# IA Clarington Loomis Global Multisector Bond Fund Series A, E, E5, F, F5, I, L, T5, W and ETF Units

# Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

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### **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

The management discussion of fund performance for IA Clarington Loomis Global Multisector Bond Fund (the "Fund") represents management's view of the significant factors and developments affecting the Fund's performance and outlook for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2025. IA Clarington Investments Inc. is the manager (the "Manager") of the Fund.

Series L of the Fund is closed to new purchases.

#### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Fund's objective is to provide income with the potential for long-term capital growth by primarily investing in fixed income securities located anywhere in the world.

The Fund's strategy is to invest primarily in fixed income securities of corporations, governments and other issuers, such as supranational issuers, from around the world.

The Fund's Portfolio Manager is iA Global Asset Management Inc. ("iAGAM" or the "Portfolio Manager") and its Sub-Advisor is Loomis, Sayles & Company L.P. ("Loomis Sayles" or the "Portfolio Sub-Advisor" or the "fund manager").

#### Risk

The overall risk of investing in the Fund remains as described in the prospectus.

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking income and preservation of capital, with low risk tolerance and planning to invest over the medium to long term.

#### **Results of Operations**

The Fund's Net Assets decreased by 16.2% or \$54.1 million during the period, from \$334.5 million on March 31, 2024 to \$280.4 million on March 31, 2025. This change in Net Assets resulted from a decrease of \$59.7 million due to net redemptions, a decrease of \$15.9 million due to distributions and an increase of \$21.5 million due to investment operations, including market volatility, income and expense.

The average Net Asset Value of the Fund decreased by 7.7% or \$25.9 million in comparison to the prior period, from \$335.1 million to \$309.2 million. Average Net Asset Value influence revenue earned and expenses incurred by the Fund during the period.

Series A units of the Fund returned 5.7% for the 12-month period ending March 31, 2025. The performance of the other series of the Fund is substantially similar, save for differences in fees and expense structure. Refer to the "Past Performance" section for performance information of each series.

The Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (CAD Hedged), returned 3.6% for the same 12-month period. The Fund's return calculation for all series includes fees and expenses, which are not applicable in generating a return for the benchmark.

In the first quarter of 2025, the U.S. bond market made gains, with positive total returns across all major segments of the asset class. The U.S. administration announced a series of tariffs on its global trading partners, raising concerns of a U.S. recession if the policies are not reversed. The prospect of slower growth revived expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve (the Fed) would cut interest rates as 2025 progressed. The shift in tone led to a decline in government bond yields, which benefited the credit sectors.

Despite a sell-off in March, high-yield bonds recorded an overall gain in the first quarter. While declining U.S. Treasury yields provided a benefit for the asset

class, spreads (the yield difference between two types of fixed-income or credit instrument) rose as investors grew increasingly uncertain about the impact of tariffs on economic growth. As a result, high-yield bonds lagged the investment-grade market.

The "risk-off" tone in the financial markets boosted higher-rated investment-grade bonds relative to their lower-quality counterparts. In addition, more defensive sectors in the category generally outpaced those with a greater degree of economic sensitivity.

Investment-grade corporate bonds produced positive returns in the first quarter but slightly underperformed U.S. Treasuries. Corporate bonds benefited from the decline in yields that accompanied mounting concerns about tariffs. However, the resulting uncertainty contributed to an increase in yield spreads, causing the asset class to lag government issues.

The Fund's overall duration (sensitivity to interest rates) contributed to performance, specifically in the third quarter of 2024, when the Fund's overall portfolio duration was short relative to the benchmark as yields were rising. The Fund's security selection, especially within investment-grade and high-yield corporate bonds, contributed to performance, as did its selection in convertible securities. Within high-yield corporate credits, select positions in the communications sector were beneficial. Similarly, excess return in convertible securities came from higher-conviction positions in the communications sector.

The Fund's holdings of defensive, reserve-like positions detracted from performance as they did not keep up with the riskier asset classes.

New positions included the new Turkish lira as the fund manager believes that Turkey benefits from strong underlying growth drivers, a relatively low stock of debt and generally restrained fiscal policy.

Increased positions included bank loans based on attractive spreads relative to high-yield positions. The fund manager added to select bank loans where the credit looked attractive and the position could pick up a little more spread versus high-yield credit. The fund manager also built up a position in The Boeing Co. during periods of weaker spreads as the company's balance sheet and liquidity issues were solved in late 2024, and the company was expected to improve its manufacturing execution.

Decreased positions included Rocket Mortgage, LLC. Fitch Ratings, Inc. upgraded the company's rating to BBB-, and the position was trimmed as the projected excess return was less attractive.

Eliminated positions included a high-yield corporate bond issued by Ichan Enterprises L.P., following its strong performance in 2024.

#### **Recent Developments**

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Entering 2025, market sentiment was largely positive, supported by the new U.S. administration's potential pro-growth policies, such as tax cuts and deregulation. However, the immediate deluge of executive orders and cuts to government departments raised concerns that the new administration's policy actions could disrupt the economy and financial markets. The Fed held policy interest rates steady in March but acknowledged that the economic outlook was less certain. Persistent inflation combined with decreased domestic demand amid tariffs could force the Fed to decide whether to focus on growth or inflation.

On a global basis, U.S. President Trump's "America First" policy could force European leaders to recommit to substantial borrowing for security infrastructure. By loosening its budget deficit limit, Europe could see a surge in deficit spending, more government bond issuance and large investments in the economy. Like

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Europe, China has been overly dependent upon external trade. The Chinese government will likely continue bolstering domestic demand while it defends its economy against tariff pressures.

The fund manager believes that long-term value has returned to fixed-income markets. As investors sit on record levels of cash, strong demand will likely support bond markets. The fund manager sees potential opportunities in investment-grade credit, high-yield credit, bank loans and securitized credit.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Portfolio Manager is affiliated with the Manager as they are both under common control of Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. ("Industrial Alliance").

For the provision of management services, the Manager received management fees from the Fund, based on the average Net Asset Values of the respective series. The management fees paid are disclosed in the financial statements.

The Manager paid the operating expenses of the Fund (the "Operating Expenses") in exchange for the payment by the Fund of a fixed rate administration fee (the "Administration Fee") to the Manager with respect to each series of the Fund, except for Series I and Series V, if applicable.

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 "Administration Fee") to the Manager with respect to each series of the Fund, except for Series I and Series V, if applicable. The expenses charged to the Fund in respect of the Administration Fee are disclosed in the Fund's financial statements. The 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. The Fund's most recent simplified prospectus contains further details about the Administration Fee.

In addition to the Administration Fee, each series of the Fund is responsible for its proportionate share of certain other 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.

During the 12-month period ended March 31, 2025, the Fund did not pay brokerage commissions to iA Private Wealth Inc.

In order to avoid duplication of management fees, if a Fund invests directly in a Reference Fund managed by IA Clarington or an affiliate it may purchase Series I Securities (or the equivalent) of the Reference Fund and will not be charged a management fee or a fixed expense charge in respect of those securities. Alternatively, if Series I Securities (or the equivalent) are not purchased in these circumstances, we make sure that there is no duplication of management fees. In addition, if a Fund invests in another mutual fund, it will not pay duplicate sales charges or redemption fees with respect to the purchase or redemption by it of securities in the Reference Fund.

Certain of the Funds have established or may establish standard broker-dealer agreements with iA Private Wealth Inc., a subsidiary of Industrial Alliance and related company. Pursuant to applicable securities legislation, the Funds may rely on the standing instructions from the IRC with respect to one or more of the following transactions:

(a) trades in securities of iA Financial Corporation Inc.;

(b) investments in securities of issuers during, or for 60 days after, the period in which a related party dealer acts as an underwriter in the distribution of such securities;

(c) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund managed by IA Clarington.

The applicable standing instructions require that the above activities be conducted in accordance with IA Clarington policy and that IA Clarington advise the IRC of a material breach of any standing instruction. IA Clarington policy requires that an investment decision represents the business judgment of the Portfolio Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Funds.

### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated. The information in the following tables is based on prescribed regulations and as a result, is not expected to add down 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 (\$) <sup>1</sup>								
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31			
Series A	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021			
Net Assets, beginning of period	8.80	8.72	9.35	9.95	10.00			
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue	0.46	0.42	0.34	0.27	0.17			
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.15)	(0.10)			
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.44)	(0.14)	(1.09)	(0.26)	0.50			
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.60	0.04	0.24	(0.37)	(0.61)			
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.48	0.19	(0.64)	(0.51)	(0.04)			
Distributions:								
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.38)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(80.0)			
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	_			
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(0.04)			
Return of capital	-	(0.09)	-	-	-			
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.38)	(0.18)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.12)			
Net Assets, end of period	8.91	8.80	8.72	9.35	9.95			

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>								
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31			
Series E	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021			
Net Assets, beginning of period	8.84	8.76	9.38	9.96	10.00			
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue	0.47	0.42	0.35	0.28	0.17			
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.10)			
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.46)	(0.14)	(1.07)	(0.39)	0.54			
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.63	0.12	0.28	(0.69)	(0.74)			
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.51	0.28	(0.56)	(0.94)	(0.13)			
Distributions:								
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.38)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(80.0)			
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-			
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(0.03)			
Return of capital	-	(0.08)	-	-	_			
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.38)	(0.18)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.11)			
Net Assets, end of period	8.96	8.84	8.76	9.38	9.96			

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The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>								
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31			
Series E5	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021			
Net Assets, beginning of period	7.85	8.03	9.03	10.00	-			
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue	0.42	0.38	0.33	0.25	-			
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.12)	-			
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.55)	(0.14)	(1.06)	(0.39)	-			
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.54	0.09	0.36	(0.49)	-			
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.30	0.21	(0.50)	(0.75)	-			
Distributions:								
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.26)	(0.07)	(80.0)	(0.12)	-			
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-			
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-			
Return of capital	(0.14)	(0.33)	(0.40)	(0.34)	-			
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.48)	(0.46)	-			
Net Assets, end of period	7.89	7.85	8.03	9.03	_			

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>									
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31				
Series I	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021				
Net Assets, beginning of period	8.91	8.79	9.42	10.00	10.00				
Increase (decrease) from operations:									
Total revenue	0.47	0.43	0.35	0.28	0.17				
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	_	-	-	-	-				
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.38)	(0.14)	(1.12)	(0.32)	0.50				
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.62	0.08	0.36	(0.52)	(0.52)				
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.71	0.37	(0.41)	(0.56)	0.15				
Distributions:									
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.54)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.25)	(0.12)				
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-				
From capital gains	_	-	-	-	(0.04)				
Return of capital	-	(0.06)	-	-	_				
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.54)	(0.27)	(0.22)	(0.25)	(0.16)				
Net Assets, end of period	9.00	8.91	8.79	9.42	10.00				

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>								
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31			
Series F	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021			
Net Assets, beginning of period	8.84	8.76	9.38	9.98	10.00			
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue	0.47	0.42	0.34	0.27	0.17			
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.09)	(80.0)	(80.0)	(0.09)	(0.06)			
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.47)	(0.14)	(1.08)	(0.23)	0.51			
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.62	0.06	0.19	(0.44)	(0.65)			
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.53	0.26	(0.63)	(0.49)	(0.03)			
Distributions:								
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.42)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.17)	(0.07)			
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-			
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(0.04)			
Return of capital	-	(0.07)	-	-	-			
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.42)	(0.20)	(0.14)	(0.17)	(0.11)			
Net Assets, end of period	8.96	8.84	8.76	9.38	9.98			

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>								
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31			
Series L	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021			
Net Assets, beginning of period	8.84	8.76	9.39	10.00	-			
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue	0.45	0.42	0.34	0.26	-			
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.14)	-			
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.40)	(0.16)	(1.05)	(0.73)	-			
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.75	0.10	0.08	(0.29)	-			
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.66	0.23	(0.76)	(0.90)	-			
Distributions:								
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.34)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.07)	-			
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-			
From capital gains	_	-	-	-	-			
Return of capital	-	(80.0)	(0.01)	-	-			
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.34)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.07)	-			
Net Assets, end of period	8.95	8.84	8.76	9.39	-			

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>								
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31			
Series F5	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021			
Net Assets, beginning of period	7.97	8.11	9.06	10.00	-			
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue	0.42	0.39	0.33	0.25	-			
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(80.0)	(0.09)	-			
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.42)	(0.14)	(1.09)	(0.13)	-			
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.56	0.09	0.40	(0.69)	-			
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.48	0.26	(0.44)	(0.66)	-			
Distributions:								
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.37)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.16)	-			
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-			
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-			
Return of capital	(0.07)	(0.28)	(0.34)	(0.30)	-			
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.44)	(0.39)	(0.47)	(0.46)	-			
Net Assets, end of period	8.02	7.97	8.11	9.06	-			

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>									
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31				
Series T5	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021				
Net Assets, beginning of period	7.84	8.03	9.02	10.00	-				
Increase (decrease) from operations:									
Total revenue	0.41	0.38	0.32	0.25	_				
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.13)	-				
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.28)	(0.14)	(1.12)	(0.45)	_				
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.49	0.08	0.51	(0.76)	_				
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.50	0.20	(0.41)	(1.09)	-				
Distributions:									
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.35)	(0.07)	(0.10)	(0.09)	-				
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	_				
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	_				
Return of capital	(0.11)	(0.32)	(0.38)	(0.37)	-				
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.46)	(0.39)	(0.48)	(0.46)	-				
Net Assets, end of period	7.81	7.84	8.03	9.02	-				

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The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>	The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>									
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31					
Series W	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021					
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.83	10.00	-	-	-					
Increase (decrease) from operations:										
Total revenue	0.58	0.25	-	-	-					
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.09)	(0.04)	-	-	-					
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.59)	0.02	-	-	-					
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.78	0.62	-	-	-					
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.68	0.85	-	-	-					
Distributions:										
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.52)	(0.10)	-	-	-					
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-					
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-					
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-					
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.52)	(0.10)	-	-	-					
Net Assets, end of period	10.99	10.83	-	-	-					

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>									
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31				
ETF Series	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021				
Net Assets, beginning of period	8.76	8.67	9.29	10.00	-				
Increase (decrease) from operations:									
Total revenue	0.46	0.42	0.34	0.17	-				
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.09)	(80.0)	(0.08)	(0.06)	-				
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.45)	(0.09)	(1.10)	(0.45)	-				
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.62	0.01	0.30	(0.33)	-				
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.54	0.26	(0.54)	(0.67)	-				
Distributions:									
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.41)	(0.21)	(0.14)	(0.08)	-				
From dividends <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-				
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-				
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-				
Total distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.41)	(0.21)	(0.14)	(80.0)	-				
Net Assets, end of period	8.88	8.76	8.67	9.29	-				

- 1 The per unit data is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued with the International Accounting Standards Board, (IFRS Accounting Standards). Under IFRS, the Net Assets per unit presented in the financial statements is the same as the Net Asset Value calculated for fund pricing purposes.
- 2 Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.
- $\,3\,$  Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.
- ${\bf 4} \ \ {\bf Dividends} \ {\bf qualified} \ {\bf for} \ {\bf Canadian} \ {\bf dividend} \ {\bf tax} \ {\bf credit}, \ {\bf when} \ {\bf applicable}.$

Ratios and Supplemental Data									
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31				
Series A	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021				
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	15,506	19,542	25,876	39,075	38,700				
Number of units outstanding	1,741	2,222	2,966	4,177	3,890				
(000's) <sup>1</sup>									
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.49				
Management expense ratio before	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.49				
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2,3,4</sup>									
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	-	-				
Portfolio turnover rate (%)6	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	37.67				
NAV per unit (\$)1	8.91	8.80	8.72	9.35	9.95				

Ratios and Supplemental Data									
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31				
Series E	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021				
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	12,022	12,195	10,963	9,363	2,845				
Number of units outstanding	1,342	1,379	1,252	998	286				
(000's) <sup>1</sup>									
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.42				
Management expense ratio before	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.42				
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2,3,4</sup>									
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	-	-				
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>6</sup>	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	37.67				
NAV per unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>	8.96	8.84	8.76	9.38	9.96				

Ratios and Supplemental Data							
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31		
Series E5	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021		
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	30	2	2	2	-		
Number of units outstanding	4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-		
(000's) <sup>1</sup>							
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.40	-		
Management expense ratio before	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.40	-		
waivers or absorptions (%) 2,3,4							
Trading expense ratio (%)5	0.01	0.01	-	-	-		
Portfolio turnover rate (%)6	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	-		
NAV per unit (\$)1	7.89	7.85	8.03	9.03	_		

Ratios and Supplemental Data						
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	
Series F	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	91,465	96,388	107,890	151,731	136,718	
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	10,204	10,898	12,323	16,178	13,703	
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.92	
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2,3,4</sup>	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.94	
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	
Portfolio turnover rate (%)6	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	37.67	
NAV per unit (\$)1	8.96	8.84	8.76	9.38	9.98	

Ratios and Supplemental Data						
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	
Series F5	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	91	90	91	86	-	
Number of units outstanding	11	11	11	10	-	
(000's) <sup>1</sup>						
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	-	
Management expense ratio before	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	-	
waivers or absorptions (%) 2,3,4						
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	_	-	
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>6</sup>	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	-	
NAV per unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>	8.02	7.97	8.11	9.06	-	

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Ratios and Supplemental Data							
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31		
Series I	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021		
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	137,413	183,063	190,769	209,336	109,176		
Number of units outstanding	15,268	20,550	21,692	22,226	10,917		
(000's) <sup>1</sup>							
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	-	-	-	_	-		
Management expense ratio before	-	-	-	_	_		
waivers or absorptions (%) 2,3,4							
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	_	_		
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>6</sup>	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	37.67		
NAV per unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>	9.00	8.91	8.79	9.42	10.00		

Ratios and Supplemental Data							
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31		
Series L	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021		
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	7	373	391	677	-		
Number of units outstanding	1	42	45	72	-		
(000's) <sup>1</sup>							
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	1.51	1.52	1.51	1.51	-		
Management expense ratio before	1.51	1.52	1.51	1.51	-		
waivers or absorptions (%) 2,3,4							
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	-	-		
Portfolio turnover rate (%)6	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	-		
NAV per unit (\$)1	8.95	8.84	8.76	9.39	-		

Ratios and Supplemental Data							
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31		
Series T5	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021		
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	3	81	85	152	-		
Number of units outstanding	0.3	10	11	17	-		
(000's) <sup>1</sup>							
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	1.52	1.51	1.49	1.45	-		
Management expense ratio before	1.52	1.51	1.49	1.45	-		
waivers or absorptions (%) 2,3,4							
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	-	-		
Portfolio turnover rate (%)6	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	-		
NAV per unit (\$)1	7.81	7.84	8.03	9.02	-		

Ratios and Supplemental Data						
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	
Series W	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	5,019	4,429	-	-	-	
Number of units outstanding	457	409	-	-	-	
(000's) <sup>1</sup>						
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.84	0.83	-	-	-	
Management expense ratio before	0.84	0.83	-	-	-	
waivers or absorptions (%) 2,3,4						
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	
Portfolio turnover rate (%)6	62.30	50.79	-	-	-	
NAV per unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>	10.99	10.83	-	-	-	

Ratios and Supplemental Data						
	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	03/31	
ETF Series	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Total NAV (\$) (000's) <sup>1</sup>	18,844	18,372	22,312	25,288	-	
Number of units outstanding	2,123	2,098	2,573	2,723	-	
(000's) <sup>1</sup>						
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.96	0.90	0.95	0.95	-	
Management expense ratio before	0.96	0.90	0.95	0.95	-	
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2,3,4</sup>						
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>6</sup>	62.30	50.79	20.14	46.53	-	
NAV per unit (\$) <sup>1</sup>	8.88	8.76	8.67	9.29	-	
Closing market price(\$) <sup>7</sup>	8.89	8.76	8.67	9.27	-	

- 1 This information is provided as at each period shown.
- 2 Management expense ratios are based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions, withholding taxes and other portfolio transaction costs) and a proportion of underlying fund expenses (mutual funds & ETFs), where applicable, of each series for the stated period and are expressed as an annualized percentage of each series' daily average NAV during the period.
- 3 The annual Management Fees and Fixed Administration Fees, excluding HST, for the Fund were 1.34% for Series A, 1.24% for Series E, 1.24% for Series E5, 0.84% for Series F, 0.84% for Series F5, 0.00% for Series I, 1.34% for Series L, 1.34% for Series T5, 0.74% for Series W and 0.84% for ETF Series.
- 4 At its sole discretion, the Manager may have waived management fees or absorbed expenses of the Fund
- 5 The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions incurred directly or indirectly by way of an underlying fund, as applicable, and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of the Fund's daily average NAV during the period. The TER includes short dividend expense from equities and interest expense from fixed income securities, where applicable.
- 6 The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the fund manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the 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 period. There is not necessarily a relationship or correlation between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. The value of any trades to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.
- 7 Closing Market price for ETF Series is referenced from the closing market price on the last trading day of the period as reported on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

#### Management Fees

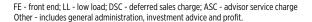
Management fees paid by the Fund per series are based on applying the annual management fee rate per series to the daily average NAV of each series and are recorded on an accrual basis.

The following is a breakdown of major services received by the Fund in consideration of the management fees for the period, as a percentage of the management fee:

Management Fees (%)				
		Breakdown of Services		
	Management	Trailer		
Series	Fees	commissions	Other	
Series A				
FE	1.20	42	58	
LL First 3 years	1.20	21	79	
LL After 3 years	1.20	42	58	
DSC First 7 years	1.20	21	79	
DSC After 7 years	1.20	42	58	
Series E				
FE	1.10	45	55	

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Management Fees (%)				
		Breakdown of Services		
	Management	Trailer		
Series	Fees	commissions	Other	
Series E5				
FE	1.10	45	55	
Series F	0.70	-	100	
Series F5	0.70	-	100	
Series I	-	-	-	
Series L				
ASC First year	1.20	-	100	
ASC Year 2 and 3	1.20	21	79	
ASC After 3 years	1.20	42	58	
Series T5				
FE	1.20	42	58	
LL First 3 years	1.20	21	79	
LL After 3 years	1.20	42	58	
DSC First 7 years	1.20	21	79	
DSC After 7 years	1.20	42	58	
Series W	0.60	-	100	
ETF Series	0.70	-	-	

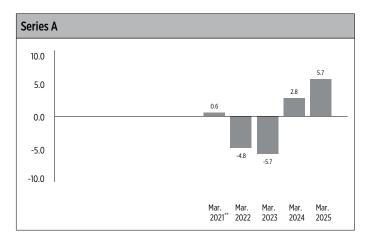


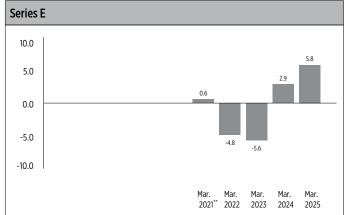
#### **Past Performance**

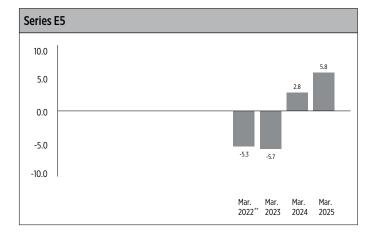
The performance information shown (based on NAV) assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges, or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

#### Year-by-Year Returns

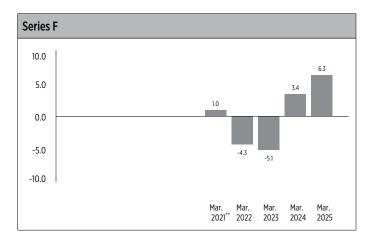
The bar charts show the Fund's performance for each of the periods indicated. The charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on the first day of each period would have increased or decreased by the last day of the period presented.

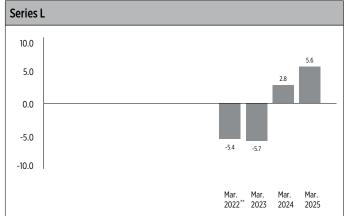


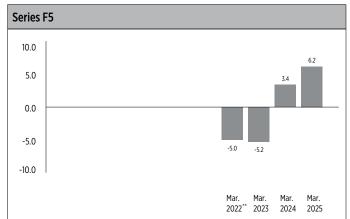


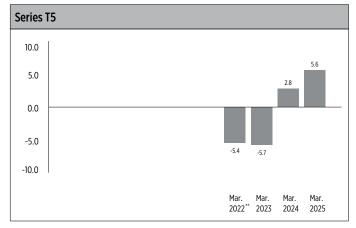


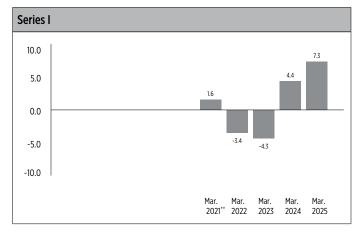
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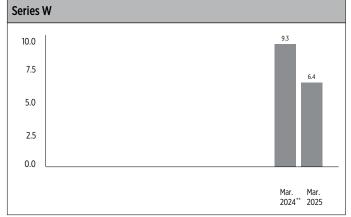




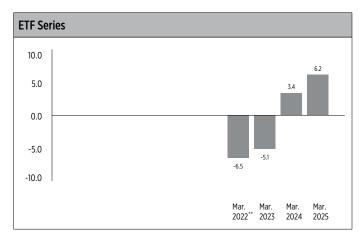








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<sup>\*\*</sup> Return shown is for the partial period ended March 31.

#### **Annual Compound Returns**

The tables show the annual compound returns for the Fund compared to the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (CAD Hedged) (the "Benchmark Index") for the periods ended March 31, 2025.

Annual Compound Returns, Series A						
	Since	Past	Past			
Percentage (%)	Jul.20/20	3 Years	1 Year			
Series A	(0.4)	0.8	5.7			
Benchmark Index	(1.8)	(0.4)	3.6			

Annual Compound Returns, Series E						
	Since	Past	Past			
Percentage (%)	Jul.20/20	3 Years	1 Year			
Series E	(0.3)	0.9	5.8			
Benchmark Index	(1.8)	(0.4)	3.6			

Annual Compound Returns, Series E5			
	Since	Past	Past
Percentage (%)	Apr.30/21	3 Years	1 Year
Series E5	(0.7)	0.8	5.8
Benchmark Index	(1.6)	(0.4)	3.6

Annual Compound Returns, Series F			
	Since	Past	Past
Percentage (%)	Jul.20/20	3 Years	1 Year
Series F	0.1	1.4	6.3
Benchmark Index	(1.8)	(0.4)	3.6

Annual Compound Returns, Series F5			
	Since	Past	Past
Percentage (%)	Apr.30/21	3 Years	1 Year
Series F5	(0.3)	1.4	6.2
Benchmark Index	(1.6)	(0.4)	3.6

Annual Compound Returns, Series I			
Daniel de la constant	Since	Past	Past
Percentage (%)	Jul.20/20	3 Years	1 Year
Series I	1.1	2.3	7.3
Benchmark Index	(1.8)	(0.4)	3.6

Annual Compound Returns, Series L			
	Since	Past	Past
Percentage (%)	Apr.30/21	3 Years	1 Year
Series L	(0.8)	0.8	5.6
Benchmark Index	(1.6)	(0.4)	3.6

Annual Compound Returns, Series T5			
Percentage (%)	Since Apr.30/21	Past 3 Years	Past 1 Year
Series T5	(0.8)	0.8	5.6
Benchmark Index	(1.6)	(0.4)	3.6

Annual Compound Returns, Series W			
Percentage (%)	Since Oct.24/23	Past 1 Year	
Series W	11.1	6.4	
Benchmark Index	7.3	3.6	

Annual Compound Returns, ETF Series			
	Since	Past	Past
Percentage (%)	Aug.25/21	3 Years	1 Year
ETF Series	(0.7)	1.4	6.2
Benchmark Index	(2.2)	(0.4)	3.6

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (CAD Hedged) represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities.

A discussion of the performance of the Fund as compared to the Benchmark Index is found in the "Results of Operations" section of this report.

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### **Summary of Investment Portfolio**

As at March 31, 2025

The summary of investment portfolio shown, as a percentage of total NAV, may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and a quarterly update is available on the Manager's website.

Sector Allocation	%
U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	30.07
Asset-Backed Securities	21.01
U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds	10.37
Short-Term Investments	10.04
Federal Government Bonds	9.84
Foreign Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	6.62
Floating Rate Term Loans	2.65
Foreign High Yield Corporate Bonds	2.55
Other	1.63
Convertible Bonds	1.46
Futures	0.44
Cash and Other Net Assets	3.32
	100.00

The top positions held by the Fund (up to 25) as shown as a percentage of the total NAV:

Top Holdings	%
Government of United States, Treasury Bill, 4.306%,	
2025-05-15	4.57
Cash and Other Net Assets	3.32
Government of United States, Treasury Bill, 4.312%,	
2025-04-17	1.56
Government of United States, Treasury Bill, 4.215%,	
2025-09-18	1.40
EchoStar Corp., Callable, 10.750%, 2029-11-30	1.39
United Kingdom, Treasury Notes, 4.125%, 2027-01-29	1.17
Rocket Mortgage LLC/Co-Issuer Inc., Callable, 3.875%,	
2031-03-01	1.04
Government of United States, Treasury Bill, 4.265%,	
2025-08-14	1.01
Glencore Funding LLC, Callable, 6.500%, 2033-10-06	0.99
Government of United States, Treasury Bill, 4.282%,	
2025-06-26	0.99
Micron Technology Inc., Callable, 5.875%, 2033-09-15	0.93
Republic of South Africa, 9.000%, 2040-01-31	0.78
Uber Technologies Inc., Callable, 4.500%, 2029-08-15	0.71
Continental Resources Inc., 5.750%, 2031-01-15	0.69
Netflix Inc., Callable, 4.875%, 2030-06-15	0.67
CEMEX SAB de CV, Callable, 3.875%, 2031-07-11	0.65
T-Mobile USA Inc., Callable, 3.875%, 2030-04-15	0.64
Republic of Türkiye, 6.500%, 2035-01-03	0.59
Federal Republic of Nigeria, 10.375%, 2034-12-09	0.58
Republic of Türkiye, Series '2Y', 37.000%, 2026-02-18	0.55
5-Year US Treasury Note Futures	0.55
Antares Holdings LP, Callable, 3.750%, 2027-07-15	0.52
Bank of America Corp., Variable, Callable, 5.744%,	
2036-02-12	0.51
Government of United States, Treasury Bill, 4.301%,	
2025-04-10	0.51
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV, 4.100%,	
2046-10-01	0.51

The Funds exposure to Credit Risk is as follows:

Credit Risk	%
AAA	3.45
AA	4.97
A	8.98
BBB	46.22
BB	14.96
В	4.47
CCC	1.24
Below CCC	0.60
Pfd-2	0.33
Pfd-3	0.04
R1	10.04
Not Rated	0.94

You can obtain the prospectus and other information on the investment funds in which the Fund invests, if any, at www.sedarplus.ca (for Canadian investment funds) and www.sec.gov/edgar (for U.S. investment funds).

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### Forward-Looking Statements

This management report of fund performance may contain forward-looking statements which reflect the current expectations of the Manager (or, where indicated, the Portfolio Manager or Portfolio Sub-Advisor or fund manager) regarding the Fund's future growth, results of operations, performance and business prospects and opportunities. These statements reflect the current beliefs of the person to which the statements are attributed with respect to future events and are based on information currently available to that person. Forward looking statements involve significant risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors could cause the Fund's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors could include, among other things, general economic, political and market factors, including interest and foreign exchange rates, business competition, changes in government regulations or in tax laws. Please refer to the prospectus for a discussion of some specific risks that are associated with mutual funds. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this report are based upon what management currently believes to be reasonable assumptions, the Manager cannot assure current or prospective investors that actual results, performance or achievements will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

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