

**Interim Financial Statements (unaudited)**  
For the six month periods ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

## Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund



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# Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund

## Interim Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

As at	30-Jun-18	31-Dec-17
<b>Assets</b>		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*	\$ 110,083,013	\$ 86,272,017
Cash and cash equivalents	2,564,682	1,455,806
Subscriptions receivable	738,850	272,928
Dividends receivable	102,053	106,746
Prepaid distributions	49,409	–
Due from investment dealers	–	53,655
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 113,538,007</b>	<b>\$ 88,161,152</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to investment dealers	\$ 547,331	\$ 48,290
Accrued expenses	102,729	83,264
Redemption payable	16,240	10,723
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 666,300</b>	<b>\$ 142,277</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>\$ 112,871,707</b>	<b>\$ 88,018,875</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, per series</b>		
Series A	\$ 29,027,537	\$ 25,459,510
Series F	83,844,170	62,559,365
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 112,871,707</b>	<b>\$ 88,018,875</b>
<b>Number of redeemable units outstanding</b>		
Series A	2,947,614	2,545,622
Series F	8,474,623	6,232,411
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit</b>		
Series A	\$ 9.85	\$ 10.00
Series F	9.89	10.04
* Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss at cost	\$ 108,422,896	\$ 82,062,356

## Interim Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

For the periods ended	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
<b>Income</b>		
Dividend income	\$ 2,194,803	\$ 1,632,613
Other income	25,785	24,527
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments		
Net realized gain on investments sold	1,520,907	2,810,486
Net realized (loss) gain on foreign currency	(4,185)	12,245
Change in appreciation (depreciation) unrealized on foreign currency	1,294	(2,422)
Change in (depreciation) appreciation unrealized on investments	(2,333,116)	251,439
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>\$ 1,405,488</b>	<b>\$ 4,728,888</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Management fees	\$ 496,451	\$ 330,492
Transaction costs	216,428	220,303
Fund administration fees	32,405	23,603
Audit fees	7,601	7,888
Filing fees	6,890	6,890
Custodial fees	4,760	5,401
Unitholder reporting expense	2,935	1,376
Regulatory fees expense	2,206	–
Legal fees	2,145	1,814
Independent review committee fees	713	840
Bank charges	484	33
Blended HST expense	12	–
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 773,030</b>	<b>\$ 598,640</b>
<b>Total net operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 773,030</b>	<b>\$ 598,640</b>
<b>Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations</b>	<b>\$ 632,458</b>	<b>\$ 4,130,248</b>
<b>Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations, per series</b>		
Series A	\$ 114,966	\$ 1,123,619
Series F	517,492	3,006,629
<b>Change in total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 632,458</b>	<b>\$ 4,130,248</b>
<b>Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit</b>		
Series A	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.58
Series F	0.07	0.61

# Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund

## Interim Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributed to Holders of Redeemable Units (unaudited)

### All Series

For the periods ended	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	\$ 88,018,875	\$ 58,531,305
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	632,458	4,130,248
<b>Distributions to unitholders of redeemable units</b>		
From net investment income	\$ (2,127,281)	\$ (1,521,014)
From management fee rebate income	(25,785)	(24,527)
	\$ (2,153,066)	\$ (1,545,541)
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued		
Series A	\$ 5,846,567	\$ 4,404,720
Series F	25,319,365	10,586,982
<b>Total proceeds</b>	\$ 31,165,932	\$ 14,991,702
Cost of units redeemed		
Series A	\$ (2,200,404)	\$ (2,118,339)
Series F	(3,895,117)	(3,096,815)
<b>Total cost</b>	\$ (6,095,521)	\$ (5,215,154)
Reinvested distributions		
Series A	\$ 356,577	\$ 243,376
Series F	946,452	603,704
<b>Total reinvested</b>	\$ 1,303,029	\$ 847,080
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the period	\$ 24,852,832	\$ 13,208,335
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period</b>	\$ 112,871,707	\$ 71,739,640

### Series A

For the periods ended	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	\$ 25,459,510	\$ 17,007,583
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	114,966	1,123,619
<b>Distributions to unitholders of redeemable units</b>		
From net investment income	\$ (541,585)	\$ (404,712)
From management fee rebate income	(8,094)	(8,163)
<b>Total distributions</b>	\$ (549,679)	\$ (412,875)
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued		
	\$ 5,846,567	\$ 4,404,720
Cost of units redeemed	(2,200,404)	(2,118,339)
Reinvested distributions	356,577	243,376
<b>Total redeemable</b>	\$ 4,002,740	\$ 2,529,757
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the period	\$ 3,568,027	\$ 3,240,501
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period</b>	\$ 29,027,537	\$ 20,248,084

### Series F

For the periods ended	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	\$ 62,559,365	\$ 41,523,722
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	517,492	3,006,629
<b>Distributions to unitholders of redeemable units</b>		
From net investment income	\$ (1,585,696)	\$ (1,116,302)
From management fee rebate income	(17,691)	(16,364)
<b>Total distributions</b>	\$ (1,603,387)	\$ (1,132,666)
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued		
	\$ 25,319,365	\$ 10,586,982
Cost of units redeemed	(3,895,117)	(3,096,815)
Reinvested distributions	946,452	603,704
<b>Total redeemable</b>	\$ 22,370,700	\$ 8,093,871
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the period	\$ 21,284,805	\$ 9,967,834
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period</b>	\$ 83,844,170	\$ 51,491,556

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## Interim Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

For the periods ended	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
<b>Cash flows from (used in) operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	\$ 632,458	\$ 4,130,248
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash and cash equivalents	927	(5)
Net realized (gain) on sales of investments	(1,520,907)	(2,810,486)
Change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) of investments	2,549,544	(31,136)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of foreign currency	(1,294)	2,422
Purchases of investments	(76,432,476)	(75,206,046)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	51,592,843	63,939,670
Due to investment dealers	499,041	(131,957)
Due from investment dealers	53,655	(247,591)
Accrued expenses	19,465	14,004
Redemption payable	5,517	3,000
Dividends receivable	4,693	75,476
Prepaid distributions	(49,409)	(32,896)
Subscriptions receivable	(465,922)	(3,198)
<b>Net cash from (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>\$ (23,111,865)</b>	<b>\$ (10,298,495)</b>
<b>Cash flows from (used in) financing activities</b>		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	\$ (850,037)	\$ (698,461)
Proceeds from issuances of redeemable units	31,165,932	14,991,702
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(6,095,521)	(5,215,154)
<b>Net cash from (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>\$ 24,220,374</b>	<b>\$ 9,078,087</b>
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash and cash equivalents	\$ 367	\$ (2,417)
Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period	1,108,509	(1,220,408)
Balance of cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,455,806	2,566,185
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period</b>	<b>\$ 2,564,682</b>	<b>\$ 1,343,360</b>
<b>Supplementary disclosures on cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Dividends received	\$ 2,199,497	\$ 1,708,089
Interest paid	484	33

## Interim Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at June 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Par Value/Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	
<b>Canadian Equities (1.6%)</b>			
2,200	Bank of Nova Scotia	\$ 167,530	\$ 163,768
5,000	Cdn. Utilities Ltd.	157,147	166,000
14,800	Emera Inc.	694,393	633,440
12,500	Hydro One	241,248	250,500
17,500	Manulife Financial Corp.	457,778	413,350
657	Riocan Real Estate Investment Trust	17,236	15,867
13,000	Superior Plus	162,500	166,010
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,897,832</b>	<b>\$ 1,808,935</b>	
<b>Preferreds (95.9%)</b>			
15,300	AltaGas Ltd. Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares Series C	\$ 480,781	\$ 502,559
85,312	AltaGas Ltd. Preferred Shares Series A	1,675,881	1,771,930
32,718	AltaGas Preferred Series K	824,403	819,586
24,440	AltaGas Preferred Share series G	583,138	573,118
25,000	Bank of Montreal 3.90% SRS 29	583,125	580,000
45,150	Bank of Montreal Preferred Share Series 27	1,078,634	1,056,961
5,500	Bank of Montreal Preferred Share Series 33	133,320	135,190
2,000	Bank Of Montreal Preferred Share series 38	52,140	52,440
11,700	Bank of Montreal Preferred Share series 42	293,534	291,798
104,410	Bank of Montreal Series C	2,669,491	2,632,176
19,400	BCE Inc Preferred Share Series AK	376,676	371,122
24,602	BCE Inc. Cum Red 1st Pfd Series T	370,596	475,557
77,500	BCE Inc. Cum Red 5.54% 1st Pfd Series AC	1,647,900	1,635,250
149	BCE Inc. Preferred Share Series AA	2,762	2,911
25,000	BCE Preferred Share series AE	484,000	515,500
34,987	Brookfield Assent Management 4.90% Preferred Share Series 37	768,749	764,116

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# Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund

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Par Value/Number of Shares			Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Par Value/Number of Shares			Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
<b>Preferreds (95.9%)</b>									
<i>Cont'd</i>									
1,610	Brookfield Asset Management Inc. Cum Class A Pref Series 18		34,495	34,003	43,005	Emera Inc. 4.25% Preferred Share Series F		979,212	1,018,143
8,100	Brookfield Asset Management Inc. Cum Class A Pref Series 17		175,405	171,477	50,000	Emera Inc. 4.50% Preferred Share Series E		1,074,500	1,057,500
5,050	Brookfield Asset Management Preferred Share Series 36		112,568	108,827	111,322	Emera Inc. Preferred Share Series A		1,922,064	2,111,778
212	Brookfield Asset Mgmt. Preferred Share Series 46		5,446	5,493	186,535	Emera Inc. Preferred Share Series C		4,243,683	4,432,072
17,800	Brookfield Office Properties Preferred Share Series GG		433,250	417,054	11,300	Enbridge Inc. Cumulative Redeemable Pref Shares Series J		322,445	328,247
2,500	Brookfield Properties Preferred Share Series II		62,500	58,275	44,156	Enbridge Inc. Preferred Share Series 5		1,261,827	1,300,072
25,000	Brookfield Properties Preferred Share Series P		522,250	503,750	19,069	Enbridge Inc. Preferred Share Series R		385,220	379,473
20,370	Brookfield Properties Series T		445,015	457,510	22,447	Enbridge Inc. Preferred Shares Series L		661,547	661,490
600	Brookfield Renewable Preferred Share Series 3		14,484	14,220	81,350	Enbridge Preferred Share Series H		1,539,287	1,496,026
35,117	Brookfield Office Properties Preferred Share Series R		676,431	761,688	350	Enbridge Preferred Shares series 13		7,109	7,189
122,333	Canadian Utilities Limited Preferred Share Series EE		2,965,567	3,003,275	141,247	Fairfax Financial 4.578% Series C		3,153,282	3,368,741
148,900	Canadian Utilities Limited Preferred Share Series Y		3,296,982	3,359,184	28,500	Fairfax Financial Preferred Share Series G		542,025	582,540
105,283	Canadian Utilities Ltd. 4.50% Preferred Share Series DD		2,239,358	2,257,267	34,510	Fairfax Financial Preferred Share Series I		703,244	745,416
32,842	Canadian Utilities Ltd. 4.90% Preferred Share Series BB		762,503	754,381	66,973	Fairfax Financial Preferred Share Series K		1,461,157	1,588,600
999	Canadian Utilities Preferred Share Series AA		23,624	23,097	22,440	Fortis Inc Preferred Share series I		371,158	405,491
7,891	Canadian Utilities Preferred Share Series CC		170,262	168,631	35,608	Fortis Inc. Fixed Rate Reset First Preference Shares Series		735,023	765,572
72,345	CIBC Preferred Share Series 45		1,819,309	1,804,284	28,185	Fortis Inc. Preferred Share Series F		659,692	646,846
20,800	CU INC Preferred Share Series 1		451,152	448,968	57,887	Fortis Inc. Preferred Share Series H		965,810	1,058,753
					52,472	Fortis Inc. Preferred Share Series J		1,214,649	1,169,076
					24,250	Fortis Inc. Preferred Share Series M		578,820	569,875
					80,491	Fortis Inc. Preferred Share Series G		1,701,011	1,762,753

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Par Value/Number of Shares		Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Par Value/Number of Shares		Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
<b>Preferreds (95.9%)</b>							
<i>Cont'd</i>							
2,800	George Weston 5.2% Series III	67,105	66,780	24,000	Manulife Financial Preferred Share Series 15	556,560	538,080
1,550	George Weston 5.20% Series IV	37,271	37,045	9,000	Manulife Financial Preferred Share Series 5	218,090	218,610
92,080	George Weston Limited 5.80%	2,349,708	2,354,486	12,300	National Bank Preferred Share Series 30	285,063	287,205
4,001	George Weston Preferred Share Series V	89,882	88,702	50,000	National Bank Preferred Share Series 38	1,252,000	1,250,500
950	Great West Lifeco Preferred Share Series S	23,179	23,294	5,500	National Bank Preferred Share Series 40	137,500	137,445
87,530	Great West Life Ins 4.85% Non Cum 1st Pfd Series H	2,024,009	2,000,061	41,500	Northland Power Preferred Share Series 1	835,784	823,568
7,600	Great West Life Ins 5.2% Non Cum 1st Pfd Series G	184,539	182,324	216	Northland Power Preferred Share Series 3	4,869	5,182
1,550	Great West Life Preferred Share Series P	39,101	38,890	31,600	Pembina Pipe 4.7%-A3	723,263	696,780
34,422	Great West Lifeco Preferred Share series I	721,250	742,483	574	Pembina Pipeline Preferred Share Series 13	15,234	15,096
58,900	Great West Lifeco Preferred Share Series Q	1,419,169	1,401,231	42,500	Pembina Preferred Share Series S	985,834	991,525
5,053	Great West Lifeco Preferred Share Series R	113,624	114,248	14,000	Power Corp 5% N/Cum 1st Pfd D	323,765	321,720
1,400	Great West Lifeco Preferred Share Series T	33,979	33,600	719	Power Corp Preferred Share Series G	17,628	18,061
70,981	Great-West LifeCo Preferred Share Series F	1,818,201	1,836,988	5,082	Power Financial Corp. 5.1% Preferred Share Series L	120,299	120,393
134,937	Industrial Alliance 4.3% Series 6	3,019,186	3,185,863	283	Power Financial Corporation First Preferred Share Series	4,552	5,524
46	Intact Financial Preferred Share Series 6	1,133	1,145	3,000	Power Financial Corporation Preferred Share series E	72,547	72,450
20,000	Intact Financial Preferred Share Series 7	494,800	495,000	53,700	Power Financial N/C 1st Pfd 4.95% Series K	1,240,041	1,220,601
75,162	Kinder Morgan Canada Preferred Share Series 1	1,874,800	1,874,540	15,295	Power Financial N/C 1st Pfd 5.90% Series F	394,689	393,082
64,734	Manulife Financial 4.40% Preferred Share Series 9	1,522,036	1,608,640	154,008	Power Financial Preferred Share Series I	3,958,055	3,985,727
49,350	Manulife Financial 4.50% Preferred Share Series 1	1,044,314	1,053,623	2,500	Power Financial Preferred Share Series R	63,933	62,875
100,650	Manulife Financial 4.65% Mar 19, 2010 Series 2 Pfd	2,190,357	2,214,300	43,200	Power Financial Preferred Share Series S	983,878	966,816
700	Manulife Financial Preferred Share Series 13	16,086	15,785				

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Par Value/Number of Shares		Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Par Value/Number of Shares		Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
<b>Preferreds (95.9%)</b>							
<i>Cont'd</i>							
35,400	Power Financial Preferred Share Series V	885,000	840,042	4,173	TransCanada Corp. Preferred Share Series 7	93,210	94,226
13,743	Royal Bank of Canada N/C 1st Pfd Series W	343,920	338,902	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 106,525,064</b>	<b>\$ 108,274,078</b>
108	Royal Bank Preferred Share Series AE	2,740	2,729	<b>Total investment portfolio (97.5%)</b>		<b>\$ 108,422,896</b>	<b>\$ 110,083,013</b>
251,086	Royal Bank Preferred Share Series BD	6,075,348	6,106,412		Cash and cash equivalents (2.3%)	\$	\$ 2,564,682
22,977	Royal Bank Preferred Share Series BF 3.60%	531,653	557,192		Other assets less liabilities (0.2%)		224,012
40,800	Sun Life Financial 4.75% Preferred Share Series 1	929,425	926,160	<b>Net assets</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 112,871,707</b>
216,829	Sun Life Financial Inc. Class A Pref Shr Series 12R	5,090,788	5,240,757				
12,350	Sun Life Financial Non Cumulative Pref Series 3	257,256	266,142				
18,024	Sun Life Financial Inc. Preferred Shares Series 10R	349,874	386,435				
80,100	Sun Life Financial Preferred Share Series 5	1,721,964	1,740,573				
65,969	Sun Life N/CM CI A Pfd Series 2 Per 4.80%	1,540,196	1,507,392				
15,000	SUN LIFE PREFERRED SHARE SERIES 4	313,552	325,500				
26,435	TD Bank Preferred Share Series 5	586,052	615,671				
15,017	TD Bank Preferred Share Series 7	367,012	368,067				
43,753	Toronto Dominion Bank Preferred Share Series 1	1,025,632	1,022,945				
32,000	TransAlta Corp Preferred Share Series A	463,680	459,200				
20,000	TransAlta Preferred Share series B	302,800	297,000				
429	TransCanada Corp Preferred Share Series 3	6,732	7,327				
146,500	TransCanada Corp Preferred Share Series 5	2,571,043	2,588,655				
37,685	TransCanada Corp. Preferred Share Series 1	735,177	762,744				
13,900	TransCanada Corp. Preferred Share Series 11	336,201	332,488				



# Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund

Notes to the interim financial statements for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)

## 1. Formation of Fund

The address of the Fund's registered office is 100 York Boulevard, Suite 501, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Lysander Funds Limited (the "Manager") is the manager and trustee of the Fund and is responsible for providing or arranging the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, including but not limited to, calculating and reporting the net asset value of the Fund and its series, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services.

The Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund (the "Fund") is an open-end fund established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to a master declaration of trust dated December 30, 2014 (the "Declaration of Trust"). The Fund commenced operations on December 30, 2014 and distributed units under a prospectus.

The Fund seeks to generate income while preserving investor capital by investing primarily in preferred securities of Canadian issuers that are listed on a Canadian stock exchange.

The portfolio manager of the Fund is Slater Asset Management Inc. ("Portfolio Manager").

## 2. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34-Interim Financial Reporting and do not include all of the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Fund's annual financial statements and accompanying note disclosures.

The Fund has adopted the following standards, interpretations and amendments for the first time for the period beginning on January 1, 2018:

### IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9")

The adoption of IFRS 9 has been applied retrospectively by the Fund. IFRS 9 requires assets to be carried at amortized cost or fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss or other comprehensive income, based on the entity's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Upon adoption of IFRS 9, the Fund's financial assets and liabilities previously classified as at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") and amortized cost under IAS 39 "Financial

Instruments: Recognition and Measurement", continued to be classified at FVTPL and amortized cost.

The financial statements were authorized for issue by Lysander's board of directors on August 20, 2018.

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are as follows:

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term investments in an active market with original maturities of three months or less, bank overdrafts and money market funds with daily liquidity and all highly liquid financial instruments that mature within three months of being purchased.

### Financial instruments

The Fund accounts for its financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9, which include cash and cash equivalents, investments at fair value through profit or loss, accrued interest, reimbursement receivable, subscriptions receivable, redemption payable, due to/from investment dealer, receivable/payable from forward exchange contracts and accrued expenses.

### Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:

#### Assets

The Fund classifies its investments in debt and equity securities and investment funds based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund also manages these financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through sales. Further, an option to irrevocably designate any equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") has not been taken.

Consequently, these financial assets are mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

#### Liabilities

The Fund makes short sales in which a borrowed security is sold in anticipation of a future decline in its market value, or used as an arbitrage strategy.

Financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading are those acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near future or on initial recognition on initial recognition they are a part of a portfolio of identified financial

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instruments that the Fund manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short term profit-taking.

All derivatives and short positions are included in this category and mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

The Fund does not apply general hedge accounting to any of its derivatives positions.

## **Financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost:**

The financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost include cash collateral posted on derivative positions, accrued income, due to and from brokers and other short term receivables and payables.

IFRS 9 replaced the incurred loss model in IAS 39 with the expected credit loss model (“ECL”), as the new impairment model for financial assets carried at amortized cost. The Fund’s financial assets measured at amortized cost consist of trade receivables with no financing component and which have maturities of less than 12 months, as such, it has chosen to apply the simplified ECL approach, whereby any loss allowance is recognized based on the lifetime ECLs. Given the short-term nature of the trade receivables, this amendment has not had a material impact on the financial statements and these trade receivables are not considered impaired.

The Fund classifies financial instruments carried at fair value using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified as Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is reclassified as Level 3. The Manager assesses transfers at the time of an event that may cause reason for re-assessment of levelling. The classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement

in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes observable requires significant judgment by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources. The classification of the Fund’s financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, as applicable, is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund. Significant transfers between levels are also disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund, where applicable. The reconciliation of level 3 fair value measurements for the periods ended June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, if applicable, are included in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund.

## **Recognition/Derecognition**

At initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value. Transaction costs on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed as incurred in the statement of comprehensive income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

Gains and losses arising from changes in their fair value are included in the statement of comprehensive income for the period in which they arise. Dividend or interest income earned on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and dividend or interest expense on the financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are disclosed in a separate line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses on the disposition of investments, and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments, are determined on an average cost basis and are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

Realized gains and losses related to options are included in net realized gain/(loss) on options at fair value through profit or loss. Realized gains and losses relating to written options may arise from expiration of written options whereby realized gains are equivalent to the premium received and from the exercise of written covered call options in addition to the realized gain or

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losses from disposition of the related investments at the exercise price of the option.

## Fair value measurements

The securities in the Fund's Portfolio are measured at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss ("FVTPL"). The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the year-end date. The quoted market price used for financial assets and financial liabilities of the Fund is the last traded price provided such price is within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, management will determine the points within the bid-ask spread that are most representative of the fair value. A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of observable inputs and relying as little as possible on unobservable inputs. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date.

Where available, valuation techniques use market observable assumptions and inputs. If such data is not available, inputs may be derived by reference to similar assets in active markets, from recent prices for comparable transactions or from other observable market data. When measuring fair value, the Fund selects the non-market-observable inputs to be used in its valuation techniques, based on a combination of historical experience, derivation of input levels based on similar products with observable price levels and knowledge of current market conditions and valuation approaches. Unobservable Inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date. However, the fair value measurement objective remains the same, i.e., an exit price at the measurement date from the perspective of a market participant that holds the asset or owes the liability. Therefore, unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including model risk, liquidity risk and counterparty risk. Unlisted debt securities are valued based

on observable inputs such as the prices provided by an independent reputable pricing services company who prices the securities based on recent transactions and quotes received from market participants and through incorporating observable market data and using standard market convention practices. Unlisted debt securities for which current quotations are not readily available are valued using another valuation technique as described below.

The Fund uses widely recognized valuation techniques for determining the fair value of financial instruments that are not actively traded and quoted. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include: i) discounted value of expected cash flows, ii) relative value, iii) option pricing methodologies, iv) private placement financing technique v) internally developed models and vi) market activity. In some cases, it may be reasonable and appropriate to value at cost, where there has been no material subsequent event affecting value. Discounted value of expected cash flows is a valuation technique that measures fair value using estimated expected future cash flows from assets or liabilities and then discounts these cash flows using a discount rate or discount margin that reflects the credit and/or funding spreads required by the market for instruments with similar risk and liquidity profiles to produce a present value. When using such valuation techniques, expected future cash flows are estimated using an observed or implied market price for the future cash flows or by using industry standard cash flow projection models. The discount factors within the calculation are generated using industry standard yield curve modeling techniques and models. Relative value models measure fair value based on the market prices of equivalent or comparable assets or liabilities, making adjustments for differences between the characteristics of the observed instrument and the instrument being valued. Option pricing models incorporate assumptions regarding the behavior of future price movements of an underlying referenced asset or assets to generate a probability-weighted future expected payoff for the option. The resulting probability-weighted expected payoff is then discounted using discount factors generated from industry standard yield curve modeling techniques and models. The option pricing model may be implemented using a closed form analytical formula or other mathematical techniques (e.g., binomial tree or Monte Carlo simulation). For more complex instruments and instruments for which there is no active market, fair values may be estimated using a combination of observed transaction prices, if any, consensus pricing services and relevant broker quotes. Consideration is given to the nature of the quotes (e.g., indicative or firm) and the relationship of recently evidenced market activity to the prices provided by consensus pricing services. Private placement financings are instances where a company raises capital through an offering of additional securities in the private markets. Pertinent details of such offering, including the terms of such offering, the issue

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price, and total capital raised are considered when assessing the reasonability that the issue price of such offering approximates fair value. In contrast to public offerings on a recognized exchange, private placement financings are not available to the general public. The Fund also uses internally developed models, which are typically based on valuation methods and techniques recognized as standard within the industry. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include benchmark interest rate curves, credit and funding spreads used in estimating discount rates, bond and equity prices, equity index prices, foreign exchange rates, levels of market volatility and correlation. In situations where there is limited market activity for the asset or liability near the measurement date, the most recent transaction price may be used.

## Income recognition

Dividend income is recognized when the Fund's right to receive the payment has been established, normally being the ex-dividend date. Dividend income is recognized gross of withholding tax, if any.

The interest income for distribution purposes shown on the statement of comprehensive income represents the coupon interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds which are amortized on a straight line basis. The interest income for distribution purposes is the tax basis of calculating the interest received and which is subject to tax.

## Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## Accounting estimates

In the application of the Fund's accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. The most significant estimates relate to the valuation of investments. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

## Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units

Units issued and outstanding represent the capital of the Fund, with units in each series representing an equal and rateable share in the assets allocated to each series. The management fee rates are different for each of the series. Please refer to Note 6 for discussion of management fee rates. The redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities and are measured at the redemption amounts.

Units of the Fund may be purchased or redeemed at a price per unit equal to the net asset value ("NAV") of a unit of the applicable series of the Fund on each valuation date.

## Net asset value per unit

The net asset value per unit of each series of units of the Fund is computed by dividing the NAV of a series of units by the total number of units of the series outstanding at the time. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its NAV for transactions with holders of redeemable units.

## Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency amounts are translated into the Fund's functional currency as follows: fair value of investments, forward currency contracts and other financial assets and liabilities, at the closing rate of exchange on each business day; income and expenses, and purchases, sales and settlements of investments, at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

## Foreign currency forward contracts

The value of the foreign currency forward contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized if the position in the forward contract was closed out in accordance with its terms. The unrealized gains or losses on the forward contract are reported as part of the change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on forwards in the statement of comprehensive income. Foreign currency forward contracts manage exposure to foreign currency gains and losses arising from short and long-term investments denominated in foreign currencies.

## Taxation

The Fund is a mutual fund trust within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Act"). The Fund is subject to tax on its net taxable income, including net realized capital gains, for the calendar year which is not paid or payable to its unitholders as of the end of the calendar year. It is the intention of the Fund to pay all of its net taxable income and net realized capital gains so that the Fund will not be subject to income taxes other than foreign withholding taxes, if applicable. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

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As at December 31, 2017 the Fund had no net capital losses (December 31, 2016 - \$1,388,125) and no non-capital losses (December 31, 2016 - Nil).

## Distributions

The Fund makes distributions of net income quarterly or monthly, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus, and any net realized capital gains annually. These are recognized in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

## Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

### *Determination of Functional Currency*

'Functional currency' is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates. If indicators of the primary economic environment are mixed, then management uses its judgment to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events, and conditions. The Fund's subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian Dollars ("CAD"). Accordingly, management has determined that the functional currency of the Fund is CAD unless noted otherwise.

### *Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market*

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. Fair values of such instruments are determined as disclosed in Fair Value Measurement section in Note 3.

## Future changes in accounting standards

As of June 30, 2018, there are no future standards that could have a material impact on the Fund.

## 4. Expenses

The Fund is responsible for the payment of all expenses related to its operations, including but not limited to audit fees, Independent Review Committee fees, fund administration fees, filing fees, redeemable unitholder reporting and custodian fees plus harmonized sales tax. At their discretion, the Manager or the Portfolio Manager may pay certain of the expenses of the Fund but any such payments shall not oblige the Manager or the Portfolio Manager to make similar future payments. All expenses

are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income on the accrual basis.

Service fees may be paid by the Manager from the management fees it receives from the Fund. Service fees may be paid to brokers and dealers to compensate them for providing ongoing services to redeemable unitholders holding Series A units, if applicable.

The maximum service fee is 0.50% on the Series A units, exclusive of any applicable taxes.

## 5. Issuance and Redemption of Units

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of transferable, redeemable units of beneficial interest, each of which represents an equal undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund. Each unit entitles the holder to the same rights and obligations as a holder of any other unit and no holder of units is entitled to any privilege, priority or preference in relation to any other holder of units. Each holder of units is entitled to one vote for each whole unit held and is entitled to participate equally with respect to any and all distributions made by the Fund, including distributions of net income and net realized capital gains, if any. On termination or liquidation of the Fund, the holders of outstanding units of record are entitled to receive on a pro rata basis all of the assets of the Fund remaining after payment of all debts, liabilities and liquidation expenses of the Fund. The units of the Fund are issued and redeemed at their Net Asset Value.

During the periods ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the number of units issued, redeemed and outstanding were as follows:

### Series A

For the periods ended	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
Units outstanding at beginning of period	2,545,622	1,824,172
Redeemable units issued	587,172	458,005
Redeemable units redeemed	(221,178)	(221,929)
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	35,998	25,328
<b>Units outstanding at end of period</b>	<b>2,947,614</b>	<b>2,085,576</b>

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## Series F

For the periods ended	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
Units outstanding at beginning of period	6,232,411	4,440,131
Redeemable units issued	2,537,646	1,100,766
Redeemable units redeemed	(390,660)	(321,044)
Redeemable units issued on reinvestments	95,226	62,611
<b>Units outstanding at end of period</b>	<b>8,474,623</b>	<b>5,282,464</b>

## 6. Related Party Transactions

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and its investment portfolio in compliance with the Fund's constating documents. The Manager pays for the investment management services and provides all administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services the Manager is entitled to receive a management fee.

The Manager may offer a reduced management fee to selected investors who (among other considerations) hold large investments in the Fund. This is achieved by reducing the

management fee charged to the Fund based on the assets held by such investors and the Fund distributing the amount of the reduction in additional units of the same series of the Fund to the investor.

At June 30, 2018, the shareholders of the Manager and Portfolio Manager, together with certain immediate family members and employees of such shareholders had an ownership interest in the Fund amounting to 1.2% (December 31, 2017 - 1.5%).

The Manager is entitled to receive from the Fund a management fee which is calculated daily and payable monthly at an annualized rate of up to 1.25% on Series A units and up to 0.75% on Series F units, exclusive of applicable taxes, based on the net asset value of each respective series.

During the period ended June 30, 2018, the Manager paid the Portfolio Manager, an affiliate of the Manager, \$185,641 (June 30, 2017 - \$123,038) for managing the portfolio of the Fund. As at June 30, 2018 the amount payable to the Portfolio Manager was \$99,151 (December 31, 2017 - \$89,232).

## 7. Fair Value Hierarchy

The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about the Fund's assets measured at fair value, as described in Note 3, as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

As at June 30, 2018	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
<b>Investments</b>							
Equities	\$	110,083,013	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 110,083,013
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>110,083,013</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 110,083,013</b>
As at December 31, 2017	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
<b>Investments</b>							
Equities	\$	86,272,017	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 86,272,017
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>86,272,017</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 86,272,017</b>

## 8. Risk Management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks in the normal course of operations. These include credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk. The value of the investments in the Fund's portfolio can fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rates, general economic conditions, supply and demand conditions relating to specific securities, or news relating to a specific issuer. In order to manage risk, the Portfolio Manager will diversify the portfolio based on industry and credit rating category. Significant risks that are relevant to the Fund are discussed below.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss that could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The Fund's main exposure to credit risk consists of investments in debt instruments, such as bonds.

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The Fund is also exposed to counterparty risk from other assets, such as amounts due from investment dealer or subscriptions receivable. To manage this risk, the Portfolio Manager monitors the Fund's credit exposure and counterparty ratings.

The Fund measures credit risk and lifetime ECLs related to these trade receivables using historical analysis and forward looking information in determining the ECL.

As at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Fund had directly invested in preferred shares with the following credit ratings:

As a % of net assets		30-Jun-18	31-Dec-17
<b>Credit exposure</b>			
P1 / P2	%	15.2	4.8
P2		49.7	55.0
P2 / P3		13.4	17.0
P3		17.6	20.8

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations, including any redemption of units for cash. The Fund is exposed to possible daily redemptions at the then current NAV per unit. Liquidity risk is managed by investing a significant portion of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and that can be readily sold. All liabilities of the Fund are due within one year.

The following table presents the Fund's liabilities according to their maturity date as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

As at 30-Jun-2018	Less Than One Month	1-3 Months	3 Months – 1 Year
<b>Liquidity risk</b>			
Accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 102,729	\$ -
Due to investment dealers	547,331	-	-
Redemption payable	16,240	-	-
As at 31-Dec-2017	Less Than One Month	1-3 Months	3 Months – 1 Year
<b>Liquidity exposure</b>			
Accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 83,264	\$ -
Due to investment dealers	48,290	-	-
Redemption payable	10,723	-	-

### Market risk

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a fund asset will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. To manage interest rate risk, the Portfolio Manager monitors exposures and maintains the portfolio duration within the limits specified in the investment policies and objectives of the Fund. In practice, the actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

If interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% at June 30, 2018, with all other variables remaining constant, net assets of the Fund would have decreased or increased by approximately \$9,210,331 (December 31, 2017 - \$5,086,177).

#### Currency risk

Currency risk arises when the value of investments denominated in currencies other than CAD fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The currency risk will typically be hedged by entering into foreign currency forward contracts if required, however some moderate currency exposure may be assumed if deemed to be beneficial to the Fund. In practice, actual results could differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

The table below summarizes the Fund's net exposure (after hedging, if any) to currency risk as at:

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		30-Jun-18	31-Dec-17
<b>Currency exposure</b>			
US Dollars	%	2.5 %	6.4

As at June 30, 2018, if the CAD had strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to the above currencies, with all other factors remaining constant, the Fund's net assets would have decreased or increased by 0.03% (December 31, 2017 - 0.1%).

### *Price risk*

Price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. This risk is managed through a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within the parameters of the investment strategy and by maintaining a well-diversified portfolio. Exposure to price risk arises from investments in equity securities. In practice, actual results will differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

As at June 30, 2018 approximately 97.5% (December 31, 2017 – 98%) of the Fund's net assets were invested in equity securities. If prices of these investments had increased or decreased by 5% as at June 30, 2018 with all other factors remaining constant, net assets would have increased or decreased, by approximately \$5,504,151 (December 31, 2017 - \$4,313,601).





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