Management Report of Fund Performance for the period/year ended September 30, 2023

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### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The Fund's net assets decreased by \$99.2 million to \$174.4 million from March 31, 2023 to September 30, 2023. The Fund had net redemptions of \$60.2 million during the period. The portfolio's performance decreased assets by \$39.0 million. Series A units returned -16.0% after fees and expenses for the six-month period ended September 30, 2023. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned -17.1%. The benchmark is the S&P/TSX Global Gold Total Return Index (the Benchmark or the Index).

The performance of the Fund's other Series is substantially similar to that of Series A units, except for differences in the structure of fees and expenses. For the returns of the Fund's other Series, please refer to the "Past Performance" section.

The U.S. Federal Reserve Board's actions and commentary supported restrictive monetary policy during the period and signalled that interest rates would likely remain higher for longer, pending a clear decline in inflation. As a result, the U.S. dollar remained strong, and U.S. 10-year bonds strengthened. This put negative pressure on gold prices.

The Fund slightly outperformed its benchmark for the period, largely as a result of security selection. The largest individual contributors to the Fund's performance were holdings in Bellevue Gold Ltd. and G Mining Ventures Corp., and an underweight position in Newmont Corp. Bellevue Gold Ltd. saw its stock price outperform as the company advanced its high-grade underground mine in Australia towards commercial production by the end of 2023. The company continued to reduce risks associated with the project by advancing it on schedule and on budget. G Mining Ventures Corp. is advancing its Tocantinzinho gold mine in Brazil towards production in 2024. The company provided positive progress reports, indicating that the mine is also on schedule and on budget. Newmont Corp.'s share price was negatively pressured by the company's proposed acquisition of Newcrest Mining Ltd. and a four-month worker strike at its Penasquito mine in Mexico.

Stock selection also detracted from the Fund's performance. Individual detractors from performance included holdings in Victoria Gold Corp. and K92 Mining Inc. Victoria Gold Corp. saw its shares underperform after the company reported disruptions to operations because of wildfires in the Yukon. However, the company remains on track to achieve the low end of its 2023 forecast range. K92 Mining Inc. reported an unfortunate event during the period that resulted in fatalities. This negatively impacted its operations and put the company towards the lower end of its 2023 production forecast.

We added a new position in Metals Acquisition Ltd. to the Fund. The company recently completed the purchase of the CSA mine in Australia from Glencore PLC, with a strategy to turn around operations and embark on exploration. An existing position in Sandstorm Gold Ltd. was increased on valuation. The Fund's position in Bellevue Gold Ltd. was eliminated to take profits after strong performance. We trimmed the Fund's position in Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. due to changes in the company's CEO and uncertainty of leadership.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Early indications are that inflation is now slowing but has yet to reach central banks' target levels. As such, we expect interest rates to remain high in the near term, which should continue to pose challenges for precious metals pricing and equities. However, in the medium term, gold prices should benefit from future monetary easing by central banks in a growth slowdown situation

Gold producers have also been challenged by cost inflation and margin pressures. With easing inflation, gold companies should benefit from improving margins and cash generation. The Fund remains heavily weighted towards producers and royalty and streaming companies with strong balance sheets and cash generation.

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#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Manager, Portfolio Adviser, Trustee and Registrar

CI Investments Inc. is the Manager, Portfolio Adviser, Trustee and Registrar of the Fund. CI Investments Inc. is a subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. The Manager, in consideration for management fees, provides management services required in the day-to-day operations of the Fund. The Manager bears all of the operating expenses of the Fund (other than borrowing and interest costs, investor meeting costs (as permitted by Canadian securities regulation), the fees and expenses of the Independent Review Committee, the fees, costs and expenses associated with compliance with any new governmental and regulatory requirements imposed on or after February 16, 2018 and new governmental fees or with any changes to existing governmental and regulatory requirements imposed on or after February 16, 2018 (including increases to regulatory filing fees), any new types of costs, expenses or fees not incurred prior to February 16, 2018, including those arising from new government or regulatory requirements or related to those external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry as of February 16, 2018, and operating expenses that were or are outside the normal course of business of the Fund on or after February 16, 2018) in return for an administration fee.

Management fee and administration fee rates as at September 30, 2023, for the Series/Class or for each of the Series/Classes, as applicable, is/are shown below:

	Annual management fee rate (%):	Annual administration fee rate (%):
Series A	1.900	0.22
Series B	2.150	0.22
Series E	1.825	0.22
Series EF	0.825	0.22
Series F	0.900	0.22
Series I	Paid directly by investor	Paid directly by investor
Series 0	Paid directly by investor	0.22
Series P	Paid directly by investor	0.15

The Manager received \$0.8 million in management fees and \$0.1 million in administration fees for the period.

#### Management Fees

Approximately 26% of total management fees were used to pay for sales and trailing commissions. The remaining 74% of management fees were used to pay for investment management and other general administration.

#### Inter Fund Trading

Inter fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells a security of any issuer from or to another Fund managed by the Manager. These transactions are executed through market intermediaries and under prevailing market terms and conditions. The Independent Review Committee (IRC) reviews such transactions during scheduled meetings. During the period/year ended September 30, 2023, the Fund executed inter fund trades.

### Independent Review Committee

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

The applicable standing instructions require, amongst others, that related party transactions be conducted in accordance with the Manager's policies and procedures and applicable law and that the Manager reports related party transactions periodically to the IRC and advise the IRC of any material breach of such policies. The Manager's policies and procedures require that investment decisions in respect of related party transactions (a) are free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (b) represent the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (c) do not exceed the limitations of the applicable legislation; and (d) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

Except as otherwise noted above under Related Party Transactions section, the Fund was not a party to any related party transactions during the period/year ended September 30, 2023. If the Fund invested in related party transactions, it relied on the IRC's standing instructions regarding related party transactions during this reporting period/year.

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### **LEVERAGE**

When a Fund makes investments in derivatives, borrows cash for investment purposes, or uses physical short sales on equities or other portfolio assets, leverage may be introduced into the Fund. Leverage occurs when the Fund's notional exposure to underlying assets is greater than the amount invested. It is an investment technique the magnifies gains and losses. Consequently, any adverse change in the value or level of the underlying asset, rate or index may amplify losses compared to those that would have been incurred if the underlying asset had been directly held by the Fund and may result in losses greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. Leverage may increase volatility, may impair the Fund's liquidity and may cause the Fund to liquidate positions at unfavorable times.

To achieve its investment objective the Fund exercise leverage through participating in short selling transactions.

The Fund's aggregated amount of leverage must not exceed three times the Fund's net asset value.

During the period/year ended September 30, 2023, the lowest aggregate amount of leverage exercised by the Fund was \$4.1 million (1.7% of net asset value) and the highest aggregate amount of leverage used during the period/year was \$1.2 million (0.4% of net asset value).

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table/tables shows/show selected key financial information about the Fund and is/are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past six period(s)/year(s), as applicable.

Net Assets per Unit (\$) *		Increase (decrease) from operations:					Distributions:						
	Net assets at the beginning of period/ year \$	Total revenue \$		Realized gains (losses) for the period/ year \$	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period/ year	from operations	From net investment income (excluding dividends)	From dividends	From capital gains \$	Return of capital	Total distributions \$	Ne assets a the end o the period, year showr	
Series A (1)(2)(3)(4)	·		-	·	-	·		<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>			
Commencement of operations December 24,	1997												
Sept. 30, 2023	53.29	0.30	(0.74)	1.33	(9.77)	(8.88)	-		-	_	-	44.31	
Mar. 31, 2023	62.44	0.67	(1.40)	(4.85)	(4.43)	(10.01)	-		-	_	-	53.29	
Mar. 31, 2022	48.95	0.45	(1.29)	5.02	9.22	13.40			-		-	62.44	
Mar. 31, 2021	28.70	0.31	(1.25)	8.20	15.76	23.02	-		_	_	_	48.95	
Mar. 31, 2020	34.12	0.18	(0.90)	1.94	(5.44)	(4.22)	_		_	_	-	28.70	
Mar. 31, 2019	36.90	0.08	(0.78)	2.45	(4.65)	(2.90)	-		_	(1.00)	(1.00)	34.12	
	00.00	0.00	(0.70)	2.10	(1.00)	(2.00)				(1.00)	(1.00)	01.12	
Series B (1)(2)(3)(4)	4007												
Commencement of operations December 24,			(0.00)		(0.4=)	/o.oo'							
Sept. 30, 2023	52.21	0.28	(0.81)	1.40	(9.17)	(8.30)	•	-	-	-	-	43.33	
Mar. 31, 2023	61.32	0.66	(1.52)	(4.17)	(12.38)	(17.41)	•		-	-	-	52.21	
Mar. 31, 2022	48.25	0.41	(1.44)	6.06	11.42	16.45	•	-	-	-	-	61.32	
Mar. 31, 2021	28.38	0.29	(1.40)	8.14	16.11	23.14	-	-	-	-	-	48.25	
Mar. 31, 2020	33.84	0.17	(1.00)	1.94	(5.57)	(4.46)	-	-	-	-	-	28.38	
Mar. 31, 2019	36.75	0.07	(0.86)	2.57	(5.14)	(3.36)	-		-	-	-	33.84	
Series E (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 30, 20	19												
Sept. 30, 2023	15.41	0.10	(0.21)	0.44	(2.91)	(2.58)	-		-	-	-	12.83	
Mar. 31, 2023	18.07	0.23	(0.40)	(1.47)	(0.96)	(2.60)	-		-	-	-	15.41	
Mar. 31, 2022	14.17	0.18	(0.37)	1.44	2.65	3.90	-	-	-	-	-	18.07	
Mar. 31, 2021	8.31	0.18	(0.37)	2.09	(2.47)	(0.57)	-	-	-	-	-	14.17	
Mar. 31, 2020	9.88	0.07	(0.25)	(0.59)	(7.57)	(8.34)	-	-	-	-	-	8.31	
Mar. 31, 2019	10.00	0.01	(0.04)	(0.38)	0.29	(0.12)	-	-	-	-	-	9.88	
Series EF (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 30, 20	19												
Sept. 30, 2023	16.04	0.09	(0.13)	0.39	(2.85)	(2.50)	-		-	-	-	13.54	
Mar. 31, 2023	18.75	0.20	(0.25)	(1.54)	(1.12)	(2.71)	-		-	-	-	16.04	
Mar. 31, 2022	14.52	0.13	(0.18)	1.48	2.79	4.22	-		-		-	18.75	
Mar. 31, 2021	8.42	0.04	(0.16)	0.56	23.46	23.90	-		-		-	14.52	
Mar. 31, 2020	9.89	0.05	(0.14)	0.52	(1.90)	(1.47)	-		-	-	-	8.42	
Mar. 31, 2019	10.00	0.01	(0.02)	(0.38)	0.29	(0.10)	-		-	-	-	9.89	
Series F (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations July 28, 2005													
Sept. 30, 2023	65.39	0.37	(0.58)	1.61	(12.06)	(10.66)	_		_	_	_	54.66	
Mar. 31, 2023	75.77	0.83	(1.06)	(6.38)	(4.75)	(11.36)			_	_	-	65.39	
Mar. 31, 2022	58.76	0.63	(0.83)	6.08	11.26	17.07	- -		-	-	-	75.77	
Mar. 31, 2021	34.08	0.38	(0.83)	9.63	17.17	26.39			-	-	-	58.76	
Mar. 31, 2020	40.07	0.36		2.23	(6.66)	(4.81)	•		-	-	-	34.08	
Mar. 31, 2019	42.86	0.22	(0.60)	2.23	(5.58)	(3.10)	·		-	(1.00)	(1.00)	40.07	
IVIdI. 31, 2013	42.80	0.09	(0.57)	2.90	(0.58)	(3.10)		-	-	(1.00)	(1.00)	40.07	

<sup>\*</sup>Footnotes for the tables are found at the end of the Net Assets per Unit section of the Financial Highlights.

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Net Assets per Unit (\$)	_	Increase (decrease) from operations:						Distributions:					
	Net assets at the beginning of period/ year \$	Total revenue \$	Total expenses (excluding distributions)	Realized gains (losses) for the period/ year \$	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period/ year	from operations	From net investment income (excluding dividends) \$	From dividends \$	From capital gains \$	Return of capital \$	Total distributions \$	Net assets at the end of the period/ year shown	
Series I (1)(2)(3)(4)								<u> </u>		Ψ		<u> </u>	
Commencement of operations August 21, 2008													
Sept. 30, 2023	78.00	0.43	(0.24)	2.14	(13.35)	(11.02)	-		_	-	-	65.60	
Mar. 31, 2023	89.27	0.95	(0.40)	(7.15)	(6.73)	(13.33)	-	-	-	-	-	78.00	
Mar. 31, 2022	68.39	0.62	-	7.03	12.53	20.18	-	-	-	-	-	89.27	
Mar. 31, 2021	39.16	0.45	-	10.24	(0.16)	10.53	-	-	-	-	-	68.39	
Mar. 31, 2020	45.56	0.23	(0.11)	1.13	(1.93)	(0.68)	-	-	-	-	-	39.16	
Mar. 31, 2019	48.15	0.10	(0.20)	3.06	(5.71)	(2.75)	-	-	-	-	-	45.56	
Series 0 (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 30, 2019	)												
Sept. 30, 2023	16.82	0.09	(0.07)	0.41	(3.11)	(2.68)	-	-	-	-	-	14.13	
Mar. 31, 2023	19.30	0.21	(0.12)	(1.16)	(5.90)	(6.97)	-	-	-	-	-	16.82	
Mar. 31, 2022	14.82	0.13	(0.04)	1.52	2.79	4.40	-	-	-	-	-	19.30	
Mar. 31, 2021	8.51	0.09	(0.04)	2.29	3.48		-	-	-	-	-	14.82	
Mar. 31, 2020	9.91	0.06	(0.03)	0.24	(4.25)	(3.98)	-	-	-	-	-	8.51	
Mar. 31, 2019	10.00	0.01	(0.01)	(0.38)	0.29	(0.09)	-	-	-	-	-	9.91	
Series P (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations March 25, 2015													
Sept. 30, 2023	71.43	0.39	(0.27)	1.81	(14.42)	(12.49)	-	-	-	-	-	60.03	
Mar. 31, 2023	81.90	0.87	(0.47)	(6.47)	(8.30)	(14.37)	-	-	-	-	-	71.43	
Mar. 31, 2022	62.85	0.57	(0.12)	6.45	12.45		-	-	-	-	-	81.90	
Mar. 31, 2021	36.07	0.38	(0.11)	10.13	15.55		-	-	-	-	-	62.85	
Mar. 31, 2020	41.96	0.22	(0.16)	2.59	(5.82)	(3.17)	-	-	-	-	-	36.07	
Mar. 31, 2019	44.38	0.09	(0.22)	2.85	(5.44)	(2.72)	-	-	-	-	-	41.96	

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's semi-annual and annual financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding for the relevant Series/Class 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/Class over the fiscal period/year.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions are automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

<sup>(4)</sup> This information is provided for the period(s)/year(s) ended September 30, 2023 and March 31.

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Ratios and Supplemental Data \*

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		Number of	ratio before waivers or	Management expense		Management expense	Effective HST rate for	Trading	Portfolio
	Total net	units	absorptions	ratio before	Harmonized	ratio after	the period/	expense	turnover
	assets	outstanding	after taxes	taxes	sales tax		year	ratio	rate
	\$000's	000's	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Series A (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)									
Commencement of operations December 24, 1997									
Sept. 30, 2023	56,451	1,274	2.31	2.12	0.19	2.31	8.76	0.60	40.29
Mar. 31, 2023	71,794	1,347	2.31	2.12	0.19	2.31	8.93	0.57	82.19
Mar. 31, 2022	105,649	1,692	2.31	2.12	0.19	2.31	9.04	0.57	104.33
Mar. 31, 2021	91,930	1,878	2.31	2.12	0.19	2.31	9.18	0.66	180.94
Mar. 31, 2020	65,949	2,298	2.32	2.12	0.20	2.32	9.42	1.22	180.52
Mar. 31, 2019	108,899	3,191	2.43	2.22	0.21	2.43	9.43	0.64	113.44
Series B (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)									
Commencement of operations December 24, 1997									
Sept. 30, 2023	382	9	2.62	2.37	0.25	2.62	10.52	0.60	40.29
Mar. 31, 2023	755	14	2.61	2.37	0.24		10.05	0.57	82.19
Mar. 31, 2022	1,981	32	2.62	2.37	0.25		10.52	0.57	104.33
Mar. 31, 2021	4,712	98	2.62	2.37	0.25	2.62	10.77	0.66	180.94
Mar. 31, 2020	3,588	126	2.63	2.37	0.26	2.63	10.90	1.22	180.52
Mar. 31, 2019	6,532	193	2.76	2.50	0.26	2.76	10.71	0.64	113.44
Series E (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)									
Commencement of operations January 30, 2019									
Sept. 30, 2023	53	4	2.31	2.04	0.27	2.31	13.00	0.60	40.29
Mar. 31, 2023	92	6	2.32	2.05	0.27	2.32	13.00	0.57	82.19
Mar. 31, 2022	108	6	2.33	2.05	0.28		13.58	0.57	104.33
Mar. 31, 2021	84	6	2.31	2.04	0.27	2.31	13.19	0.66	180.94
Mar. 31, 2020	46	6	2.31	2.04	0.27	2.31	13.00	1.22	180.52
Mar. 31, 2019	10	1	2.31	2.04	0.27	2.31	13.00	0.64	113.44
Series EF (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)									
Commencement of operations January 30, 2019									
Sept. 30, 2023	1	-	1.19	1.05	0.14		13.00	0.60	40.29
Mar. 31, 2023	1	-	1.19	1.05	0.14		13.00	0.57	82.19
Mar. 31, 2022	2	-	1.19	1.05	0.14		13.00	0.57	104.33
Mar. 31, 2021	1	-	1.19	1.05	0.14		13.00	0.66	180.94
Mar. 31, 2020	8	1	1.19	1.05	0.14		13.00	1.22	180.52
Mar. 31, 2019	10	1	1.18	1.04	0.14	1.18	13.00	0.64	113.44
Series F (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)									
Commencement of operations July 28, 2005	07.450	205	4.00						***
Sept. 30, 2023	37,450	685	1.23	1.12	0.11	1.23	9.85	0.60	40.29
Mar. 31, 2023	46,375	709	1.23	1.12	0.11	1.23	9.70	0.57	82.19
Mar. 31, 2022	44,557	588	1.23	1.12	0.11	1.23	9.54	0.57	104.33
Mar. 31, 2021	37,699	642	1.22		0.10		9.32	0.66	180.94
Mar. 31, 2020	23,603	693	1.22		0.10	1.22	8.89	1.22	180.52
Mar. 31, 2019	37,904	946	1.33	1.22	0.11	1.33	9.30	0.64	113.44

<sup>\*</sup>Footnotes for the tables are found at the end of the Financial Highlights section.

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**Ratios and Supplemental Data** 

	Total net	Number of units outstanding	waivers or absorptions after taxes	Management expense ratio before taxes	Harmonized sales tax	taxes	Effective HST rate for the period/ year	Trading expense ratio	Portfolio turnover rate
. HYDHMANG	\$000's	000's	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Series 1 (102/03/445) Commencement of operations August 21, 2008									
Sept. 30, 2023	77,916	1,188						0.60	40.29
Маг. 31, 2023	151,944	1,166	-	-	-	-	-	0.57	82.19
Mar. 31, 2022	222,557	2,493			_			0.57	104.33
Mar. 31, 2021	188,311	2,753	_	_	_	_	_	0.66	180.94
Mar. 31, 2020	20,011	511	_	_	_	_	_	1.22	180.52
Mar. 31, 2019	72,802	1,598	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.10	8.70	0.64	113.44
Series 0 (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)									
Commencement of operations January 30, 2019									
Sept. 30, 2023	707	50	0.23	0.22	0.01	0.23	5.10	0.60	40.29
Mar. 31, 2023	856	51	0.23	0.22	0.01	0.23	5.27	0.57	82.19
Mar. 31, 2022	2,301	119	0.23	0.22	0.01	0.23	5.63	0.57	104.33
Mar. 31, 2021	1,830	123	0.23	0.22	0.01	0.23	6.65	0.66	180.94
Mar. 31, 2020	896	105	0.24	0.22	0.02	0.24	6.92	1.22	180.52
Mar. 31, 2019	10	1	0.25	0.22	0.03	0.25	13.00	0.64	113.44
Series P (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)									
Commencement of operations March 25, 2015									
Sept. 30, 2023	1,486	25	0.16	0.15	0.01	0.16	7.56	0.60	40.29
Mar. 31, 2023	1,793	25	0.16	0.15	0.01	0.16	6.95	0.57	82.19
Mar. 31, 2022	2,537	31	0.16	0.15	0.01	0.16	6.68	0.57	104.33
Mar. 31, 2021	1,595	25	0.16	0.15	0.01	0.16	5.80	0.66	180.94
Mar. 31, 2020	915	25	0.16	0.15	0.01	0.16	5.20	1.22	180.52
Mar. 31, 2019	1,475	35	0.22	0.21	0.01	0.22	5.08	0.64	113.44

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's semi-annual and annual financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is calculated based on expenses charged to the Fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets for the period/year, including the Fund's proportionate share of any underlying fund(s) expenses, if applicable. The Effective HST tax rate is calculated using the attribution percentage for each province based on unitholder residency and can be different from 13%.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period/year, including the Fund's proportionate share of such expenses of any underlying fund(s), if applicable.

<sup>(4)</sup> 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 fiscal period/year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period/year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period/year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period/year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a higher turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of the cost of purchases and the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities for the period/year, and excluding cash and short-term investments maturing in less than one year, and before assets acquired from a merger, if applicable, by the average of the monthly fair value of investments during the period/year.

<sup>(5)</sup> This information is provided for the period(s)/year(s) ended September 30, 2023 and March 31.

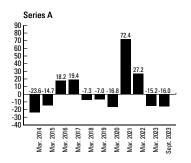
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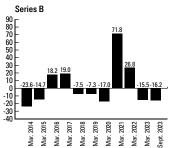
## PAST PERFORMANCE

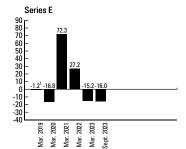
This section describes how the Fund has performed in the past. Remember, past returns do not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that distributions made by the Fund in the period(s)/year(s) shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund or relevant Series/Class of the Fund, as applicable. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

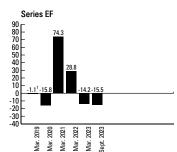
### Year-by-Year Returns

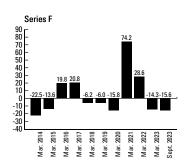
The following chart/charts shows/show the Fund's semi-annual and annual performance for each of the period(s)/year(s) shown and illustrates/illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from period/year to period/year. In percentage terms, the chart/charts shows/show how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period/year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period/year, except where noted.

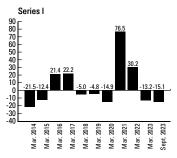


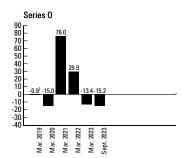


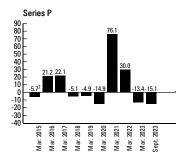












- $1\,$  2019 return is for the period from January 30, 2019 to March 31, 2019.
- 2 2015 return is for the period from March 25, 2015 to March 31, 2015.

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at September 30, 2023

Category	% of Net Assets
Country allocation	
Canada	70.8
Australia	7.4
U.S.A	6.3
Brazil	6.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.2
Jersey	
Chile	2.1
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.5)

Category	% of Net Assets
Sector allocation	
Materials	95.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.2
Industrials	0.7
Financials	0.3
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.5)

Top 25 Holdings % of Net A	ssets
Sandstorm Gold Ltd	
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	7.9
Barrick Gold Corp	7.4
K92 Mining Inc.	7.0
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	6.2
Skeena Resources Ltd	5.2
SSR Mining Inc.	5.1
Northern Star Resources Ltd.	4.3
Artemis Gold Inc., Warrants, August 27, 2024	4.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.2
Victoria Gold Corp	4.0
Metals Acquisition Ltd., Class A	3.5
Dakota Gold Corp	3.3
SilverCrest Metals Inc.	3.1
Kinross Gold Corp	3.0
Newmont Corp	2.8
G Mining Ventures Corp	2.7
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd	2.7
Predictive Discovery Ltd	2.7
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA, ADR	2.1
Rupert Resources Ltd.	2.0
Marathon Gold Corp	1.7
Prime Mining Corp	1.7
Heliostar Metals Ltd., Restricted	1.0
MAG Silver Corp	1.0
Total Net Assets (in \$000's) \$17	4,446

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and updates will be available on a quarterly basis.

### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "suspect," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "objective," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both about the Fund and general economic factors, so it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement made by the Fund. These factors include, but are not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in Canada, the United States and internationally, interest and foreign exchanges rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological changes, changes in laws and regulations, judicial or regulatory judgments, legal proceedings and catastrophic events.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. All opinions contained in forward-looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.