

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Period Ended September 30, 2023

Fund Manager
Counsel Portfolio Services Inc.

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Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this report is accurate as of September 30, 2023; however, the Fund cannot guarantee the accuracy or the completeness of this material. Please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and audited annual financial statements for more information.

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

November 13, 2023

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the views of Counsel Portfolio Services Inc. (“Counsel”) on the significant factors and developments during the period ended September 30, 2023 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.

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 six-month period, the Fund’s Series A securities returned –3.38% (after deducting fees and expenses). This compares with a –3.61% return of a blended benchmark comprised of 17.5% MSCI World High Dividend Yield Total Return Index (returned 0.22%), 75% FTSE Canada Bond Universe Total Return Index (returned –4.53%), and 7.5% S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Total Return Index (returned –1.30%) (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 declined over the period, driven lower by rising interest rates and slowing economic growth. With inflation persisting at elevated levels, the Bank of Canada raised its policy rate by 50 basis points to 5.00%. Government and corporate bond prices declined in response to higher interest rates. Global equities increased as other central banks slowed the pace of their interest rate increases. The global economy proved resilient, and employment remained strong. The U.S. Federal Reserve, European Central Bank and Bank of England raised their policy rates in response to elevated inflation. As a result, global fixed income yields moved higher. Within the MSCI World (Net) Index, Norway, Italy and the United States were the strongest-performing markets, while Hong Kong, New Zealand and Finland were the weakest. The Communication Services, Energy and Information Technology sectors were the strongest performers, while Utilities, Consumer Staples and Real Estate were the weakest.

The Fund outperformed the broad-based FTSE Canada Bond Universe Total Return Index. The broad-based index is comprised of fixed income securities and has no exposure to equity securities, whereas the Fund invests in equity and fixed-income exchange traded funds. Given the Fund’s composition, the Blended Benchmark provides a more meaningful comparison. The Fund outperformed the Blended Benchmark due to its overweight allocation to U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds.

During the period, the Euro (“EUR”), Japanese Yen (“JPY”), and British Pound (“GBP”) depreciated 2.17%, 10.85%, and 1.29% respectively against the Canadian dollar (“CAD”) detracting from the Fund’s performance. The U.S. dollar (“USD”) appreciated 0.36% against the CAD contributing the Fund’s performance.

Net Assets

The Fund’s NAV declined by \$0.6 million, or 2.9%, to \$19.9 million as at September 30, 2023, from \$20.5 million as at March 31, 2023. This decrease was primarily attributable to investment performance (after deducting fees and expenses).

Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio (“MER”) for each series during the period ended September 30, 2023, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2023. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in each series. The MERs for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

Recent Developments

Late in the period, equity markets began to reverse earlier gains as bond yields continued to rise due to the market expectations that rates would remain higher for longer and consensus expectations for rate cuts were pushed further into 2024. U.S. Federal Reserve officials suggested interest rates could remain high for longer than previously expected, with one more rate increase possible in 2023. While the Counsel portfolio management team sees a weaker economy weighing on equities through the early part of 2024 and steeper rates cuts than the market expects in 2024, we expect any recession to be mild and short-lived. Counsel believes that would clear the way for the U.S. stock market, in particular, to prosper in 2024. In contrast, the team believes that Canada may outperform the United States over the coming quarters because of key imbalances in the Canadian economy, including highly indebted households and overvalued housing prices. An imminent pullback in consumer spending combined with a deepening housing correction raises the prospect of a deeper recession.

On April 3, 2023, The Canada Life Assurance Company announced an agreement to acquire Investment Planning Counsel Inc. (the parent company of Counsel). The transaction is expected to be completed prior to the end of 2023. During the initial period following completion of the transaction, Counsel will continue to operate as manager of the Counsel Funds and no material changes to the Fund’s operations are expected. However, there will be changes to the membership of the Fund’s Independent Review Committee and Counsel’s Board of Directors in connection with the completion of the transaction.

The Fund is slightly overweight fixed income relative to its neutral weighting. Within the fixed income allocation, the Fund is overweight high yield bonds relative to its neutral weighting. The Fund is expected to remain unhedged against foreign currencies subject to Counsel’s discretion based on its assessment of currency market conditions.

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.

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Counsel used approximately 41% 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 64% 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 lower management fee paid by the IPC Essentials Portfolios.

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*.

Portfolio Transaction Services

Mackenzie Financial Corporation, an affiliate of Counsel, provides portfolio transaction services to the Fund when the Fund invests directly in exchange traded funds. The Fund pays no brokerage fees to Mackenzie for these services.

Other Related Party Transactions

During the period, the Fund relied on standing instructions from the Counsel Funds' Independent Review Committee ("IRC") with respect to investments in ETFs managed by Mackenzie Financial Corporation, an affiliate of Counsel. The Fund received a rebate from Mackenzie for the management fees charged by these ETFs.

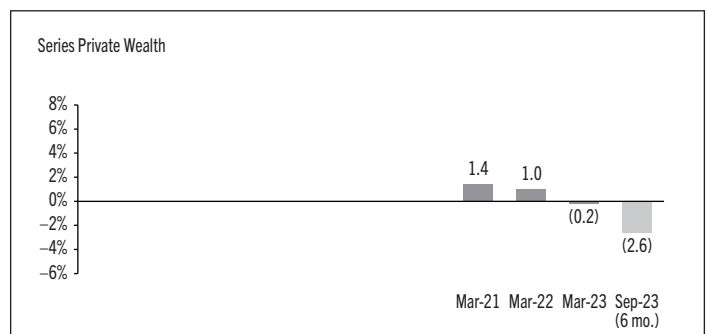
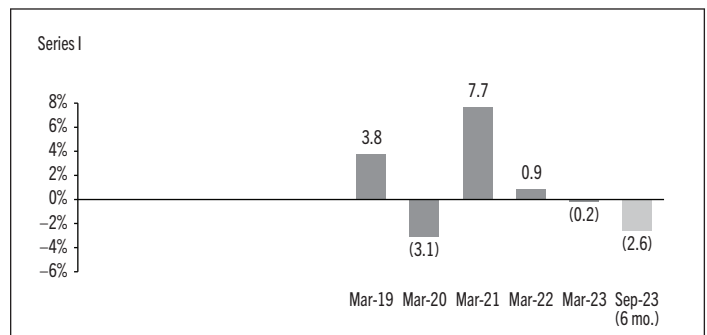
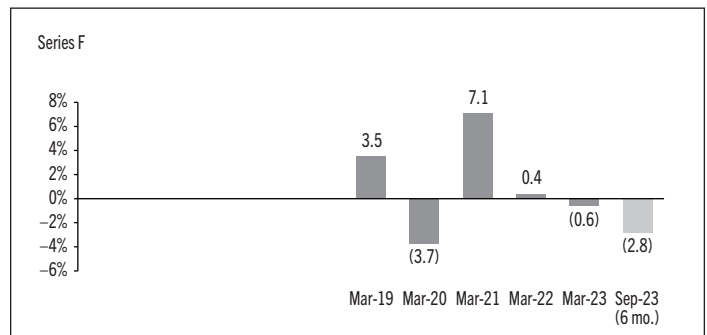
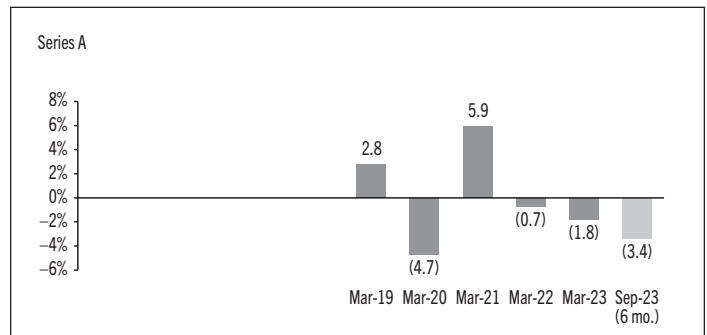
Past Performance

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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Summary of Investment Portfolio

at September 30, 2023

| UNDERLYING FUND TYPE | % OF NAV |
|----------------------|----------|
| Fixed Income ETFs | 75.1 |
| Equity ETFs | 21.7 |
| Real Estate ETFs | 3.0 |
| Cash | 0.1 |
| Other | 0.1 |

| EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION | % OF NAV |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Corporate bonds | 33.3 |
| Federal bonds | 22.4 |
| Provincial bonds | 19.8 |
| Financials | 4.0 |
| Energy | 3.5 |
| Real estate | 3.0 |
| Consumer staples | 2.8 |
| Health care | 2.7 |
| Utilities | 1.7 |
| Industrials | 1.6 |
| Information technology | 1.6 |
| Communication services | 1.3 |
| Consumer discretionary | 1.3 |
| Cash | 0.1 |
| Other | 0.9 |

| EFFECTIVE COUNTRY ALLOCATION | % OF NAV |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Canada | 63.1 |
| United States | 22.7 |
| United Kingdom | 1.7 |
| Japan | 1.6 |
| Switzerland | 1.4 |
| France | 0.9 |
| Australia | 0.7 |
| China | 0.6 |
| Germany | 0.6 |
| Singapore | 0.5 |
| Brazil | 0.4 |
| Cash | 0.1 |
| Other countries | 5.7 |

The effective allocation shows the 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.com.

| TOP 25 POSITIONS | % OF NAV |
|--|-------------|
| Issuer/Underlying Fund | |
| Mackenzie Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF | 52.8 |
| iShares Core MSCI Global Quality Dividend Index ETF | 16.3 |
| iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF | 10.5 |
| iShares Emerging Markets Corporate Bond ETF | 7.2 |
| iShares S&P/TSX Composite High Dividend Index ETF | 5.4 |
| Mackenzie Canadian Short-Term Bond Index ETF | 4.6 |
| Mackenzie Developed Markets Real Estate Index ETF | 3.0 |
| Cash | 0.1 |
| Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value | 99.9 |

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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

| | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Series A | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Net assets, beginning of period | 8.99 | 9.49 | 10.03 | 9.54 | 10.23 | 10.00 |
| Increase (decrease) from operations: | | | | | | |
| Total revenue | 0.13 | 0.40 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.18 |
| Total expenses | (0.08) | (0.16) | (0.18) | (0.19) | (0.21) | (0.11) |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period | (0.04) | (0.27) | (0.03) | 0.11 | (0.08) | (0.09) |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | (0.31) | (0.13) | (0.03) | 0.35 | (0.49) | 0.29 |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations² | (0.30) | (0.16) | (0.01) | 0.55 | (0.47) | 0.27 |
| Distributions: | | | | | | |
| From income (excluding Canadian dividends) | (0.10) | (0.19) | (0.08) | (0.03) | (0.08) | - |
| From Canadian dividends | - | (0.01) | (0.03) | - | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| From capital gains | - | - | (0.30) | - | (0.10) | - |
| Return of capital | (0.11) | (0.13) | (0.07) | (0.03) | - | - |
| Total annual distributions³ | (0.21) | (0.33) | (0.48) | (0.06) | (0.23) | (0.05) |
| Net assets at period end | 8.48 | 8.99 | 9.49 | 10.03 | 9.54 | 10.23 |
| | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
| Series F | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Net assets, beginning of period | 9.00 | 9.50 | 10.04 | 9.57 | 10.23 | 10.00 |
| Increase (decrease) from operations: | | | | | | |
| Total revenue | 0.13 | 0.40 | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.18 |
| Total expenses | (0.03) | (0.06) | (0.08) | (0.08) | (0.09) | (0.05) |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period | (0.04) | (0.28) | (0.22) | 0.12 | (0.08) | (0.09) |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | (0.31) | (0.13) | (0.04) | 0.35 | (0.50) | 0.29 |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations² | (0.25) | (0.07) | (0.08) | 0.67 | (0.36) | 0.33 |
| Distributions: | | | | | | |
| From income (excluding Canadian dividends) | (0.15) | (0.29) | (0.15) | (0.16) | (0.16) | (0.06) |
| From Canadian dividends | - | (0.01) | (0.07) | (0.05) | (0.11) | (0.06) |
| From capital gains | - | - | (0.27) | - | (0.04) | - |
| Return of capital | (0.09) | (0.12) | (0.11) | - | - | - |
| Total annual distributions³ | (0.24) | (0.42) | (0.60) | (0.21) | (0.31) | (0.12) |
| Net assets at period end | 8.51 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 10.04 | 9.57 | 10.23 |

| Series I | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Net assets, beginning of period | 8.88 | 9.43 | 10.00 | 9.58 | 10.22 | 10.00 |
| Increase (decrease) from operations: | | | | | | |
| Total revenue | 0.12 | 0.39 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.18 |
| Total expenses | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) | 0.19 | (0.08) | (0.09) |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | (0.31) | (0.12) | (0.03) | 0.35 | (0.49) | 0.29 |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations² | (0.23) | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.80 | (0.29) | 0.36 |
| Distributions: | | | | | | |
| From income (excluding Canadian dividends) | (0.16) | (0.32) | (0.18) | (0.23) | (0.20) | (0.10) |
| From Canadian dividends | - | (0.01) | (0.18) | (0.08) | (0.14) | (0.05) |
| From capital gains | - | - | (0.14) | - | (0.01) | - |
| Return of capital | (0.11) | (0.18) | (0.18) | (0.01) | - | - |
| Total annual distributions³ | (0.27) | (0.51) | (0.68) | (0.32) | (0.35) | (0.15) |
| Net assets at period end | 8.38 | 8.88 | 9.43 | 10.00 | 9.58 | 10.22 |
| | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
| Series Private Wealth | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Net assets, beginning of period | 9.15 | 9.52 | 9.91 | 10.00 | n/a | n/a |
| Increase (decrease) from operations: | | | | | | |
| Total revenue | 0.13 | 0.40 | 0.47 | 0.14 | n/a | n/a |
| Total expenses | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.04) | (0.01) | n/a | n/a |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period | (0.12) | (0.07) | (1.71) | (0.42) | n/a | n/a |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | (0.32) | (0.13) | (0.06) | 0.17 | n/a | n/a |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations² | (0.32) | 0.18 | (1.34) | (0.12) | n/a | n/a |
| Distributions: | | | | | | |
| From income (excluding Canadian dividends) | (0.17) | (0.33) | (0.18) | (0.21) | n/a | n/a |
| From Canadian dividends | - | (0.01) | - | (0.02) | n/a | n/a |
| From capital gains | - | - | (0.32) | - | n/a | n/a |
| Return of capital | - | - | - | - | n/a | n/a |
| Total annual distributions³ | (0.17) | (0.34) | (0.50) | (0.23) | n/a | n/a |
| Net assets at period end | 8.75 | 9.15 | 9.52 | 9.91 | n/a | n/a |

- 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.
- 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.
- Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.

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RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

| | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Series A | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Total net asset value (\$000's) ¹ | 12,245 | 11,953 | 12,742 | 16,869 | 16,313 | 1,847 |
| Securities Outstanding (000's) ¹ | 1,444 | 1,329 | 1,342 | 1,681 | 1,711 | 181 |
| Management expense ratio (%) ² | 1.79 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 1.98 | 2.06 | 2.01 |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ² | 1.79 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 1.98 | 2.06 | 2.01 |
| Trading expense ratio (%) ³ | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.22 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴ | 17.03 | 49.12 | 53.25 | 144.59 | 188.04 | 38.81 |
| | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
| Series F | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Total net asset value (\$000's) ¹ | 5,862 | 6,677 | 6,738 | 4,702 | 5,056 | 353 |
| Securities Outstanding (000's) ¹ | 689 | 742 | 710 | 468 | 528 | 35 |
| Management expense ratio (%) ² | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.76 | 0.84 | 0.92 | 0.89 |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ² | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.76 | 0.84 | 0.92 | 0.89 |
| Trading expense ratio (%) ³ | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.22 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴ | 17.03 | 49.12 | 53.25 | 144.59 | 188.04 | 38.81 |
| | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
| Series I | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Total net asset value (\$000's) ¹ | 1,597 | 1,656 | 975 | 1,707 | 3,635 | 814 |
| Securities Outstanding (000's) ¹ | 191 | 186 | 103 | 171 | 379 | 80 |
| Management expense ratio (%) ² | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.28 |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ² | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.28 |
| Trading expense ratio (%) ³ | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.22 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴ | 17.03 | 49.12 | 53.25 | 144.59 | 188.04 | 38.81 |
| | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
| Series Private Wealth | 2023 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Total net asset value (\$000's) ¹ | 214 | 227 | 135 | 19 | n/a | n/a |
| Securities Outstanding (000's) ¹ | 25 | 25 | 14 | 2 | n/a | n/a |
| Management expense ratio (%) ² | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.26 | n/a | n/a |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ² | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.26 | n/a | n/a |
| Trading expense ratio (%) ³ | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | n/a | n/a |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴ | 17.03 | 49.12 | 53.25 | 144.59 | n/a | n/a |

(1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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 (%) ⁴ | Administration fee (%) ⁴ |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Series A ^{1,6} | September 10, 2018 | 500 | 1.35 | 0.15 |
| Series F ^{2,6} | September 10, 2018 | 500 | 0.35 | 0.15 |
| Series I ^{2,3,4,6} | September 10, 2018 | 500 | – | 0.15 |
| Series Private Wealth ⁵ | October 19, 2020 | – | – | 0.15 |

- (1) Series A is the only series subject to sales charges. Securities may be subject to a negotiated fee of up to 5% at time of initial purchase.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The management fee for this series is 0.35% and is payable directly to Counsel generally through the monthly redemption of securities.
- (4) Counsel may, at its discretion, waive or lower the management fee (either directly or indirectly) and/or administration fee payable by investors. Effective June 15, 2022, all management fee rates were reduced 0.10% to rates stated above.
- (5) 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.
- (6) These series are designed for investors who want to receive a fixed per security monthly distribution.