# Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

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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 report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.

For the Fund's current net asset values per security and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website.

#### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "preliminary", "typical" and other similar expressions. In addition, these statements may relate to future corporate actions, future financial performance of a fund or a security and their future investment strategies and prospects. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual events, results, performance or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, the volatility of global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, outbreaks of disease or pandemics (such as COVID-19), and the ability of Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. to attract or retain key employees. The foregoing list of important risks, uncertainties and assumptions is not exhaustive. Please consider these and other factors carefully and do not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking information contained in this report is current only as of the date of this report. There should not be an expectation that such information will in all circumstances be updated, supplemented or revised whether as a result of new information, changing circumstances, future events or otherwise.



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# **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the performance and outlook of Canada Life Unconstrained Fixed Income Fund (the "Fund") in the financial year ended March 31, 2024 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "CLIML" and "the Manager" refer to Canada Life Investment Management Ltd., which is wholly owned by The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life"). The Manager has entered into a fund administration agreement with Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("Mackenzie"), an affiliate of the Manager and Canada Life, for administrative services. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

Please read A Note on Forward-Looking Statements on the first page of this document.

# **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Fund seeks a positive total return, regardless of market conditions over a market cycle, by investing primarily in global fixed income and derivative instruments, either directly or through other investment funds. It currently invests all its assets in Mackenzie Unconstrained Fixed Income Fund (the "Underlying Fund").

#### Risk

The risks of the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

The Fund is suitable for medium-term investors looking for an investment to diversify a traditional portfolio of fixed income and equity investments and a global fixed income fund to hold as part of their portfolio, who can handle the volatility of bond markets and who have a low tolerance for risk.

## Results of Operations

#### **Investment Performance**

The performance of all series in the current and previous periods is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. Performance will vary by series primarily because fees and expenses differ between series, or because securities of a series were not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period. Please refer to the *Fund Formation and Series Information* section of this report for the varying management and administration fees payable by each series. The following comparison to market indices is intended to help investors understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the markets. However, the Fund's mandate may be different from that of the indices shown.

During the period, the Fund's A Series securities returned 3.6% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with a return of 4.8% for the Fund's broad-based index, the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index, and a return of 6.0% for a blended index composed of a 50% weighting in the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (returned 2.1%) and a 50% weighting in the ICE BofA US High Yield (Hedged) Index (returned 10.1%). All index and series returns are calculated on a total return basis in Canadian dollar terms. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in the index returns.

The U.S. Federal Reserve paused interest rate increases in the period, holding its federal funds rate at a target range of 5.25%–5.50% after two 25-basis-point rises. However, the floating-rate nature of term loans mitigated their price sensitivity to interest rates (duration risk). Loan prices rose and loan spreads (the margin by which the interest rate exceeds the floating reference rate) narrowed, bolstered by robust economic indicators. Prices of high-yield bonds also rose, and their spreads (the difference in yield between high-yield and investment grade bonds) narrowed.

The Fund underperformed the broad-based index, with the Underlying Fund's holdings in federal and foreign government bonds detracting from performance. Holdings in corporate bonds, particularly in the energy and industrial sectors, contributed to performance. Given the Fund's mandate, the return of the blended index is a more meaningful comparison.

The Fund underperformed the blended index, with the Underlying Fund's holdings in corporate bonds in the industrial and real estate sectors detracting from performance. Conversely, the Underlying Fund's underweight exposure to government bonds, particularly provincial bonds, contributed to performance. The Underlying Fund had a shorter duration (lower sensitivity to interest rates) than the blended index, which also contributed to performance as interest rates rose.

The Underlying Fund's currency management contributed to performance relative to the blended index.

The Underlying Fund held selected government bond futures to manage duration (sensitivity to interest rates), which contributed to performance relative to both indices. Options on high-yield bond exchange-traded funds, held to mitigate credit risk, detracted from performance.

Over the period, the Underlying Fund's portfolio management team increased exposure to higher-yielding foreign government bonds, deploying cash in order to capture a capital gain opportunity.

#### **Net Assets**

The Fund's net assets increased by 8.9% during the period to \$29.3 million. This change was composed primarily of \$1.3 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$1.0 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

#### **Fees and Expenses**

The management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the year ended March 31, 2024, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2023. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in each series. The MER for F Series decreased due to a decrease in the management fee rate effective July 22, 2022, as noted in the *Fund Formation and Series Information* section of the report. The MERs for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

## Recent Developments

The following changes are effective July 17, 2024:

- all series of the Fund are closed to new investments, except for purchases from investors that hold securities of the Fund as of this date, and continue to hold these securities; and
- the Fund's management fee will be reduced for A Series to 1.10% from 1.40%, and for W Series to 0.95% from 1.20%.

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## Related Party Transactions

## **Management and Administration Services**

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to the Manager at the annual rates specified under *Fund Formation and Series Information* in this report and as more fully described in the Simplified Prospectus. In return for the administration fees, the Manager pays all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs) required to operate the Fund that are not included in management fees. Prior to January 1, 2024, the Manager paid the administration fees to Mackenzie for providing day-to-day administration services, including financial reporting, communications to investors and securityholder reporting, maintaining the books and records of the Fund, NAV calculations and processing orders for securities of the Fund. See also *Management Fees*.

#### **Other Related Party Transactions**

At March 31, 2024, the Fund had \$29.3 million (100.0% of the Fund's NAV) invested in underlying funds managed by Mackenzie. In making the investment(s), the Manager relied on a standing instruction from the Canada Life Funds' Independent Review Committee. The Manager's policies are designed to ensure that any related party transaction (i) is made free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any considerations relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (ii) represents the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (iii) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

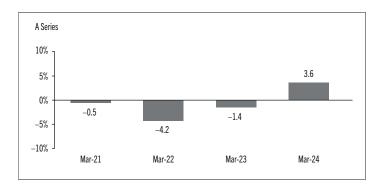
#### **Past Performance**

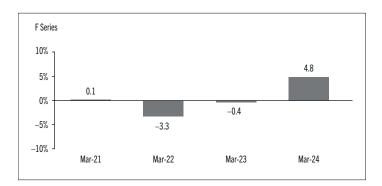
The Fund's performance information assumes all distributions made by the Fund in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges, or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns or performance. The past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

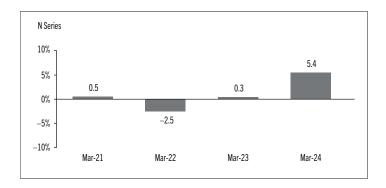
If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the securities that you own. This would decrease your capital gain or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

# Year-by-Year Returns

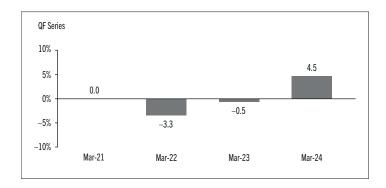
The following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.

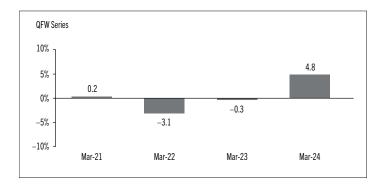


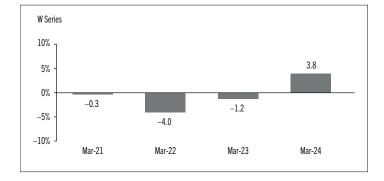




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## **Annual Compound Returns**

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns for each series of the Fund with the relevant index or indices shown below for each of the periods ended March 31, 2024. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in these performance figures.

All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all dividend payments, interest income accruals and interest payments are reinvested.

| Percentage Return:1                   | 1<br>Yr | 3<br>Yr | 5<br>Yr | 10<br>Yr | Since<br>Inception <sup>2</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------------|
| A Series                              | 3.6     | -0.7    | n/a     | n/a      | -0.7                            |
| F Series                              | 4.8     | 0.3     | n/a     | n/a      | 0.3                             |
| N Series                              | 5.4     | 1.0     | n/a     | n/a      | 1.0                             |
| QF Series                             | 4.5     | 0.2     | n/a     | n/a      | 0.2                             |
| QFW Series                            | 4.8     | 0.4     | n/a     | n/a      | 0.4                             |
| W Series                              | 3.8     | -0.5    | n/a     | n/a      | -0.5                            |
| Blended Index                         | 6.0     | 0.1     | n/a     | n/a      | Note 3                          |
| FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index*      | 4.8     | 2.6     | n/a     | n/a      | Note 4                          |
| FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index       | 2.1     | -1.5    | n/a     | n/a      | Note 5                          |
| ICE BofA US High Yield (Hedged) Index | 10.1    | 1.6     | n/a     | n/a      | Note 6                          |

<sup>\*</sup> Broad-based index

The blended index is composed of 50% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index and 50% ICE BofA US High Yield (Hedged) Index.

The FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index is an index of Government of Canada treasury bills with maturities of less than 91 days.

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is a broad measure of Canadian bonds with terms to maturity of more than one year. It includes federal, provincial, municipal and corporate bonds rated "BBB" or higher.

The ICE BofA US High Yield (Hedged) Index tracks the performance of non-investment grade U.S. dollar—denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the U.S. market. Qualifying bonds must have a remaining term to maturity of at least one year, a fixed coupon schedule and a minimum outstanding amount of US\$100 million. The foreign currency exposure is hedged to the Canadian dollar.

- The percentage return differs for each series because the management fee rate and expenses differ for each series.
- (2) The return since inception for each series will differ when the inception date differs and is only provided when a series has been active for a period of less than 10 years.
- (3) The return of the blended index since inception for each series is 0.3%.
- (4) The return of the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index since inception for each series is 2.2%.
- (5) The return of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index since inception for each series is -2.6%.
- (6) The return of the ICE BofA US High Yield (Hedged) Index since inception for each series is 3.2%.

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# Summary of Investment Portfolio of the Underlying Fund\* at March 31, 2024

| EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION           | % OF NAV     |
|--|--------------|
| Bonds                                    | 87.9         |
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| Short bond futures**                     | _            |
| Purchased options <sup>†</sup>           | _            |
| Written options <sup>†</sup>             | _            |
| Cash and cash equivalents                | 5.1          |
| Private funds                            | 2.7          |
| Short-term investments                   | 2.0          |
| Equities                                 | 1.3          |
| Other assets (liabilities)               | 1.0          |
| Swaps <sup>††</sup>                      | _            |
| Purchased swap options§                  | _            |
| Written swap options§                    | _            |
| Purchased currency options <sup>§§</sup> | _            |

| EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION | % OF NAV |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| United States                 | 42.0     |
| Canada                        | 33.4     |
| Cash and cash equivalents     | 5.1      |
| Mexico                        | 4.7      |
| Germany                       | 2.9      |
| Other                         | 2.7      |
| Brazil                        | 2.4      |
| New Zealand                   | 1.3      |
| South Africa                  | 1.2      |
| Other assets (liabilities)    | 1.0      |
| Luxembourg                    | 0.7      |
| Ireland                       | 0.7      |
| United Kingdom                | 0.6      |
| Spain                         | 0.4      |
| India                         | 0.3      |
| Colombia                      | 0.3      |
| Netherlands                   | 0.3      |

| EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION                  | % OF NAV |
|--|----------|
| Corporate bonds                              | 63.0     |
| Foreign government bonds                     | 17.2     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                    | 5.1      |
| Term loans                                   | 2.8      |
| Private funds                                | 2.7      |
| Supra-national bonds                         | 1.9      |
| Foreign government short-term discount notes | 1.9      |
| Federal bonds                                | 1.9      |
| Financials                                   | 1.0      |
| Other assets (liabilities)                   | 1.0      |
| Provincial bonds                             | 0.6      |
| Mortgage backed                              | 0.4      |
| Energy                                       | 0.2      |
| Corporate short-term discount notes          | 0.1      |
| Other  | 0.1      |
| <u>Municipal bonds</u>                       | 0.1      |

| BONDS BY CREDIT RATING <sup>1</sup> | % OF NAV |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| AAA                                 | 7.0      |
| AA                                  | 10.3     |
| A                                   | 5.0      |
| BBB                                 | 23.4     |
| Less than BBB                       | 28.4     |
| Unrated                             | 8.9      |

| TOP 25 LONG POSITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING FUND*  | % OF NAV   |
|--|------------|
| Issuer/Underlying Fund   |            |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | 5.1        |
| Mackenzie Canadian All Corporate Bond Index ETF  | 2.3        |
| Bundesobligation 2.10% 04-12-2029  | 2.0        |
| United States Treasury 3.50% 02-15-2033  | 1.9        |
| United States Treasury Bills 5.52% 09-05-2024  | 1.9        |
| Northleaf Private Credit II LP <sup>(1)</sup>  | 1.8        |
| Government of Mexico 7.75% 11-23-2034  | 1.5        |
| United States Treasury 0.13% 02-15-2052 Inflation Indexed  | 1.4        |
| Government of Mexico 8.50% 03-01-2029  | 1.3        |
| Government of New Zealand 4.25% 05-15-2034   | 1.3        |
| Government of South Africa 8.88% 02-28-2035  | 1.2        |
| International Finance Corp. 7.75% 01-18-2030   | 1.1        |
| Enbridge Inc. F/R 01-15-2084 Callable 2033   | 1.0        |
| Enbridge Inc. 5.37% 09-27-2077 Callable 2027   | 1.0        |
| Government of Brazil 10.00% 01-01-2027   | 1.0        |
| Microsoft Corp. 2.53% 06-01-2050   | 0.9        |
| Sagard Credit Partners II LP <sup>(1)</sup>  | 0.9        |
| America Movil SAB de CV 9.50% 01-27-2031   | 0.8        |
| Government of Germany 0% 08-15-2052  | 0.8        |
| United States Treasury 0.13% 01-15-2032 Inflation Indexed  | 0.8<br>0.8 |
| United States Treasury 1.50% 02-15-2053 Inflation Indexed  | 0.8        |
| International Finance Corp. 0% 02-22-2038  Mackenzie Global Sustainable Bond ETF   | 0.8        |
|  | 0.7        |
| Mackenzie US Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged) Mackenzie Emerging Markets Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)   | 0.7        |
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| Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value  | 33.7       |
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| TOP 25 SHORT POSITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING FUND*   | % OF NAV   |
| Issuer   |            |
| iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF Written Put Option  |            |
| @ \$69.00 Exp. 07-19-2024  | _          |
| Japan 10-Year Government Bond Futures  | _          |
| iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF Written Put Option  |            |
| @ \$70.00 Exp. 06-21-2024  | _          |
| Markit North American Investment Grade CDX Index Written Put Option  |            |
| @ \$99.50 Exp. 04-17-2024  | _          |
| Markit North American Investment Grade CDX Index Written Put Option  |            |
| @ \$99.00 Exp. 05-15-2024  | _          |
| @ φοσίου Ελρ. 00-10-2027   |            |

 ${\it (1) The issuer of this security is related to the Manager.}$ 

Top short positions as a percentage of total net asset value

- \* The Fund is currently fully invested in Mackenzie Unconstrained Fixed Income Fund (the "Underlying Fund"). For the prospectus and other information about the Underlying Fund or the funds held in the portfolio, visit www.sedarplus.ca. The manager of Mackenzie funds is related to the Manager.
- \*\* Notional values represent –10.2% of NAV for short bond futures.
- † Notional values represent 11.2% of NAV for purchased options and –6.2% of NAV for written
- <sup>††</sup> Notional values represent 4.5% of NAV for swaps.
- Notional values represent 15.3% of NAV for purchased swap options and -2.2% of NAV for written swap options.
- §§ Notional values represent 12.0% of NAV for purchased currency options.
- Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization. This table includes only bonds directly held by the Underlying Fund.

The effective allocation shows the portfolio, regional or sector exposure of the Fund calculated by combining its direct and indirect investments.

The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2024, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and the Underlying Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the funds' fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days. The quarterly updates are available by visiting www.canadalifeinvest.ca.

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# **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 each of the fiscal periods presented below. If during the period a fund or series was established or reinstated, "period" represents the period from inception or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under Fund Formation and Series Information.

#### THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)1

| A Series   | Mar. 31<br>2024 | Mar. 31<br>2023 | Mar. 31<br>2022 | Mar. 31<br>2021 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net assets, beginning of period  | 8.61            | 9.04            | 9.68            | 10.00           |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Total revenue  | 0.47            | 0.43            | 0.40            | 0.62            |
| Total expenses   | (0.15)          | (0.15)          | (0.17)          | (0.10)          |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | (0.13)          | (0.25)          | 0.01            | 0.38            |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period   | 0.13            | (0.12)          | (0.71)          | (1.06)          |
| Total increase (decrease) from   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| operations <sup>2</sup>  | 0.32            | (0.09)          | (0.47)          | (0.16)          |
| Distributions:   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| From net investment income   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| (excluding Canadian dividends)   | (0.26)          | (0.24)          | (0.12)          | (0.18)          |
| From Canadian dividends  | (0.05)          | (0.06)          | (0.12)          | (0.10)          |
| From capital gains   | -               | _               | _               | _               |
| Return of capital  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>  | (0.31)          | (0.30)          | (0.24)          | (0.28)          |
| Net assets, end of period  | 8.60            | 8.61            | 9.04            | 9.68            |
| F Series   | Mar. 31<br>2024 | Mar. 31<br>2023 | Mar. 31<br>2022 | Mar. 31<br>2021 |
| Net assets, beginning of period  | 8.65            | 9.07            | 9.70            | 10.00           |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Total revenue  | 0.47            | 0.42            | 0.38            | 0.31            |
| Total expenses   | (0.05)          | (0.05)          | (0.07)          | (0.05)          |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | (0.08)          | (0.06)          | (0.19)          | 0.22            |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period   | 0.13            | (0.12)          | (0.67)          | (0.53)          |
| Total increase (decrease) from   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| operations <sup>2</sup>  | 0.47            | 0.19            | (0.55)          | (0.05)          |
| Distributions:   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| From net investment income   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| (excluding Canadian dividends)   | (0.33)          | (0.29)          | (0.16)          | (0.19)          |
| From Canadian dividends  | (0.07)          | (0.08)          | (0.16)          | (0.12)          |
| From capital gains   | -               | _               | -               | _               |
|  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Return of capital  | _               |                 |                 |                 |
| Return of capital  Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup> Net assets, end of period | (0.40)<br>8.65  | (0.37)<br>8.65  | (0.32)          | (0.31)          |

| FW Series <sup>4</sup>  | Mar. 31<br>2024  | Mar. 31<br>2023  | Mar. 31<br>2022  | Mar. 31<br>2021  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Net assets, beginning of period   | n/a  | n/a  | 9.70   | 10.00  |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:  |  |  |  |  |
| Total revenue   | n/a  | n/a  | 0.40   | 0.18   |
| Total expenses  | n/a  | n/a  | (0.06)   | (0.03)   |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period  | n/a  | n/a  | (0.04)   | (0.30)   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period  | n/a  | n/a  | (0.71)   | (0.30)   |
| Total increase (decrease) from  |  |  |  |  |
| operations <sup>2</sup>   | n/a  | n/a  | (0.41)   | (0.45)   |
| Distributions:  |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income  |  |  |  |  |
| (excluding Canadian dividends)  | n/a  | n/a  | (0.16)   | (0.20)   |
| From Canadian dividends   | n/a  | n/a  | (0.17)   | (0.12)   |
| From capital gains  | n/a  | n/a  | -  | -  |
| Return of capital   | n/a  | n/a  |  |  |
| Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>   | n/a  | n/a  | (0.33)   | (0.32)   |
| Net assets, end of period   | n/a  | n/a  | 9.08   | 9.70   |
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|   | Mar. 31  | Mar. 31  | Mar. 31  | Mar. 31  |
| N Series  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Mar. 31  | Mar. 31  | Mar. 31  | Mar. 31  |
| N Series  | Mar. 31<br>2024  | Mar. 31<br>2023  | Mar. 31<br>2022  | Mar. 31<br>2021  |
| N Series Net assets, beginning of period  | Mar. 31<br>2024  | Mar. 31<br>2023  | Mar. 31<br>2022  | Mar. 31<br>2021  |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:  | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68  | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10  | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71                                  | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00   |
| N Series Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue   | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68  | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10  | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71                                  | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00   |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period  Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue  Total expenses  | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47                                | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43                                  | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41                          | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23   |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period  | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)                 | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)                   | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41                          | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)  |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period   | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)                 | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)                   | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41                          | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)  |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from   | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)<br>0.13         | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)<br>(0.12)         | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41<br>-<br>(0.72)           | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)<br>(0.40)                                    |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> Distributions: From net investment income   | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)<br>0.13         | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)<br>(0.12)         | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41<br>-<br>(0.72)           | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)<br>(0.40)                                    |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> Distributions:  | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)<br>0.13         | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)<br>(0.12)         | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41<br>-<br>(0.72)           | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)<br>(0.40)                                    |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> Distributions: From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends) From Canadian dividends                          | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)<br>0.13         | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)<br>(0.12)         | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41<br>-<br>(0.72)<br>(0.31) | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)<br>(0.40)<br>(0.28)                          |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period  Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue  Total expenses  Realized gains (losses) for the period  Unrealized gains (losses) for the period  Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup> Distributions:  From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)  | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)<br>0.13<br>0.46 | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)<br>(0.12)<br>0.09 | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41<br>-<br>(0.72)<br>(0.31) | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)<br>(0.40)<br>(0.28)                          |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from operations² Distributions: From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends) From Canadian dividends From capital gains Return of capital | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)<br>0.13<br>0.46 | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)<br>(0.12)<br>0.09 | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41<br>-<br>(0.72)<br>(0.31) | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)<br>(0.40)<br>(0.28)<br>(0.21)<br>(0.13)<br>- |
| N Series  Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue Total expenses Realized gains (losses) for the period Unrealized gains (losses) for the period Total increase (decrease) from operations²  Distributions: From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends) From Canadian dividends From capital gains                  | Mar. 31<br>2024<br>8.68<br>0.47<br>-<br>(0.14)<br>0.13<br>0.46 | Mar. 31<br>2023<br>9.10<br>0.43<br>-<br>(0.22)<br>(0.12)<br>0.09 | Mar. 31<br>2022<br>9.71<br>0.41<br>-<br>(0.72)<br>(0.31) | Mar. 31<br>2021<br>10.00<br>0.23<br>-<br>(0.11)<br>(0.40)<br>(0.28)                          |

- (1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per security calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the Notes to Financial Statements.
- (2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the fiscal period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.
- (4) Effective September 16, 2022, FW Series was redesignated as F Series.

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#### THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)1 (cont'd)

| QF Series                                | Mar. 31<br>2024 | Mar. 31<br>2023 | Mar. 31<br>2022 | Mar. 31<br>2021 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net assets, beginning of period          | 8.67            | 9.09            | 9.72            | 10.00           |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:     |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Total revenue                            | 0.47            | 0.43            | 0.40            | 0.31            |
| Total expenses                           | (0.07)          | (0.07)          | (0.08)          | (0.05)          |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | (0.18)          | (0.26)          | (0.02)          | 0.16            |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 0.13            | (0.12)          | (0.71)          | (0.54)          |
| Total increase (decrease) from           |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| operations <sup>2</sup>                  | 0.35            | (0.02)          | (0.41)          | (0.12)          |
| Distributions:                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| From net investment income               |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| (excluding Canadian dividends)           | (0.32)          | (0.29)          | (0.16)          | (0.18)          |
| From Canadian dividends                  | (0.07)          | (0.08)          | (0.16)          | (0.11)          |
| From capital gains                       | -               | -               | -               | -               |
| Return of capital                        | -               | _               | -               | _               |
| Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>  | (0.39)          | (0.37)          | (0.32)          | (0.29)          |
| Net assets, end of period                | 8.66            | 8.67            | 9.09            | 9.72            |
|  | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         |
| QFW Series                               | 2024            | 2023            | 2022            | 2021            |
| Net assets, beginning of period          | 8.66            | 9.08            | 9.70            | 10.00           |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:     |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Total revenue                            | 0.47            | 0.43            | 0.38            | 0.17            |
| Total expenses                           | (0.05)          | (0.05)          | (0.06)          | (0.03)          |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | (0.11)          | (0.28)          | (0.30)          | (0.29)          |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 0.13            | (0.12)          | (0.67)          | (0.28)          |
| Total increase (decrease) from           |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| operations <sup>2</sup>                  | 0.44            | (0.02)          | (0.65)          | (0.43)          |
| Distributions:                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| From net investment income               |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| (excluding Canadian dividends)           | (0.33)          | (0.30)          | (0.16)          | (0.21)          |
| From Canadian dividends                  | (0.07)          | (0.08)          | (0.17)          | (0.12)          |
| From capital gains                       | -               | -               | _               | -               |
| Return of capital                        | -               | _               | -               | _               |
| Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>  | (0.40)          | (0.38)          | (0.33)          | (0.33)          |
| Net assets, end of period                | 8.66            | 8.66            | 9.08            | 9.70            |
| -  | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         |
| W Series                                 | 2024            | 2023            | 2022            | 2021            |
| Net assets, beginning of period          | 8.63            | 9.05            | 9.68            | 10.00           |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:     |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Total revenue                            | 0.47            | 0.43            | 0.38            | 0.24            |
| Total expenses                           | (0.13)          | (0.13)          | (0.15)          | (0.08)          |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | (0.11)          | (0.23)          | (0.16)          | (0.13)          |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 0.13            | (0.12)          | (0.67)          | (0.40)          |
| Total increase (decrease) from           | 0.10            | (0.12)          | (0.07)          | (0.10)          |
| operations <sup>2</sup>                  | 0.36            | (0.05)          | (0.60)          | (0.37)          |
| Distributions:                           | 5.50            | , 3.00/         | , , , , , , ,   | ,,              |
| From net investment income               |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| (excluding Canadian dividends)           | (0.27)          | (0.25)          | (0.13)          | (0.18)          |
| From Canadian dividends                  | (0.06)          | (0.06)          | (0.13)          | (0.10)          |
| From capital gains                       | (0.00)          | ,3.00/          | ,3.13)          | (0.10)          |
| Return of capital                        | _               | _               | _               | _               |
| Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>  | (0.33)          | (0.31)          | (0.26)          | (0.28)          |
| Net assets, end of period                | 8.62            | 8.63            | 9.05            | 9.68            |
| not assets, end of period                | 0.02            | 0.03            | 3.03            | 3.00            |

## **RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

| A Series                                   | ' | Mar. 31<br>2024 | Mar. 31<br>2023 | Mar. 31<br>2022 | Mar. 31<br>2021 |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup> |   | 5,729           | 4,874           | 3,949           | 1,998           |
| Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>  |   | 666             | 566             | 437             | 206             |
| Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>  |   | 1.76            | 1.78            | 1.78            | 1.79            |
| Management expense ratio before            |   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>    |   | 1.76            | 1.78            | 1.78            | 1.79            |
| Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>     |   | 0.01            | 0.06            | 0.03            | 0.04            |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>   |   | 21.83           | 28.19           | 18.89           | n/a             |
| Net asset value per security (\$)          |   | 8.60            | 8.61            | 9.04            | 9.68            |
|  |   | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         |
| F Series                                   |   | 2024            | 2023            | 2022            | 2021            |
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup> |   | 5,353           | 2,122           | 747             | 121             |
| Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>  |   | 619             | 245             | 82              | 13              |
| Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>  |   | 0.61            | 0.67            | 0.85            | 0.86            |
| Management expense ratio before            |   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>    |   | 0.61            | 0.67            | 0.85            | 0.86            |
| Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>     |   | 0.01            | 0.06            | 0.03            | 0.04            |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>   |   | 21.83           | 28.19           | 18.89           | n/a             |
| Net asset value per security (\$)          |   | 8.65            | 8.65            | 9.07            | 9.70            |
|  |   | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         | Mar. 31         |
| FW Series <sup>5</sup>                     |   | 2024            | 2023            | 2022            | 2021            |
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup> |   | n/a             | n/a             | 1,358           | 562             |
| Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>  |   | n/a             | n/a             | 150             | 58              |
| Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>  |   | n/a             | n/a             | 0.62            | 0.63            |
| Management expense ratio before            |   |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>    |   | n/a             | n/a             | 0.62            | 0.63            |
| Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>     |   | n/a             | n/a             | 0.03            | 0.04            |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>   |   | n/a             | n/a             | 18.89           | n/a             |
| Net asset value per security (\$)          |   | n/a             | n/a             | 9.08            | 9.70            |

- (1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, except as noted. In the period a series is established, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the Fund directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or "ETFs"), the MERs presented for the Fund include the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by affiliates of the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.
- (3) The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs incurred as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment.
- (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 the 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. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the Fund is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.
- (5) Effective September 16, 2022, FW Series was redesignated as F Series.

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| N Series  | Mar. 31<br>2024   | Mar. 31<br>2023  | Mar. 31<br>2022  | Mar. 31<br>2021  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>  | 10,402  | 13,246   | 11,549   | 8,131  |
| Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>   | 1,198   | 1,526  | 1,269  | 837  |
| Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>   | _   | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.01   |
| Management expense ratio before   |   |  |  |  |
| waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>   | _   | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.01   |
| Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>  | 0.01  | 0.06   | 0.03   | 0.04   |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>  | 21.83   | 28.19  | 18.89  | n/a  |
| Net asset value per security (\$)   | 8.68  | 8.68   | 9.10   | 9.71   |
| QF Series   | Mar. 31<br>2024   | Mar. 31<br>2023  | Mar. 31<br>2022  | Mar. 31<br>2021  |
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>  | 1,018   | 1,315  | 1,248  | 540  |
| Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>   | 118   | 152  | 137  | 56   |
| Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>   | 0.86  | 0.88   | 0.87   | 0.88   |
| Management expense ratio before   |   |  |  |  |
| waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>   | 0.86  | 0.88   | 0.87   | 0.88   |
| Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>  | 0.01  | 0.06   | 0.03   | 0.04   |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>  | 21.83   | 28.19  | 18.89  | n/a  |
| Net asset value per security (\$)   | 8.66  | 8.67   | 9.09   | 9.72   |
|   |   |  |  |  |
| QFW Series  | Mar. 31<br>2024   | Mar. 31<br>2023  | Mar. 31<br>2022  | Mar. 31<br>2021  |
|   | 2024  | 2023   | 2022   |  |
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>  |   |  |  | 2021   |
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup><br>Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>   | 2024<br>1,757   | <b>2023</b> 1,374  | <b>2022</b> 2,370  | <b>2021</b> 472  |
| Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)²  | 2024<br>1,757<br>203  | 2023<br>1,374<br>159   | 2022<br>2,370<br>261   | <b>2021</b> 472 49   |
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup><br>Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>   | 2024<br>1,757<br>203  | 2023<br>1,374<br>159   | 2022<br>2,370<br>261   | <b>2021</b> 472 49   |
| Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)² Management expense ratio before  | 2024<br>1,757<br>203<br>0.63  | 1,374<br>159<br>0.65   | 2022<br>2,370<br>261<br>0.63   | 472<br>49<br>0.63  |
| Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)² Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²  | 2024<br>1,757<br>203<br>0.63  | 2023<br>1,374<br>159<br>0.65<br>0.65   | 2022<br>2,370<br>261<br>0.63<br>0.63   | 2021<br>472<br>49<br>0.63<br>0.63  |
| Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)² Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)² Trading expense ratio (%)³   | 2024<br>1,757<br>203<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.01  | 2023<br>1,374<br>159<br>0.65<br>0.65<br>0.06   | 2022<br>2,370<br>261<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.03   | 2021<br>472<br>49<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.04  |
| Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)² Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)² Trading expense ratio (%)³ Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴  | 2024<br>1,757<br>203<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.01<br>21.83                                     | 2023<br>1,374<br>159<br>0.65<br>0.65<br>0.06<br>28.19  | 2022<br>2,370<br>261<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.03<br>18.89                                    | 2021<br>472<br>49<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.04<br>n/a   |
| Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)² Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)² Trading expense ratio (%)³ Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴ Net asset value per security (\$)  | 2024<br>1,757<br>203<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.01<br>21.83<br>8.66                             | 2023<br>1,374<br>159<br>0.65<br>0.06<br>28.19<br>8.66<br>Mar. 31                                 | 2022<br>2,370<br>261<br>0.63<br>0.03<br>18.89<br>9.08<br>Mar. 31                         | 2021<br>472<br>49<br>0.63<br>0.04<br>n/a<br>9.70<br>Mar. 31                              |
| Total net asset value (\$000)¹ Securities outstanding (000)¹ Management expense ratio (%)² Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)² Trading expense ratio (%)³ Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴ Net asset value per security (\$)  W Series Total net asset value (\$000)¹   | 2024<br>1,757<br>203<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.01<br>21.83<br>8.66<br>Mar. 31<br>2024          | 2023<br>1,374<br>159<br>0.65<br>0.65<br>0.06<br>28.19<br>8.66<br>Mar. 31<br>2023                 | 2022<br>2,370<br>261<br>0.63<br>0.03<br>18.89<br>9.08<br>Mar. 31<br>2022                 | 2021<br>472<br>49<br>0.63<br>0.63<br>0.04<br>n/a<br>9.70<br>Mar. 31<br>2021              |
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# **Management Fees**

The management fee for each applicable series is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The Fund's management fees were used by the Manager in part to pay Mackenzie, an affiliate of the Manager, for investment advisory services, including managing the investment portfolio of the Fund and/or the underlying fund(s), as applicable, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio.

The Manager is responsible for paying certain administrative costs and all sales commissions, trailing commissions and any other compensation (collectively, "distribution-related payments") to registered dealers whose clients invest in the Fund. As the principal distributor for the Fund, Quadrus Investment Services Ltd. ("Quadrus"), an affiliate of the Manager, is paid trailing commissions out of the management fees.

The Manager used approximately 38% of the total management fee revenues received from all Canada Life Mutual Funds during the period to fund distribution-related payments to Quadrus and Quadrus-authorized dealers. In comparison, such distribution-related payments for the Fund represented on average 27% of the management fees paid by all applicable series of the Fund during the period. The actual percentage for each series may be higher or lower than the average depending on the level of trailing commissions and sales commissions paid for that series.

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#### **Fund Formation and Series Information**

The Fund may have undergone a number of changes, such as a reorganization or a change in manager, mandate or name. A history of the major changes affecting the Fund in the last 10 years can be found in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

Date of Formation: August 14, 2020

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of securities of each series. The number of issued and outstanding securities of each series is disclosed under *Financial Highlights*. A Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500.

F Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500, who are enrolled in a Quadrus-sponsored fee-for-service or wrap program and who are subject to an asset-based fee.

N Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500, who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000, and who have entered into an N Series Account Agreement with CLIML and Quadrus.

QF Series securities are offered to retail investors investing a minimum of \$500. Investors are required to negotiate their advisor service fee, which cannot exceed 1.25%, with their financial advisor.

QFW Series securities are offered to high net worth investors investing a minimum of \$500 and who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000.

W Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500 and who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000.

Effective September 16, 2022, FW Series securities were redesignated as F Series securities.

An investor in the Fund may choose among different purchase options that are available under each series. These purchase options are a sales charge purchase option, a redemption charge purchase option,<sup>†</sup> a low-load purchase option<sup>†</sup> and a no-load purchase option. The charges under the sales charge purchase option are negotiated by investors with their dealers. The charges under the redemption charge and low-load purchase options are paid to CLIML if an investor redeems securities of the Fund during specific periods. Not all purchase options are available under each series of the Fund, and the charges for each purchase option may vary among the different series. For further details on these purchase options, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts.

|            | Inception/         |                |                           |
|------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Series     | Reinstatement Date | Management Fee | <b>Administration Fee</b> |
| A Series   | September 9, 2020  | 1.40%          | 0.17%                     |
| F Series   | September 9, 2020  | 0.40% (2)      | 0.15%                     |
| FW Series  | None issued (3)    | 0.40%          | 0.15%                     |
| N Series   | September 9, 2020  | _(1)           | _(1)                      |
| QF Series  | September 9, 2020  | 0.60%          | 0.17%                     |
| QFW Series | September 9, 2020  | 0.40%          | 0.15%                     |
| W Series   | September 9, 2020  | 1.20%          | 0.15%                     |

The redemption charge purchase option and the low-load purchase option are no longer available for purchase, including those made through systematic purchase plans such as pre-authorized contribution plans. Switching from securities of a Canada Life Fund previously purchased under the redemption charge or low-load purchase options to securities of another Canada Life Fund, under the same purchase option, will continue to be available.

<sup>(1)</sup> This fee is negotiable and payable directly to CLIML by investors in this series through redemptions of their securities.

<sup>(2)</sup> Prior to July 22, 2022, the management fee for F Series was charged to the Fund at a rate of 0.60%.

<sup>(3)</sup> The series' original start date was September 9, 2020. All securities in the series were redesignated as F Series on September 16, 2022.