



NEWGEN FOCUSED ALPHA FUND INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the six-months ended June 30, 2023

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This Management Report of Fund Performance represents the portfolio management team’s view of the significant factors and developments affecting the investment fund’s performance and outlook for the period ended June 30, 2023. Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this Management Report of Fund Performance is accurate and complete, however, the investment fund cannot guarantee the accuracy or the completeness of this material. For more information, please refer to the Fund’s Simplified Prospectus (“Prospectus”) and the audited financial statements. In this report, “Manager”, refers to NewGen Asset Management Limited, the Manager of the Fund. The “Fund” refers to the NewGen Focused Alpha Fund. In addition, “net asset value” or “NAV” refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based. All dollar figures are reported in Canadian dollars or in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund’s principal investment objective is to provide investors with long-term capital gains. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund intends to invest in a concentrated portfolio of high-quality equities predominantly listed in Canada. The Fund may use leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The aggregate gross exposure of the Fund shall not exceed the limits on the use of leverage permitted under applicable securities legislation.

The Fund primarily invests long, but it may also opportunistically short equities that offer the potential to generate outsized returns and to offset market risk. The Fund will hold a portfolio of approximately 25 core equity positions. Portfolio construction will rely on in-depth fundamental analysis with the aim of identifying attractive equity opportunities in the Canadian investment universe. It may also invest up to 20% of its NAV in securities of listed in the U.S. equities or in U.S. issuers when compelling risk-reward opportunities arise. Positions will be weighted in the portfolio relative to their estimated potential return as estimated by the Manager, as well as the securities’ underlying liquidity and risk profiles.

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Risk

The risks associated with investing in the Fund remain as discussed in the Prospectus. The Fund is suitable for someone who is looking for steady long-term capital appreciation and a stable stream of income in a diversified portfolio of investments to hold as part of their balanced portfolio and has a medium to longer term investment horizon.

There were no significant changes to the investment objectives and strategies that affected the Fund's overall level of risk during the reporting period.

Terrorism, War, Natural Disaster and Epidemic Risk

Terrorism, war, military confrontations and related geopolitical events (and their aftermath) can lead to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on U.S. and world economies and markets generally. Likewise, natural and environmental disasters, such as, for example, earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis and weather-related phenomena generally, as well as wide-spread disease and virus epidemics, can be highly disruptive to economies and markets into the medium term, adversely affecting individual companies, sectors, industries, markets, currencies, interest and inflation rates, credit ratings, investor sentiment, and other factors impacting the value of the Funds' investments.

Results of Operations

During the period ended June 30, 2023, Class C units returned 5.34%, Class F units returned 5.32%, Class G units returned 4.85% and Class I units returned 6.70%, after fees. By comparison, the S&P/TSX Composite Index was up 5.70% on a total return basis. It is important to note that the Fund's return reflects the effect of fees and expenses for professional management, and it comprises both long and short positions, while the S&P/TSX Composite Index does not have such costs and is fully invested.

The net asset value (NAV) of the Fund increased by \$11.2 million to \$36.1 million from December 31, 2022 to June 30, 2023, with the main changes to equity derived through a combination of \$9.8 million in net inflows and \$1.4 million in net gain.

Canadian markets have been relatively range bound for the first half of the year, with periods of strength reversed due to several market concerns about the impact of Central Bank impacts on the global economy and geopolitical instability. The primary emphasis remained on inflation and the FED, with associated economic data having outsized impact on the market's performance. Despite the "higher for longer" narrative, which continued to take hold, the Technology Sector led the market, particularly in the US where the seven largest companies accounted for most of the gains in the broader market indices. There were periods of spiking volatility, most notably surrounding the US regional banking crisis and debt ceiling negotiations, but the VIX subsequently subsided to pre-COVID lows. Meanwhile, weak economic data out of China and a strong USD provided an overhang on commodity prices. The TSX lagged the US market indices due to its greater weights in the defensive and resource sectors.

During the period ended June 30, 2023, the Fund did not breach the aggregate gross exposure limit of 300% of the Fund's NAV as prescribed by securities legislation, while the Fund's aggregate gross exposure ranged from 104.5% to 176.3% of the Fund's NAV during such period of time. As of June 30, 2023, the Fund's aggregate gross exposure was 145.6%. The primary source of leverage was short positions in equity securities.

Recent Developments

Equities have continued to advance from their late-June rally, on optimism that the FED's rate hike cycle has concluded, and inflation will continue to subside. A weaker USD and stronger commodity prices contributed to strong moves in Energy and Materials.

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Related Party Transactions

Management fees:

As a result of providing investment and management services, the Manager receives a management fee calculated and accrued daily based on the NAV of the class of units of the Fund, plus applicable taxes, payable on the last day of each calendar month. For the period ended June 30, 2023, the Fund incurred management fees of \$113,528 plus applicable taxes. Management fees, if any, in respect of Class I units are direct fees negotiated with the investor.

The Manager uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's shares, investment advice, as well as general administrative expenses relating to the Manager's role as Manager.

The following is a breakdown:

Class of Units	Annual Rates	As a Percent age of Management Fees	
		Dealer Compensation	General Administration and Investment Advice
Class C units	0.75%	0.0%	100.0%
Class F units	1.00%	0.0%	100.0%
Class G units	2.00%	50.0%	50.0%
Class I units	Negotiable*	0.0%	100.0%

*Negotiated by the investor and paid directly by the investor. The management fee rate would not exceed the management fee payable on Class G units of the Fund.

Performance fees:

The Manager receives a performance fee in respect of each class of units of the Fund. The Fund will pay the Manager a performance fee each calendar quarter (a "Performance Fee Determination Period") equal to 15% of the Net Profit (as defined below) of each applicable class of units subject to the High Watermark (as defined below). The performance fee will be calculated and accrued for each class on a daily basis during each Performance Fee Determination Period and, with respect to an intra-quarter redemption of units of a class, on the relevant redemption date. For the period ended June 30, 2022, the total performance fees incurred were \$223,219.

Net Profit means, in respect of any class of units of the Fund for any Valuation Day, the positive amount (if any) calculated by deducting the NAV per unit of the class for that Valuation Day from the highest NAV per unit in respect of which a performance fee liability has previously arisen (the "High Watermark") (or the initial offering price of the units if no performance fee liability has previously arisen in respect of such class of units). The performance fee will be determined by multiplying the amount of Net Profit by the total number of the units of such class outstanding at the close of business on such Valuation Day.

No performance fee shall be paid in respect of a class unless the class NAV per unit exceeds the High Watermark and, in such circumstances, a performance fee shall only be paid on that portion of the Net Profit that exceeds the High Watermark.

Investors in Class I units may negotiate a performance fee to be paid by the investor that is different than the one described above or no performance fee at all.

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Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Class C, Class F, Class G and Class I units of the Fund, respectively, and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past period since the inception date in 2021.

The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Class C Unit (1)	2023	2022	2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	11.15	11.36	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations			
Total revenue	0.27	0.12	0.07
Total expenses	(0.38)	(0.32)	(0.76)
Realized gain for the period	1.27	(0.61)	2.08
Unrealized loss for the period	(0.62)	0.55	0.87
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	0.54	(0.26)	2.26
Distributions:			
From net income (excluding dividends)	-	-	(1.45)
From dividends	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions (2) (3)	-	-	(1.45)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period (2)	11.74	11.15	11.36
Ratios and Supplemental Data			
Total Net Asset Value (4)	\$ 32,489,828	\$ 21,350,389	\$ 16,984,281
Number of units outstanding (4)	2,767,524	1,915,667	1,494,906
Management expense ratio including performance fees (5)	3.48%	1.80%	5.80%
Management expense ratio excluding performance fees (5)	1.76%	1.50%	1.87%
Trading expense ratio (6)	3.04%	3.25%	2.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (7)	491.49%	596.08%	571.05%
Net Asset Value per Unit	11.74	11.15	11.36

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The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Class F Unit (1)	2023	2022	2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	11.28	11.50	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations			
Total revenue	0.30	0.12	0.07
Total expenses	(0.40)	(0.33)	(0.68)
Realized gain (loss) for the period	1.49	(0.71)	2.34
Unrealized (loss) gain for the period	(0.67)	0.35	0.43
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	0.72	(0.57)	2.16
Distributions:			
From net income (excluding dividends)	-	-	(2.30)
From dividends	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions (2) (3)	-	-	(2.30)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period (2)	11.88	11.28	11.50
Ratios and Supplemental Data			
Total Net Asset Value (4)	\$ 174,366	\$ 289,767	\$ 537,068
Number of units outstanding (4)	14,679	25,693	46,693
Management expense ratio including performance fees (5)	3.99%	1.83%	5.25%
Management expense ratio excluding performance fees (5)	2.12%	1.78%	1.77%
Trading expense ratio (6)	3.04%	3.25%	2.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (7)	491.49%	596.08%	571.05%
Net Asset Value per Unit	11.88	11.28	11.50

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The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Class G Unit (1)	2023	2022	2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	10.96	11.30	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations			
Total revenue	0.29	0.12	0.07
Total expenses	(0.43)	(0.43)	(0.83)
Realized gain (loss) for the period	1.40	(0.63)	2.03
Unrealized (loss) gain for the period	(0.74)	0.51	0.80
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	0.52	(0.43)	2.07
Distributions:			
From net income (excluding dividends)	-	-	(1.16)
From dividends	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions (2) (3)	-	-	(1.16)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period (2)	11.49	10.96	11.30
Ratios and Supplemental Data			
Total Net Asset Value (4)	\$ 689,678	\$ 702,174	\$ 593,417
Number of units outstanding (4)	60,039	64,094	52,515
Management expense ratio including performance fees (5)	4.56%	2.93%	6.42%
Management expense ratio excluding performance fees (5)	3.15%	2.83%	2.88%
Trading expense ratio (6)	3.04%	3.25%	2.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (7)	491.49%	596.08%	571.05%
Net Asset Value per Unit	11.49	10.96	11.30

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The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Class I Unit (1)	2023	2022	2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	11.17	11.26	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations			
Total revenue	0.29	0.13	0.07
Total expenses	(0.23)	(0.20)	(0.30)
Realized gain (loss) for the period	1.43	(0.58)	1.96
Unrealized (loss) gain for the period	(0.73)	0.55	1.20
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	0.76	(0.10)	2.93
Distributions:			
From net income (excluding dividends)	-	-	(1.68)
From dividends	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions (2) (3)	-	-	(1.68)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period (2)	11.92	11.17	11.26
Ratios and Supplemental Data			
Total Net Asset Value (4)	\$ 2,705,873	\$ 2,542,173	\$ 2,489,767
Number of units outstanding (4)	227,069	227,622	221,079
Management expense ratio including performance fees (5)	0.99%	0.67%	1.90%
Management expense ratio excluding performance fees (5)	0.99%	0.67%	1.90%
Trading expense ratio (6)	3.04%	3.25%	2.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (7)	491.49%	596.08%	571.05%
Net Asset Value per Unit	11.92	11.17	11.26

Notes:

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's financial statements for June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and is not a reconciliation of beginning and ending net assets per unit.
- (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.
- (3) No distributions were paid in 2023.
- (4) This information is provided as at June 30, 2023 and December 31, of the years shown as applicable.
- (5) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated year and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the year.
- (6) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the year.
- (7) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the units in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a funds' portfolio turnover rate in the 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 between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

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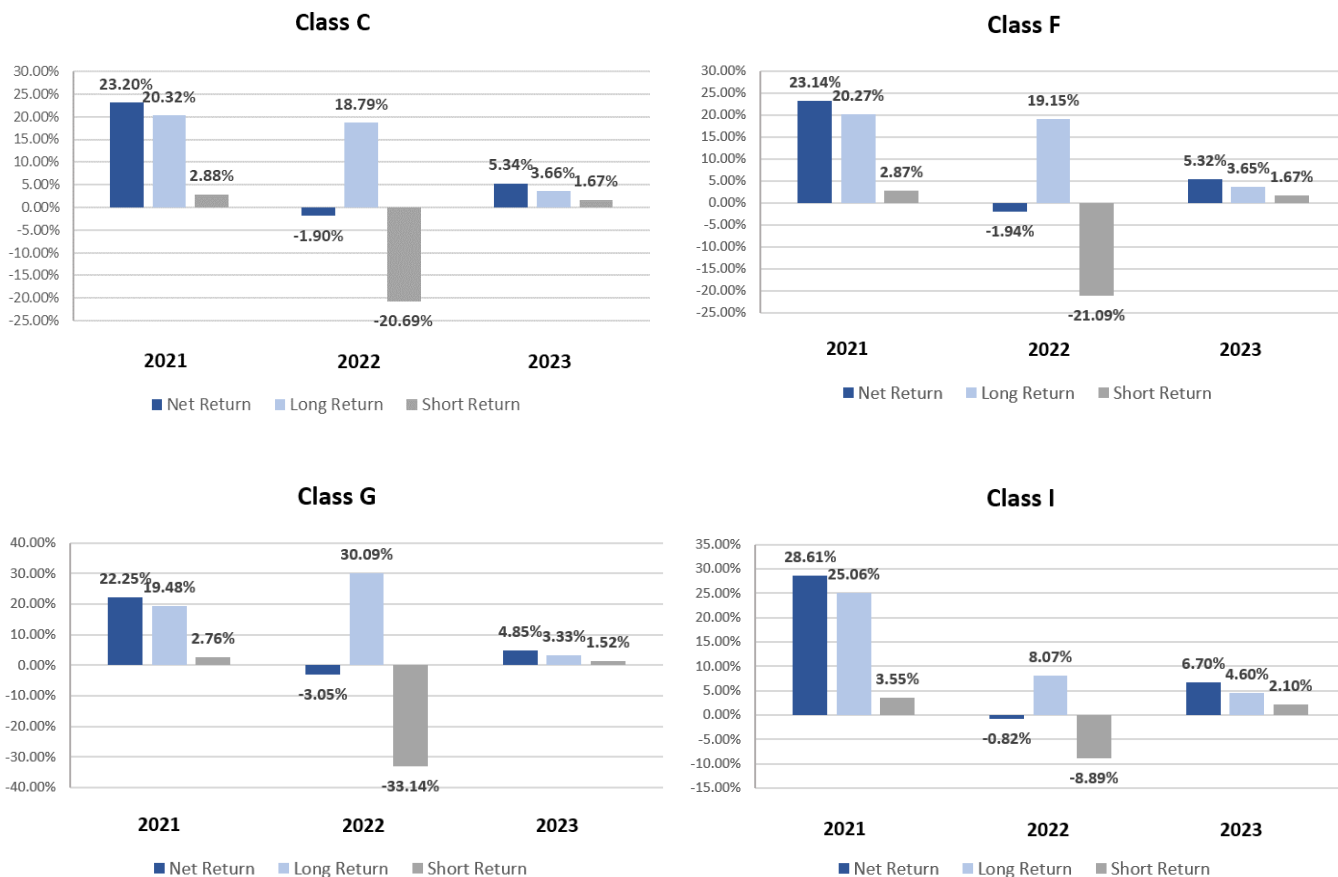
Past performance of the Fund

The following bar charts present the performance of each class 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 period, or on the class inception date, as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the period presented. The following information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the period shown were reinvested in additional securities of the investment fund and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. As required under applicable securities regulation, the return of the Fund's long and short portfolio positions are shown for each class in addition to the overall total return for each such class.

Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the Fund's annual performance for each of the units classes shown, as applicable, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment in Class C, F, G and I units, respectively, made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of the financial year.

The annual returns for the period ended June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 are as follows:



Note:

The inception date for the Class F, Class G, Class C and Class I units is January 29, 2021. The actual trading for the fund commenced on March 30, 2021.

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Annual Compound Returns

The table below shows the annual compound returns for each of applicable periods ended June 30, 2023, for each Class of the Fund and the respective long and short portfolio positions as compared to the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index is a capitalization-weighted index that tracks the performance of about 250 largest and most prominent companies listed on Canada's largest stock exchange, the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). It is the equivalent of the S&P 500 market index in the United States.

Compound Returns (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	1 Year	Since inception
Total Portfolio - Class C units (1)	-1.90%	11.33%
Long portfolio - Class C units	18.79%	6.76%
Short portfolio - Class C units	-20.69%	4.56%
Total Portfolio - Class F units (2)	-1.94%	11.28%
Long portfolio - Class F units	19.15%	6.74%
Short portfolio - Class F units	-21.09%	4.54%
Total Portfolio - Class G units (3)	-3.05%	10.14%
Long portfolio - Class G units	30.09%	6.06%
Short portfolio - Class G units	-33.14%	4.08%
Total Portfolio - Class I units (4)	-0.82%	14.68%
Long portfolio - Class I units	8.07%	8.77%
Short portfolio - Class I units	-8.89%	5.91%
S&P/TSX Composite	-8.66%	3.39%

Notes:

(1)(2)(3)(4) The inception date for the Class F, Class G, Class C and Class I units is January 29, 2021. The actual trading commenced on March 30, 2021.

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Summary of Investment Portfolio

The following table shows selected key financial information about the Fund and is intended to assist in the understanding of the Fund's financial performance for the period ended June 30, 2023.

Portfolio Composition

Sector Allocation	% of Net Assets Value
Long Allocations	
Basic Materials	31.31
Communications	0.09
Consumer, Cyclical	19.17
Consumer, Non-cyclical	5.61
Diversified	1.73
Energy	9.65
Financial	19.35
Funds	0.09
Government	0.04
Industrial	15.08
Technology	8.94
Cash And Other Net Assets	18.86
Total Long Allocations	129.92
Short Allocations	
Basic Materials	(4.21)
Communications	(1.95)
Consumer, Cyclical	(9.56)
Consumer, Non-cyclical	(7.89)
Energy	(1.00)
Financial	(3.20)
Funds	(0.03)
Industrial	(1.53)
Technology	(0.55)
Total Short Allocations	(29.92)
Total Net Assets Value (000's)	\$ 36,059.75

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Top 25 Holdings

Issuer	% of Net Assets Value	Issuer	% of Net Assets Value
Long Positions		Short Positions	
Cash And Other Net Assets	18.86	NFI Group Inc.	(5.17)
NFI Group Inc.	5.17	Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust	(2.74)
Celestica Inc.	4.64	Loblaws Cos Ltd.	(2.49)
Precision Drilling Corp.	4.49	i-80 Gold Corp.	(2.27)
Minto Apartment Real Estate Investment Trust	4.17	Cogeco Communications Inc.	(1.92)
DATA Communications Management Corp. RSTD 25SEP2023	4.03	Metro Inc.	(1.72)
Exro Technologies Inc.	3.88	Premium Brands Holdings Corp.	(1.54)
Alpha Lithium Corp.	3.84	Aecon Group Inc.	(1.53)
AutoCanada Inc.	3.84	ERO Copper Corp.	(1.48)
Pet Valu Holdings Ltd.	3.82	Superior Plus Corp.	(1.21)
Tenaz Energy Corp.	3.79	The Lion Electric Co.	(1.13)
Open Text Corp.	3.70	BRP Inc.	(1.02)
Quipt Home Medical Corp.	3.68	Freehold Royalties Ltd.	(1.00)
Alaris Equity Partners Income	3.63	Aritzia Inc.	(1.00)
Spin Master Corp.	3.50	Altus Group Ltd.	(0.76)
CI Financial Corp.	3.35	BlackBerry Ltd.	(0.55)
Solaris Resources Inc.	3.26	Maple Leaf Foods Inc.	(0.55)
goeasy Ltd.	3.22	Brunswick Exploration Inc.	(0.46)
ABC Technologies Holdings Inc.	2.85	Laurentian Bank of Canada	(0.45)
Nutrien Ltd.	2.84	Columbia Care Inc.	(0.41)
Atlas Engineered Products Ltd.	2.64	Well Health Technologies Corp.	(0.41)
Lithium Ionic Corp.	2.51	Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 Put \$330 18AUG23	(0.02)
European Residential Real Estate Investment Trust	2.38	Rogers Communications Inc. Call \$64 18AUG23	(0.02)
i-80 Gold Corp. RSTD 1AUG2023	2.27	AutoCanada Inc. Put \$17.50 18AUG23	(0.02)
Canfor Corp.	2.13	Loblaws Cos Ltd. Put \$115 18AUG23	(0.02)
Total Long Positions	102.49	Total Short Positions	(29.89)
Total Percentage of Net Assets Value Represented by Holdings			72.60

The "Top 25 Holdings" of the Fund, as a percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund, have been presented in accordance with National Instrument 81-106.

The Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of the Investment Portfolio are available within 60 days of each quarter end.

The prospectus and other information about the underlying investment funds are available on the internet at www.sedar.com.