

## **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

*For the Year Ended March 31, 2024*

Fund Manager  
Counsel Portfolio Services Inc.

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

June 5, 2024

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the views of Counsel Portfolio Services Inc. (“Counsel” or “we”) on the significant factors and developments during the year ended March 31, 2024 that have affected the Fund’s performance and outlook. For information on the Fund’s longer-term performance, please refer to the *Past Performance* section of the report.

In addition, net asset value (NAV) refers to the value of the Fund or a series, as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund seeks to provide a regular stream of income with the potential for modest long-term capital growth by investing primarily in Canadian and U.S. higher-yielding fixed income securities, income trusts, convertible securities, mortgage-backed securities and money market instruments, either directly or through securities of other mutual funds (the “Underlying Funds”). The Fund also invests in Canadian and foreign common and preferred equity securities. The Fund’s asset class weightings generally range between 45–65% in equity securities and 35–55% in fixed income securities. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets, either directly or through Underlying Funds, in foreign securities.

### Risks

The risks of investing in the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund’s Simplified Prospectus. The Fund is suitable for investors who: seek a Canadian balanced fund to hold as a key part of their portfolio; want a medium-term investment; can handle the volatility of stock and bond markets; and have a low to medium tolerance for risk.

### Results of Operations

#### Investment Performance

The performance of the Fund’s Series A securities is discussed below. The performance of all other series offered by the Fund is shown in the *Past Performance* section of this report. Where series returns differ, it is primarily because different levels of fees and expenses were charged to each series, or because securities of a series were not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period. Please refer to the *Series Information* section of this report for the varying management and administration fees payable by series.

During the year, the Fund’s Series A securities returned 6.67% (after deducting fees and expenses). This compares with an 8.01% return of blended benchmark comprised of 45% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (returned 2.10%), 40% S&P/TSX Total Return Index (returned 13.96%) and 15% MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Total Return Index (returned 12.79%) (the “Blended Benchmark”). 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, none of which are reflected in the index returns.

Canadian equities demonstrated resilience and positive momentum over the period, supported by the energy sector. The Bank of Canada paused interest rate increases after July 2023, holding its policy rate at 5.00%. Treasury yields reached peak levels and then fell in response to the policy shift. Flat consumer activity negatively affected economic growth, while wage growth moderated and inflation decreased significantly. The Bank of Canada continued to express concerns about inflation but signalled a possible policy rate cut later in 2024. Within the S&P/TSX Composite Index, Information Technology, Healthcare and Energy were the strongest sectors, while Communication services, Utilities and Materials were the weakest.

The Fund underperformed the broad-based S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index. The broad-based index is comprised of Canadian equities and has no exposure to fixed income securities, whereas the Fund invests in both equities and fixed-income securities. Given the Fund’s composition, the Blended Benchmark provides a more meaningful comparison for relative performance. The Fund underperformed the Blended Benchmark due to being underallocated to Global Dividend stocks and Canadian equities, as well as the Fund’s investment in Counsel Global Real Estate and stock selection within Canadian dividend stocks.

During the year, the Euro (“EUR”) and Japanese Yen (“JPY”) depreciated 0.41% and 12.21% respectively against the Canadian dollar (“CAD”) detracting from the Fund’s performance. Selected partial hedging positions held by the underlying equity funds during the year, served to slightly offset this impact. The U.S. dollar (“USD”) and the British Pound (“GBP”) appreciated 0.12% and 2.32% respectively against the CAD contributing to the Fund’s performance. This contribution was slightly augmented by hedging positions taken by the underlying equity funds during periods of depreciation. As of year-end, those funds were generally unhedged against foreign currencies.

### Net Assets

The Fund’s NAV declined by \$24.1 million, or 5.9%, to \$383.2 million as at March 31, 2024, from \$407.3 million as at March 31, 2023. Of this decrease, \$49.0 million was attributable to net redemptions and \$1.4 million to distributions paid in cash to investors. This was partially offset by a \$26.3 million increase due to investment performance (after deducting fees and expenses).

### Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratios (“MER”) for Series A, B, F, FB, FT, and T during the year ended March 31, 2024, were lower than the MER for the year ended March 31, 2023. Total expenses paid may also vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in each series. The MERs decreased due to management and administration fee reductions as noted in the *Series Information* section of the report. The MERs for all series (before and after waivers or absorptions, if any) are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

### Recent Developments

The Counsel portfolio management team expects falling inflation to allow the Bank of Canada, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England to cut rates in the second quarter of 2024, while stickier U.S. inflation may cause the U.S. Federal Reserve to take action later than initially hoped by markets. The team expects GDP growth this year to come in below trend, meaning recessions will likely be avoided, and for the U.S. to continue outperforming other developed markets. The team has a positive outlook for U.S. stocks primarily driven by a bubble in the S&P 500 continuing to inflate due to the hype around artificial intelligence (AI). Longer term, the team believes that attractive risk-return opportunities exist in western Europe and in small cap equities, however those markets will take a back seat while the AI bubble continues to grow.

In early April 2024, the Fund was rebalanced from an overweight in fixed income and an underweight in equities relative to its neutral weighting to be slightly overweight equities and slightly underweight fixed income. Within fixed income, the Fund is overweight both Canadian core and high yield fixed income and underweight global fixed income.

A partial hedge of 20% against the USD was added in early April 2024 by the underlying equity funds, while those funds remain generally unhedged against other foreign currencies. This hedge was subsequently removed in May 2024. Currency hedging is dynamic and may vary between 0-100% at our discretion based on our assessment of currency market conditions.

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On November 30, 2023 (the “Transaction Date”), The Canada Life Assurance Company acquired Investment Planning Counsel Inc. (the parent company of Counsel). Counsel continues to operate as manager of the Fund. Effective on the Transaction Date, changes to the membership of the Fund’s Independent Review Committee and Counsel’s Board of Directors were made to align governance structures with Counsel’s affiliated entity Canada Life Investment Management Ltd.

## Related Party Transactions

### 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 to pay for: costs of managing the investment portfolio; providing investment analysis and recommendations; making investment decisions; the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio; and providing other services. The Manager also used the management fees to fund trailing commissions and other compensation (collectively, “Distribution Related Payments”) paid to registered dealers and brokers whose clients invest in the Fund.

The following dealers affiliated with Counsel may be entitled to Distribution Related Payments from Counsel on the same basis as unrelated registered brokers and dealers: IPC Securities Corporation, Investors Group Securities Inc., IPC Investment Corporation, Investors Group Financial Services Inc., and Quadrus Investment Services Ltd.

Counsel used approximately 42% of the total management fee revenues received from all Counsel funds to fund Distribution Related Payments to registered dealers and brokers. In comparison, such Distribution Related Payments for the Fund represented 50% of the management fees paid. This amount is an average percentage of the management fees paid by all series. The actual percentage for each series may be higher or lower than the average depending on the level of trailing commissions paid for that series. The higher proportion of Distribution Related Payments is primarily attributable to the higher proportion of retail investors in series which pay a trailer fee compared to other Counsel Funds.

### Management and Administration Services

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to Counsel at the annual rates specified under *Series Information* in this report and as more fully described in the Simplified Prospectus. In return for the administration fees, Counsel pays all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs) required to operate the Fund. See also *Management Fees*.

### Other Related Party Transactions

During the year, the Fund relied on standing instructions from the IRC Independent Review Committee (“IRC”) with regards to asset re-allocations.

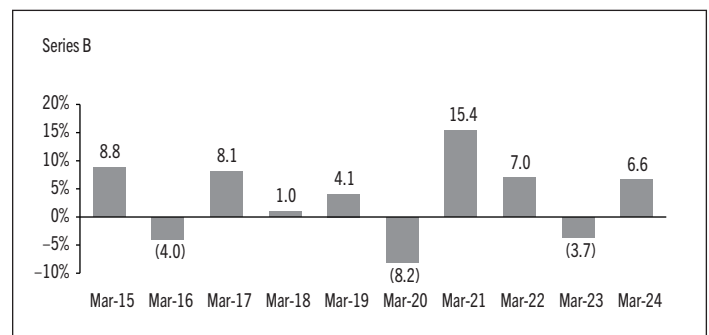
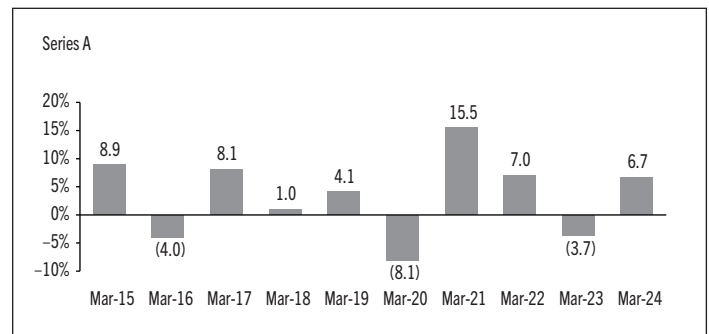
## Past Performance

The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compound total returns, including changes in NAV per security and assuming reinvestment of all distributions. They do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional sales charges, management fees directly payable by investors or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. Returns for each series primarily differ because fees and expenses vary for each series. Please refer to *Series Information* for further information. 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 in cash or reinvested in additional securities. 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.

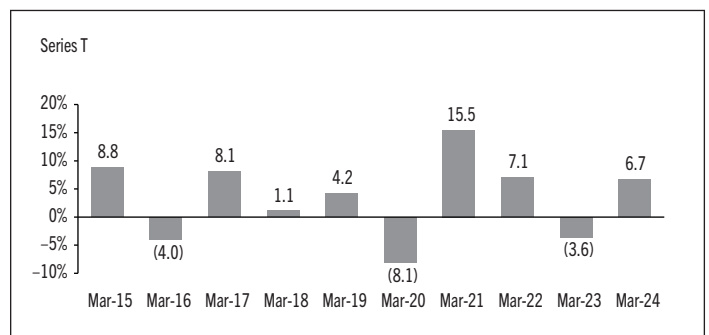
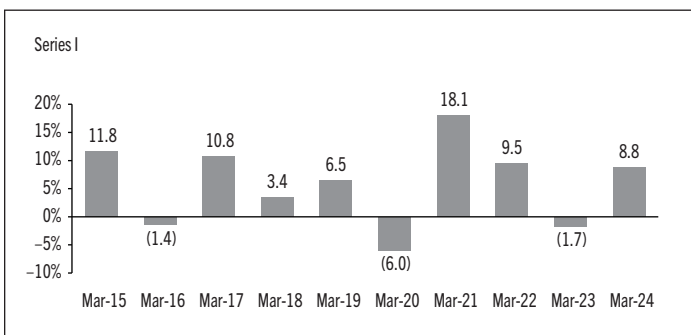
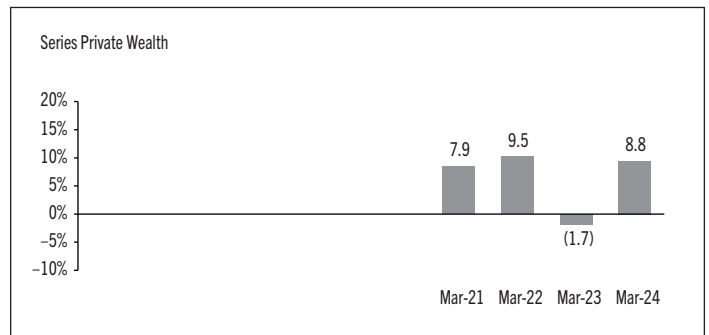
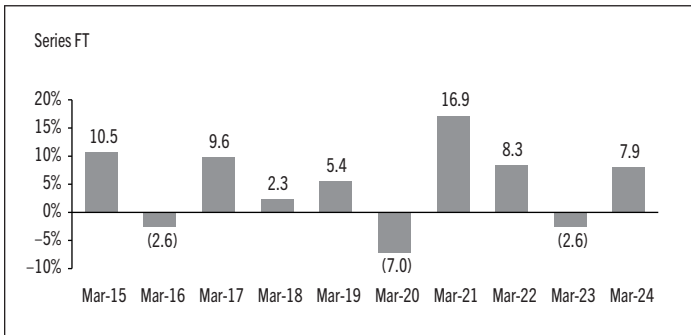
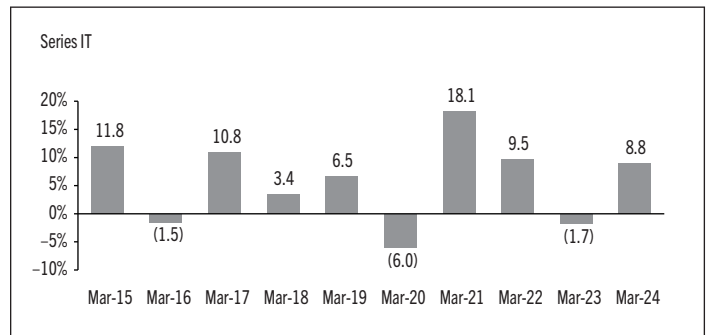
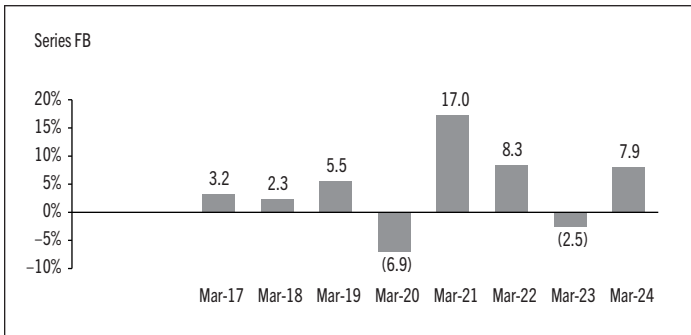
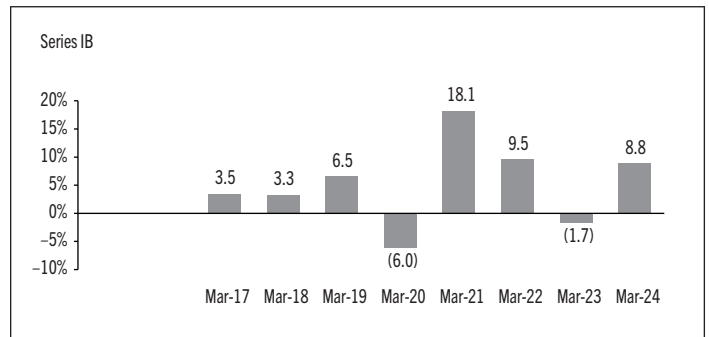
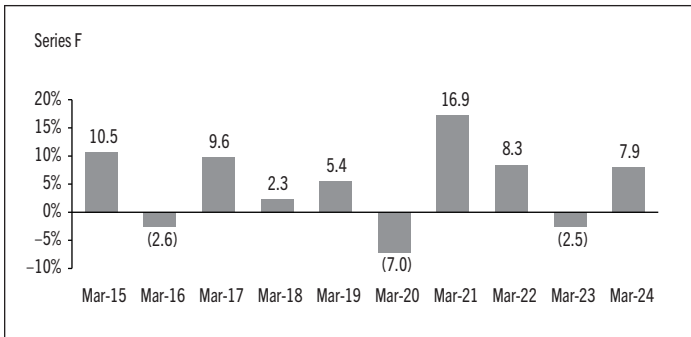
## Year-by-Year Returns

The bar charts show how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the end of the respective periods. For the first year of a series, the percentage shown will be the actual return of the series from its inception date, which can be found under *Series Information*. The charts illustrate how the Fund’s performance has changed over time.



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## Annual Compound Returns

The Annual Compound Return table shows the annual compound total return for each series of the Fund for the periods shown ended March 31, 2024. The annual compound total return is also compared to the Fund's benchmark(s)<sup>1</sup> calculated on the same compound basis.

(%)	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
Series A	6.67	3.21	3.12	3.32	n/a
Series B	6.62	3.16	3.08	3.28	n/a
Series F	7.90	4.43	4.36	4.65	n/a
Series FB	7.93	4.46	4.42	n/a	4.53
Series FT	7.88	4.41	4.34	4.62	n/a
Series I	8.79	5.40	5.38	5.74	n/a
Series IB	8.78	5.39	5.38	n/a	5.50
Series IT	8.79	5.39	5.38	5.74	n/a
Series Private Wealth	8.80	5.40	n/a	n/a	7.03
Series T	6.73	3.27	3.18	3.35	n/a
Blended Benchmark	8.01	4.80	5.45	5.53	Note 3
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	2.10	(1.52)	0.28	2.01	Note 4
MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Total Return Index	12.79	7.23	7.13	7.93	Note 5
MSCI World Total Return Index	25.10	11.31	12.36	11.65	Note 6
S&P/TSX Total Return Index	13.96	9.11	9.96	7.67	Note 7

(1) The Blended Benchmark is made up of 45% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 40% S&P/TSX Total Return, and 15% MSCI World High Dividend Yield Total Return Index. The return of the Blended Benchmark will not equal the proportionate sum of the returns of its components due to monthly rebalancing factored in the calculation of the Blended Benchmark's returns.

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is a broad measure of the total return of Canadian bonds that mature in more than one year. It includes a broad range of Canadian federal, provincial, municipal and corporate bonds rated BBB or higher.

The MSCI World Total Return Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets.

The MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Index includes large and mid cap stocks across a broad range of developed and emerging markets countries. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the MSCI ACWI with higher than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent.

The S&P/TSX Total Return Index tracks the performance of some of the largest and most widely held stocks listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

(2) Inception dates vary by series. The inception return is only provided when a series has been active for a period of less than 10 years.

(3) The returns of the Blended Benchmark since inception for each applicable series are: Series FB 5.41, Series IB 5.41, and Series Private Wealth 6.15.

(4) The returns of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index since inception for each applicable series are: Series FB 1.18, Series IB 1.18, and Series Private Wealth -2.61.

(5) The returns of the MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield Total Return Index since inception for each applicable series are: Series FB 7.90, Series IB 7.90, and Series Private Wealth 10.15.

(6) The returns of the MSCI World Total Return Index since inception for each applicable series are: Series FB 11.96, Series IB 11.96, Series Private Wealth 13.39.

(7) The returns of the S&P/TSX Total Return Index since inception for each applicable series are: Series FB 8.67, Series IB 8.67, Series Private Wealth 12.77.

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio

at March 31, 2024

EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	52.4
Fixed income	43.9
Cash and cash equivalents	4.5
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.8)

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Corporate bonds	24.4
Financials	11.7
Provincial bonds	8.6
Real estate	6.6
Industrials	6.0
Federal bonds	6.0
Energy	5.0
Consumer staples	4.5
Consumer discretionary	4.2
Information technology	4.2
Materials	3.6
Foreign government bonds	3.1
Other investments	8.4
Cash and cash equivalents	4.5
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.8)

EFFECTIVE COUNTRY ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	70.2
United States	15.4
Australia	1.2
Japan	1.0
China	0.9
Taiwan	0.8
Germany	0.6
Switzerland	0.6
Spain	0.5
Malaysia	0.5
Other countries	4.6
Cash and cash equivalents	4.5
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.8)

The effective allocation shows the portfolio, country and sector exposure of the Fund calculated by including the Fund's proportionate share of its holdings in underlying investment funds. The Simplified Prospectus and other information about each of the Underlying Funds are available on the SEDAR+ website at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
<b>Issuer/Underlying Fund</b>	
Counsel Canadian Core Fixed Income Series O	34.9
Counsel Canadian Dividend Series O	15.7
IPC Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Series O	12.9
Counsel Global Dividend Series O	10.5
IPC Canadian Equity Series O	9.0
Counsel North American High Yield Bond Series O	7.0
Counsel Global Real Estate Series O	5.8
Counsel Global Fixed Income Series O	4.3

Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value	100.1
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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 to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception dates can be found under *Series Information*.

### NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹

	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
<b>Series A</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	7.80	8.25	8.80	7.71	8.64
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.26	0.28
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.21)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.04	(0.05)	0.59	0.22	0.29
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.31	(0.41)	–	0.93	(1.03)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.48	(0.33)	0.62	1.21	(0.67)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	(0.01)	–	–	–
From Canadian dividends	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.08)
From capital gains	(0.12)	–	(1.12)	–	(0.18)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.23)	(0.14)	(1.18)	(0.10)	(0.26)
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	8.07	7.80	8.25	8.80	7.71
<b>Series B</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	3.82	4.29	4.85	4.53	5.37
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.17
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.03	(0.01)	0.30	0.12	0.17
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.15	(0.21)	–	0.53	(0.61)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.24	(0.16)	0.32	0.68	(0.40)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	–	–	–	–
From Canadian dividends	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.05)
From capital gains	(0.05)	–	(0.59)	–	(0.11)
Return of capital	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.28)	(0.31)	(0.29)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.33)	(0.30)	(0.90)	(0.36)	(0.45)
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	3.72	3.82	4.29	4.85	4.53

	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
<b>Series F</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	8.77	9.26	10.00	8.85	9.94
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.33	0.34	0.29	0.30	0.32
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.14	(0.06)	0.68	0.25	0.33
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.35	(0.46)	–	1.06	(1.19)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.73	(0.27)	0.85	1.50	(0.66)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.17)	(0.13)	–	–	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.10)	(0.20)	(0.19)
From capital gains	(0.05)	–	(1.48)	(0.12)	(0.24)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.33)	(0.25)	(1.58)	(0.32)	(0.44)
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	9.12	8.77	9.26	10.00	8.85
<b>Series FB</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	7.22	7.91	8.89	8.11	9.34
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.27	0.29	0.25	0.28	0.30
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.06	0.03	0.42	(0.11)	0.31
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.28	(0.39)	–	1.01	(1.09)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.54	(0.14)	0.56	1.07	(0.58)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.14)	(0.11)	–	–	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.13)	(0.19)	(0.17)
From capital gains	(0.04)	–	(1.24)	(0.09)	(0.23)
Return of capital	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.35)	(0.29)	(0.24)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.53)	(0.48)	(1.72)	(0.57)	(0.65)
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	7.23	7.22	7.91	8.89	8.11

(1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. The information presented is derived from the Fund's financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. The net assets presented here in this table and in the financial statements may differ from the NAV; an explanation of these differences can be found in Note 3 of the Fund's Financial Statements.

(2) NAV and distributions per security figures 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 financial period.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.

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

	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
<b>Series FT</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	5.30	5.83	6.69	6.38	7.76
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.24
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	(0.06)	0.43	0.18	0.25
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.21	(0.29)	–	0.74	(0.86)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>(0.46)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.10)	(0.07)	–	–	–
From Canadian dividends	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.17)	(0.14)
From capital gains	(0.03)	–	(0.95)	(0.08)	(0.19)
Return of capital	(0.21)	(0.23)	(0.40)	(0.48)	(0.59)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.41)</b>	<b>(0.37)</b>	<b>(1.41)</b>	<b>(0.73)</b>	<b>(0.92)</b>
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.38</b>
<b>Series I</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	9.07	9.56	10.40	9.26	10.42
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.31	0.33
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.03	(0.01)	0.69	0.27	0.35
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.36	(0.48)	–	1.11	(1.24)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>(0.58)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.28)	(0.23)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.03)
From Canadian dividends	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.18)	(0.25)	(0.28)
From capital gains	(0.05)	–	(1.64)	(0.24)	(0.28)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.40)</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>	<b>(1.83)</b>	<b>(0.52)</b>	<b>(0.59)</b>
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>9.56</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>9.26</b>
<b>Series IB</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	6.96	7.71	8.76	8.10	9.40
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.27	0.30
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	0.09	0.53	0.19	0.31
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.27	(0.38)	–	0.96	(1.09)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>(0.50)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.02)
From Canadian dividends	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.16)	(0.21)	(0.25)
From capital gains	(0.04)	–	(1.32)	(0.20)	(0.25)
Return of capital	(0.34)	(0.35)	(0.39)	(0.32)	(0.29)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.64)</b>	<b>(0.60)</b>	<b>(1.88)</b>	<b>(0.76)</b>	<b>(0.81)</b>
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>8.10</b>

	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
<b>Series IT</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	5.51	6.04	6.91	6.64	8.09
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.21	0.25
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	(0.05)	0.46	0.19	0.26
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.22	(0.30)	–	0.77	(0.90)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>(0.14)</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.11)	(0.22)	(0.21)
From capital gains	(0.03)	–	(1.04)	(0.16)	(0.23)
Return of capital	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.35)	(0.48)	(0.61)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.47)</b>	<b>(0.42)</b>	<b>(1.51)</b>	<b>(0.88)</b>	<b>(1.06)</b>
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.64</b>
<b>Series Private Wealth</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	9.07	9.57	10.41	10.00	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.15	n/a
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.06	(0.06)	0.51	0.04	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.36	(0.48)	–	0.54	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.29)	(0.24)	(0.01)	(0.02)	n/a
From Canadian dividends	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.23)	(0.10)	n/a
From capital gains	(0.04)	–	(1.59)	(0.25)	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.39)</b>	<b>(0.33)</b>	<b>(1.83)</b>	<b>(0.37)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>9.57</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Series T</b>					
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	5.15	5.72	6.53	6.20	7.53
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.19	0.21	0.18	0.20	0.23
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.02	(0.03)	0.42	0.16	0.24
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	(0.28)	–	0.72	(0.84)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>(0.21)</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>(0.54)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	(0.01)	–	–	–
From Canadian dividends	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.04)	(0.09)	(0.06)
From capital gains	(0.08)	–	(0.80)	–	(0.16)
Return of capital	(0.22)	(0.25)	(0.43)	(0.51)	(0.57)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.38)</b>	<b>(0.35)</b>	<b>(1.27)</b>	<b>(0.60)</b>	<b>(0.79)</b>
<b>Net assets at period end</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>6.20</b>



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## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
<b>Series A</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	121,347	132,437	152,827	163,378	179,084
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	15,031	16,980	18,525	18,573	23,239
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.16	2.22	2.45	2.45	2.46
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.16	2.22	2.45	2.45	2.47
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33
<b>Series B</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	117,932	116,282	125,918	116,333	104,786
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	31,672	30,449	29,386	24,010	23,136
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.20	2.26	2.49	2.50	2.51
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.20	2.26	2.50	2.50	2.52
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33
<b>Series F</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	56,708	54,938	64,929	75,207	85,223
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	6,218	6,262	7,009	7,517	9,634
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.00	1.05	1.23	1.23	1.24
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.00	1.05	1.24	1.24	1.25
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33
<b>Series FB</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	655	854	744	257	1
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	91	118	94	29	-
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.97	0.99	1.23	1.26	1.10
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.97	0.99	1.24	1.27	1.10
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33
<b>Series FT</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	12,320	14,499	19,050	22,598	25,860
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	2,333	2,735	3,266	3,379	4,052
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.02	1.07	1.25	1.26	1.27
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.02	1.07	1.26	1.26	1.27
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33
<b>Series I</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	39,101	45,127	46,832	50,929	58,579
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	4,143	4,978	4,898	4,898	6,326
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.20
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33

	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
<b>Series IB</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	15,347	15,575	10,890	10,087	9,216
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	2,229	2,239	1,413	1,151	1,137
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.19
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.20
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33
<b>Series IT</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	4,937	5,675	7,118	8,935	11,937
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	898	1,030	1,178	1,293	1,798
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.19
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.20
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33
<b>Series Private Wealth</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	7,614	7,760	8,250	4,359	n/a
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	805	855	862	418	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.19	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.19	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	n/a
<b>Series T</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	7,271	8,152	8,794	9,287	9,105
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	1,427	1,583	1,537	1,423	1,468
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.10	2.16	2.39	2.40	2.41
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.10	2.16	2.40	2.40	2.42
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.13	12.89	46.54	21.62	19.33

- This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- MER and MER before waivers or absorptions ("Gross MER") are based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily NAV during the period. In the period a series is established, the MERs and Gross MERs are annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. MER and Gross MER may be impacted by decreases and/or increases in management fees and/or administration fees as discussed under Series Information. Where the Fund invests in securities of an Underlying Fund, the MERs and Gross MERs presented for the Fund include the portion of MERs of the Underlying Fund(s) attributable to this investment.
- The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs incurred as an annualized percentage of the daily average NAV during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of an Underlying Fund, the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of its Underlying Fund(s) attributable to this investment.
- The portfolio turnover rate ("PTR") indicates how actively the portfolio advisor manages the investments. A PTR 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 PTR in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high PTR and the performance of the Fund. Costs incurred to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, are excluded from the PTR.

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## Series Information

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Minimum Investment (\$)	Management fee (%) <sup>6</sup>	Administration fee (%) <sup>6</sup>
Series A <sup>1</sup>	January 19, 2004	500	1.75	0.25
Series B <sup>1,2</sup>	March 1, 2013	500	1.75	0.25
Series F <sup>3</sup>	February 13, 2006	500	0.75	0.15
Series FB <sup>2,3</sup>	November 28, 2016	500	0.75	0.15
Series FT <sup>3,4</sup>	March 1, 2013	500	0.75	0.15
Series I <sup>3,5,6</sup>	March 1, 2006	500	–	0.15
Series IB <sup>2,3,4,5</sup>	November 28, 2016	500	–	0.15
Series IT <sup>3,4,5,6</sup>	March 1, 2013	500	–	0.15
Series Private Wealth <sup>8</sup>	October 19, 2020	–	–	0.15
Series Private Wealth I <sup>3,7</sup>	January 17, 2018	500	0.75	0.15
Series T <sup>1,4</sup>	December 17, 2012	500	1.75	0.25

- (1) Series A, B, and T are the only series subject to sales or redemption charges; these charges are based on purchase option chosen. Securities purchased under the sales charge option may be subject to a negotiated fee of up to 5% at time of initial purchase. Securities previously purchased under the redemption charge purchase option may be subject to a redemption fee of up to 4.5% (based on date of initial purchase); new securities are not available under this option but may be acquired through switching from other Counsel funds. Effective June 15, 2022, the series' management fee and administration fee was reduced from 1.95% and 0.25% respectively.
- (2) These series are designed for investors who want to receive a fixed per security monthly distribution.
- (3) A negotiable advisory or asset-based fee (plus sales taxes) is payable by investors to their dealer(s) in connection with the securities held in this series. The fee may be collected by Counsel from the investor's account through redemption of securities and remitted to the dealer at the investor's request. Alternatively, the dealer may collect it directly from the investor. Effective June 15, 2022, the series' management fees was reduced from 0.95% (including Series I, IB, and IT management fees which are charged directly to investors).
- (4) This series is designed for investors who want to receive a monthly cash distribution at an annualized rate of up to 6% per year.
- (5) The management fee for this series is 0.75% and is payable directly to Counsel generally through the monthly redemption of securities.
- (6) Counsel may, at its discretion, waive or lower the management fee (either directly or indirectly) and/or administration fee payable by investors. Individual investors may be eligible for a management fee reduction subject to meeting certain requirements as discussed in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.
- (7) This series is available solely to those investing through a private client service offering from IPC Investment Corporation and IPC Securities Corporation. On October 27, 2023, Series Private Wealth I securities were redesignated as Series F securities, resulting in a consolidation of these series' assets.
- (8) There are no management fees for Series Private Wealth. An investor must enter into an agreement to participate in a discretionary managed program offered by IPC Securities Corporation and agree to pay certain asset-based fees.