlying fund's investment objectives and strategies, past performance and volatility, among other factors, in determining the suitability of underlying funds in meeting the investment objectives of the Fund.

The Fund invests in mutual funds managed by the Manager, offering diversification by asset class, geographic region and investment style. Target asset mix is 80% fixed income and 20% equities. To ensure the Fund's composition meets the investment objectives of the Fund, the portfolio advisor monitors the underlying funds and rebalances the Fund's assets among the underlying funds. The portfolio advisor may in its sole discretion modify the target asset mix and change the allocation of the underlying funds.

All of the Fund's objectives and strategies are further described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund.

#### 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 June 30, 2020 (the "period"), the Series A units of the Fund generated a total return of 3.4%. 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 FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index, returned 7.9% and –2.2%, 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, 7% S&P/TSX Composite Index, 13% Solactive GBS Developed Markets Large & Mid Cap Index (C\$) and 80% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, returned 7.2% 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 80% bonds and 20% equities. During the period, the Fund underperformed the return of its blended benchmark as its fixed income, global equity and Canadian equity components all underperformed their respective benchmarks.

The Canadian bond market, as represented by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, rose 7.9% for the 1-year period ending June 30, 2020. Provincial bonds led the rally, up 9.4%, while federal government bonds and corporate bonds followed, up 7.2% and 6.6%, respectively. The 10-year Government of Canada yield

began the period at 1.47%. After a brief yield curve inversion in August, longer-term yields went on to rise to year-end. Yields dropped from January onwards and hit a low of 0.49% in May, after extraordinary measures were implemented by the Bank of Canada (BoC) in response to growing fears over COVID-19. The BoC cut its interest rate three times in March and announced stimulus plans to purchase corporate bonds in order to stabilize and provide liquidity to struggling bond markets. The program was later updated to include the purchase of provincial bonds and real return bonds as the crisis continued.

Within the U.S., the 10-year Treasury yield curve also inverted briefly in August. The 10-year yield then fell to a low of 0.54% in March over pandemic fears. The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) lowered rates three times in 2019, and then twice in March 2020, attempting to stabilize growing concerns over market liquidity. Following the Fed's March 3<sup>rd</sup> rate cut, 10-year Treasury yields dropped below 1% for the first time since current tracking started in 1871.

Investment grade and high yield credit spreads, as measured by ICE BofAML Canadian and U.S. credit indices OAS, rose in both February and March amidst the rising COVID-19 pandemic concerns. In late March, following the implementation of fiscal stimulus programs by governments across the globe, risk premiums and associated market liquidity began to normalize. By the end of the period, the North American investment grade markets retraced over half of the value lost from the market lows.

Four of the Fund's fixed income holdings posted positive returns but underperformed the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, detracting from relative performance. Higher quality and core fixed income benefited during the first quarter due to investors' flight to safety as fundamentals deteriorated sharply, which helped the performance for Dynamic Total Return Bond Fund. Meanwhile, Dynamic Credit Spectrum Fund posted a negative return. The combined weighted average of the Fund's fixed income holdings underperformed the index as a result.

Global equities ended the 12-month period in positive territory as the MSCI World Index (C\$) returned 7.0%. After a strong run in 2019, the markets continued to rally in the first six weeks of 2020. That changed in late February when it became evident that COVID-19 was quickly spreading across the globe.

Following COVID-19 being declared a pandemic, there was a near total shutdown of the global economy that drove equity markets into bear market territory (a decline of 20% or more) within three weeks starting in late February.

Central banks and governments around the world proactively stepped in to provide liquidity and a backstop to the economy. Central banks cut interest rates to historical levels and some implemented a Quantitative Easing (QE) program. QE is a bond buying program whereby central banks purchase bonds in order to inject money and jumpstart the economy. As well, governments did their part by delivering massive stimulus relief programs to provide financial support to their citizens.

Seven of the 11 GICS sectors posted positive returns over the 12-month time period. The best performing sectors in the region were Information Technology (+38.6%), Health Care (+19.0%) and Communication Services (+12.2%). The worst performing sectors were Energy (-33.0%), Financials (-12.0%) and Real Estate (-5.3%).

Dynamic Power Global Growth Class returned more than 40%, outperforming the MSCI World Index and contributing to relative performance. Funds with overweight exposure to the Information Technology sector, such as Dynamic Power Global Growth Class, surged during the first six month of 2020. Dynamic Global Equity Fund also outperformed the index, but to a lesser extent, as large-capitalization equities outperformed in the first half of the year. Meanwhile, Dynamic Global Equity Income Fund, Dynamic Global Infrastructure Fund and Dynamic Premium Yield Fund posted negative returns and underperformed the index, detracting from relative performance. As a result, the combined weighted average of the Fund's global equity holdings underperformed the index.

The Canadian equity market ended the 12-month period in negative territory as the S&P/TSX Composite Index returned –2.2%.

The BoC held interest rates steady through the latter half of 2019 at 1.75%. Similar to central banks around the world, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the BoC proactively stepped in and cut interest rates three times in March. As well, the BoC helped to boost the economy by delivering massive stimulus relief programs to provide financial support to its citizens.

In Canada, to no one's surprise, GDP contracted in the first quarter by falling 8.2%. Though, the Federal government and the BoC signaled they would continue to be supportive and do their part in providing more stimulus for the foreseeable future to help in the rebuilding of the Canadian economy as it faces challenges from both low oil prices and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Four of the 11 GICs sectors posted positive returns over of the 12-month time period. The best performing sectors were Information Technology (+85.6%), Materials (+24.9%) and Utilities (+10.5%). The worst performing sectors were Health Care (-54.5%), Energy (-24.6%) and Real Estate (-15.4%).

All three of the Fund's Canadian equity holdings, Dynamic Value Fund of Canada, Dynamic Dividend Fund and Dynamic Small Business Fund, had negative returns and underperformed the S&P/TSX Composite Index. Dividend focused strategies such as Dynamic Dividend Fund faced earnings challenges as the health crisis unfolded. Despite impressive second quarter performance for small-cap equities, they still underperformed large-cap equities over the first half of the year, impacting Dynamic Small Business Fund.

The Fund's net asset value increased to \$481.1 million at June 30, 2020, from \$298.4 million at June 30, 2019. This change was composed of net sales of \$173.0 million, investment performance of \$13.1 million and cash distributions of \$3.4 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. This was joined by equally aggressive interest rate reductions, asset purchase programs, and the installation of liquidity facilities by central banks. While 2020 is likely to encompass one of the deepest global recessions in history, the incoming data indicates that it might also be among the shortest in duration. Much depends on the evolution of a vaccine and the efficacy of delivering it to everyone around the world. For now, we continue to monitor the situation and the effects on the Fund.

#### Fixed Administration Fee Change

Effective November 15, 2019, the fixed administration fee charged to the Series O units of the Fund was reduced from 0.09% to 0.05%.

#### **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, Carol S. Perry (Chair), Stephen J. Griggs, 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 opera	tions	Distributions					
	Net Assets, beginning	Total	Total	Realized gains (losses) for the	Unrealized gains (losses) for the	Total increase (decrease) from	From net investment income (excluding	From	From capital	Return of	Total	Net Assets, 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 June 30, 2020 June 30, 2019 June 30, 2018 June 30, 2017	9.58 9.49 9.74 9.80	0.26 0.28 0.24 0.29	(0.18) (0.17) (0.18) (0.19)	0.08 0.03 0.25 0.14	0.14 0.37 (0.17) 0.07	0.30 0.51 0.14 0.31	(0.02) (0.05) (0.05) (0.03)	(0.04) (0.03) (0.03)	(0.13) (0.06) (0.15)	(0.18) (0.27) (0.20)	(0.41) (0.40) (0.41) (0.41)	<b>9.49</b> 9.58 9.49 9.74
June 30, 2016	10.20	0.36	(0.19)	0.15	(0.27)	0.05	(0.33)	(0.04)		(0.03)	(0.40)	9.80
Series F June 30, 2020 June 30, 2019 June 30, 2018 June 30, 2017 June 30, 2016	9.62 9.54 9.79 9.85 10.23	0.26 0.27 0.25 0.31 0.38	(0.09) (0.09) (0.09) (0.09) (0.10)	0.08 0.04 0.22 0.12 0.15	0.16 0.37 (0.12) 0.07 (0.30)	0.41 0.59 0.26 0.41 0.13	(0.10) (0.14) (0.14) (0.12) (0.41)	(0.05) (0.04) (0.03) (0.03) (0.03)	(0.05) (0.13) (0.06) (0.15)	(0.30) (0.19) (0.27) (0.19) (0.04)	(0.50) (0.50) (0.50) (0.49) (0.48)	<b>9.53</b> 9.62 9.54 9.79 9.85
Series I June 30, 2020 June 30, 2019 June 30, 2018 June 30, 2017 June 30, 2016	9.88 9.80 10.05 10.12 10.52	0.26 0.26 0.21 0.30 0.36	(0.01) (0.01) (0.01) (0.01) (0.01)	0.09 0.04 0.18 0.14 0.12	0.24 0.47 (0.06) 0.10 (0.53)	0.58 0.76 0.32 0.53 (0.06)	(0.19) (0.22) (0.24) (0.20) (0.50)	(0.05) (0.04) (0.03) (0.03) (0.04)	(0.05) (0.13) (0.06) (0.15)	(0.30) (0.20) (0.26) (0.21) (0.05)	(0.59) (0.59) (0.59) (0.59) (0.59)	9.78 9.88 9.80 10.05 10.12
Series O June 30, 2020*	10.00	0.02	_	0.13	0.53	0.68	(0.01)		_	(0.34)	(0.35)	9.98

<sup>\*</sup> The start date for Series O units was December 4, 2019.

<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 for the relevant series over the period.

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

## 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							
June 30, 2020	435,984	45,922,545	1.92	1.92	0.03	5.38	9.49
June 30, 2019	274,622	28,670,384	1.91	1.91	0.03	7.60	9.58
June 30, 2018	224,050	23,599,390	1.96	1.98	0.03	18.23	9.49
June 30, 2017	89,069	9,148,560	1.96	1.96	0.04	29.48	9.74
June 30, 2016	73,341	7,481,117	1.98	1.98	0.05	5.69	9.80
Series F							
June 30, 2020	33,092	3,472,932	1.01	1.01	0.03	5.38	9.53
June 30, 2019	22,696	2,359,049	1.01	1.01	0.03	7.60	9.62
June 30, 2018	15,503	1,624,585	1.01	1.02	0.03	18.23	9.54
June 30, 2017	10,177	1,039,840	1.01	1.01	0.04	29.48	9.79
June 30, 2016	9,321	946,520	1.05	1.05	0.05	5.69	9.85
Series I							
June 30, 2020	2,076	212,206	0.19	0.21	0.03	5.38	9.78
June 30, 2019	1,044	105,706	0.19	0.21	0.03	7.60	9.88
June 30, 2018	625	63,839	0.19	0.21	0.03	18.23	9.80
June 30, 2017	775	77,173	0.19	0.21	0.04	29.48	10.05
June 30, 2016	790	78,043	0.19	0.22	0.05	5.69	10.12
Series O							
June 30, 2020	9,990	1,000,906	0.07*	0.12*	0.03	5.38	9.98

- \* 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	1.50	28.6	71.4
Series F	0.70	_	100.0
Series I*	_	_	-
Series O*	_	_	_

- \* 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**

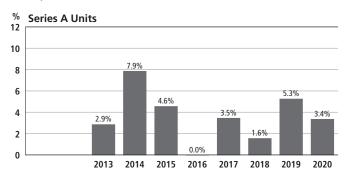
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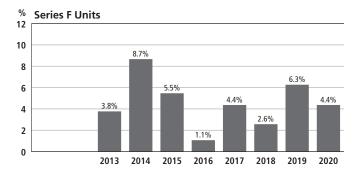
made by each series of the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the relevant series. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

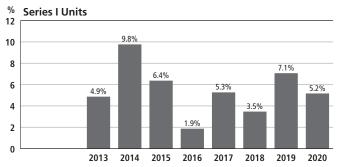
#### Year-by-Year Returns

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.

(for fiscal years ended June 30)







#### **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.

		One	Three	Five	Since
		Year	Years	Years	Inception
Series A Units	%	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.5
Blended Benchmark*	%	7.2	5.7	4.9	5.4
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	%	7.9	5.3	4.2	4.1
S&P/TSX Composite Index	%	-2.2	3.9	4.5	5.7
Series F Units	%	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.4
Blended Benchmark*	%	7.2	5.7	4.9	5.4
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	%	7.9	5.3	4.2	4.1
S&P/TSX Composite Index	%	-2.2	3.9	4.5	5.7
Series I Units	%	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.3
Blended Benchmark*	%	7.2	5.7	4.9	5.4
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	%	7.9	5.3	4.2	4.1
S&P/TSX Composite Index	%	-2.2	3.9	4.5	5.7

The Blended Benchmark is composed of 7% S&P/TSX Composite Index, 13% Solactive GBS Developed Markets Large & Mid Cap Index (C\$) and 80% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index.

#### **Index Descriptions**

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index – This index is composed of investment grade, fixed coupon, government and corporate bonds, issued in Canada and denominated in Canadian dollars, with a remaining term to maturity of at least one year. The index is weighted by market capitalization.

Solactive GBS Developed Markets Large & Mid Cap Index (C\$) – The index tracks the performance of the large and mid cap segment covering approximately the largest 85% of the free-float market capitalization in the developed markets.

S&P/TSX Composite Index – This is a broad economic sector index comprising approximately 95% of the market capitalization for Canadian-based, Toronto Stock Exchange listed companies.

A discussion of the performance of the Fund as compared to its benchmarks 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 1-800-268-8186, 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/ TARGET WEIGHT	STYLE	COMPONENTS	CURRENT WEIGHT	
20% Equity	Equity Income	Dynamic Dividend Fund, Series "O"	4.0%	
	Value	Dynamic Value Fund of Canada, Series "O"	1.5%	
	Equity Income	Dynamic Global Equity Income Fund, Series "O"	5.0%	
	Thematic	Dynamic Global Infrastructure Fund, Series "O"	1.0%	
	Equity Income	Dynamic Small Business Fund, Series "O"	1.5%	
	Growth	Growth Dynamic Power Global Growth Fund, Series "O"		
	Specialty	Dynamic Premium Yield Fund, Series "O"	2.0%	
	Core	Dynamic Global Equity Fund, Series "O"	4.0%	
80% Fixed Income	Active	Dynamic Canadian Bond Fund, Series "O"	31.5%	
	Active	Dynamic Total Return Bond Fund, Series "O"	23.8%	
	Active	Dynamic Corporate Bond Strategies Fund, Series "O"	8.0%	
	Active	Dynamic Credit Spectrum Fund, Series "O"	8.0%	
	Active	Dynamic Investment Grade Floating Rate Fund, Series "O"	8.0%	
Cash and Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	n/a	n/a	0.4%	

Top Holdings*	Percentage of net asset value
Dynamic Canadian Bond Fund, Series "O"	31.5
Dynamic Total Return Bond Fund, Series "O"	23.8
Dynamic Credit Spectrum Fund, Series "O"	8.0
Dynamic Investment Grade Floating Rate Fund, Series "O"	8.0
Dynamic Corporate Bond Strategies Fund, Series "O"	8.0
Dynamic Global Equity Income Fund, Series "O"	5.0
Dynamic Global Equity Fund, Series "O"	4.0
Dynamic Dividend Fund, Series "O"	4.0
Dynamic Premium Yield Fund, Series "O"	2.0
Dynamic Value Fund of Canada, Series "O"	1.5
Dynamic Small Business Fund, Series "O"	1.5
Dynamic Power Global Growth Fund, Series "O"	1.3
Dynamic Global Infrastructure Fund, Series "O"	1.0
Cash and Short Term Instruments (Bank Overdraft)	0.5

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