## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

Fund Manager
Counsel Portfolio Services Inc.

Sub-advisor
Lincluden Investment Management Ltd.

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Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus, Annual Information Form and Fund Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.

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

#### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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

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

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## **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

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 derive dividend income, achieve long term capital growth and protect the value of investments by investing primarily in Canadian equity securities. The Fund may also invest in equity and fixed income securities, income trusts, convertible securities, mortgage-backed securities and money market instruments of issuers anywhere in the world depending upon prevailing market conditions. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in foreign securities.

#### Risks

The risks of investing in the Fund remains as discussed in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus. The Fund is suitable for investors who: seek a Canadian incomeoriented equity fund to hold as part of their portfolio; want a medium to long-term investment; can handle the volatility of stock markets; and have a 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 5.04% (after deducting fees and expenses). This compares with a 13.96% return of the broad-based S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and a 12.93% return of the style-based S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Total Return Index. 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. Although the Bank of Canada paused interest rate increases after July 2023, the effects of earlier restrictive monetary policy, particularly on consumer finances, continued to work their way through the economy. With as much as 65% of gross domestic product related to consumer spending, flat consumer activity negatively affected economic growth. Within the S&P/TSX Composite Index, Information technology, Health care and Energy were the strongest sectors, while Communication services, Utilities and Materials were the weakest.

The Fund underperformed the broad-based index primarily due to security selection within the Real Estate sector, an underweight allocation to Information Technology, and an overweight allocation to Communication Services. The broad-based index is designed to measure the performance of the entire Canadian equity market, whereas the Fund invests with a focus on dividend yielding equities. Given the

Fund's composition, the mandate-specific index provides a more meaningful comparison for relative performance. The Fund underperformed the style-based indices primarily due to overweight allocation to Communication Services and security selection within the Real Estate and Consumer Discretionary sectors.

#### **Net Assets**

The Fund's NAV declined by \$8.2 million, or 5.8%, to \$132.2 million as at March 31, 2024, from \$140.4 million as at March 31, 2023. Of this decrease, \$16.6 million was attributable to net redemptions and partially offset by an \$8.4 million increase due to investment performance (after deducting fees and expenses).

#### **Fees and Expenses**

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the year ended March 31, 2024, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2023. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in each series. The MERs for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

#### Recent Developments

Q1 2024 saw equity markets march to all time highs on expectations that some of the world's major central banks will reverse course and start reducing interest rates later in the year. While inflation readings have peaked and are declining, the labour market remains resilient with the number of jobs being created. However, wage growth appears to be slowing and unemployment is ticking higher, making the path back to target policy inflation levels uneven. Both the Bank of Canada and the Federal Reserve elected to maintain their level of interest rates with a bias to easing when appropriate. They are taking a cautious approach to their monetary policies and will let incoming data dictate the path of future interest rate moves. Another catalyst to the markets has been the rise of artificial intelligence and the impact it has had on a few large technology companies with their shares continuously advancing to record highs. Overseas, the situation in China is worth monitoring with a potential slowdown as evidenced by the government's lowered target for economic growth this year. In addition, the market is having to contend with numerous other concerns including geopolitical instability in the Middle East and the upcoming U.S. elections which could impact sentiment.

The portfolio remains conservatively positioned with quality companies trading at attractive prices. The sub-advisor remains focused on adhering to their disciplined investment process by opportunistically reducing holdings that approach target prices, while selectively adding attractively priced companies with stable business characteristics. They expect to continue taking advantage of these market conditions to position the portfolio to meet our multiple criteria of quality, stability, sustainable dividends and attractive valuations. While market volatility is expected to persist in this higher interest rate environment, the sub-advisor believes that the current portfolio offers an attractive potential for gains especially if Central Banks start reducing rates later in the year.

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 48% 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 Fund.

#### **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**

Counsel is a subsidiary of Great-West Lifeco Inc. ("GWO"). GWO is a subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada. Companies related to Power Corporation of Canada are therefore considered affiliates of Counsel. As of March 31, 2024, the Fund held an investment in Power Corporation of Canada valued at \$3.8 million. This investment is in accordance with standing instructions approved by the Counsel Funds' Independent Review Committee ("IRC") and represents 2.8% of the Fund's net assets. The IRC issued the approval on the basis that these investments would be made in compliance with Counsel's policies. Counsel's policies are designed to ensure that the related party transaction:

- (i) is made free from any influence by an entity related to Counsel and without taking into account any considerations relevant to an entity related to Counsel;
- (ii) represents the business judgment of the sub-advisor, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and
- (iii) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

Other investment funds managed by Counsel ("Top Funds") invest in Series O securities offered by the Fund on a prospectus-exempt basis in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. As at March 31, 2024, Top Funds owned 51.2% of the Fund's NAV and Series Private Wealth investors owned 6.4% of the Fund's NAV. As of March 31, 2024, Counsel had not received notice of any large redemptions. All related party transactions are based on the NAV per security on each transaction day.

#### **Past Performance**

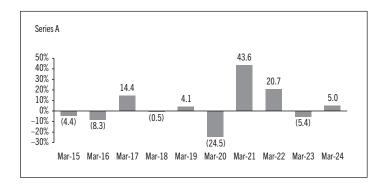
The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compound total returns, including changes in NAV per security and assuming reinvestment of all distributions. They do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional sales charges, management fees directly payable by investors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

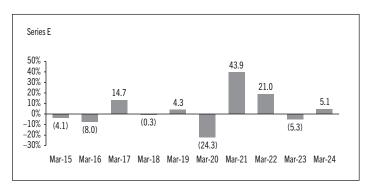
vary for each series. Please refer to *Series Information* for further information. The past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future

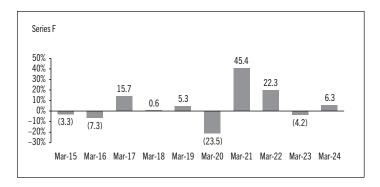
If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes, whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional securities. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the securities 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

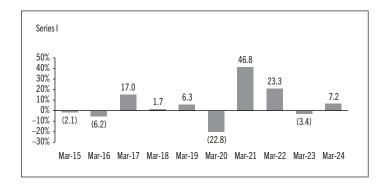
The bar charts show how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the end of the respective periods. For the first year of a series, the percentage shown will be the actual return of the series from its inception date, which can be found under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

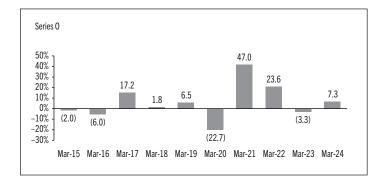


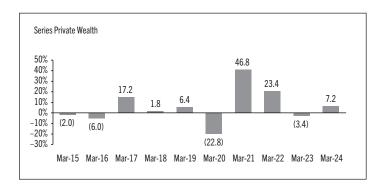


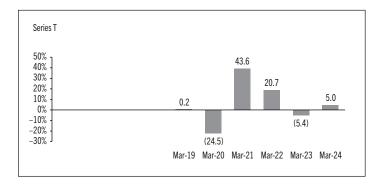


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## **Annual Compound Returns**

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)¹ calculated on the same compound basis.

(%)	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
Series A	5.04	6.26	5.41	3.04	n/a
Series E	5.10	6.39	5.57	3.28	n/a
Series F	6.35	7.60	6.74	4.29	n/a
Series I	7.16	8.47	7.65	5.32	n/a
Series 0	7.33	8.66	7.83	5.50	n/a
Series Private Wealth	7.16	8.49	7.66	5.40	n/a
Series T	5.00	6.22	5.37	n/a	4.85
S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Total Return Index	12.93	11.00	10.28	8.23	9.49
S&P/TSX Total Return Index	13.96	9.11	9.96	7.67	9.20

#### (1) Broad Based – S&P/TSX Total Return Index

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.

Style - S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Total Return Index

The S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index aims to provide a broad-based benchmark of Canadian dividend-paying stocks. The index includes all stocks in the S&P/TSX Composite with positive annual dividend yields as of the latest rebalancing of the S&P/TSX Composite.

(2) The inception return is only provided when a series has been active for a period of less than 10 years. As a result, benchmark figures presented are only for Series T.

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# **Summary of Investment Portfolio**

at March 31, 2024

ASSET TYPE	% OF NAV
Equities	95.0
Fixed income	4.5
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Financials	35.0
Energy	11.8
Communication services	9.5
Consumer staples	7.8
Utilities	7.5
Consumer discretionary	7.5
Real estate	6.4
Federal short-term discount notes	4.5
Materials	3.7
Industrials	3.3
Health care	2.5
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	97.4
United States	2.1
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
Issuer	
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.8
Royal Bank of Canada	5.6
TC Energy Corp.	5.0
The Bank of Nova Scotia	4.3
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.2
Manulife Financial Corp.	4.1
BCE Inc.	4.0
Brookfield Corp.	3.9
Nutrien Ltd.	3.7
Hydro One Inc.	3.4
Canadian National Railway Co.	3.3
Magna International Inc.	3.1
Power Corp. of Canada	2.8
Intact Financial Corp.	2.8
Quebecor Inc.	2.8
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	2.7
TELUS Corp.	2.7
Empire Co. Ltd.	2.6
Allied Properties Real Estate Investment Trust	2.6
Chartwell Retirement Residences	2.5
Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd.	2.5
Suncor Energy Inc.	2.3
Brookfield Renewable Partners LP	2.1
Superior Plus Corp.	2.1
Top long positions as a percentage	
of total net asset value	85.4

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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**

Series A	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Net assets, beginning of period	16.12	17.18	14.27	10.07	13.74
Increase (decrease) from operations:	10:12	17.10	11.27	10.07	
Total revenue	0.71	0.60	0.74	0.47	0.57
Total expenses	(0.35)	(0.36)	(0.38)	(0.28)	(0.32)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.63	0.56	(0.37)	(1.44)	0.36
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.16)	(1.72)	2.96	5.62	(3.87)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.83	(0.92)	2.95	4.37	(3.26)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	_	-	_	-	-
From Canadian dividends	(0.42)	(0.13)	(0.04)	(0.15)	(0.41)
From capital gains	(0.36)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.78)	(0.13)	(0.04)	(0.15)	(0.41)
Net assets at period end	16.12	16.12	17.18	14.27	10.07
Series E	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Series E	Mar. 31 2024 16.50	Mar. 31 2023 17.60	Mar. 31 2022 14.63	Mar. 31 2021 10.33	Mar. 31 2020 14.09
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Series E Net assets, beginning of period	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
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Series E  Net assets, beginning of period  Increase (decrease) from operations:  Total revenue	2024 16.50 0.73	2023 17.60 0.62	2022 14.63 0.78	2021 10.33 0.48	2020 14.09 0.59
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Series F	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net assets, beginning of period	16.87	18.07	15.09	10.69	14.59
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.74	0.63	0.79	0.50	0.61
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.18)	(0.14)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.66	0.73	(0.42)	(1.54)	0.39
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.16)	(1.81)	3.14	5.96	(4.11)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	1.09	(0.61)	3.33	4.78	(3.27)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	-	-	_	_	_
From Canadian dividends	(0.61)	(0.44)	(0.34)	(0.37)	(0.61)
From capital gains	(0.55)	-	_	_	(0.01)
Return of capital	_	=	=	=	
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(1.16)	(0.44)	(0.34)	(0.37)	(0.62)
Net assets at period end	16.73	16.87	18.07	15.09	10.69
	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
Series I	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net assets, beginning of period	17.60	18.90	15.83	44.05	
	17.00	10.50	13.63	11.25	15.38
Increase (decrease) from operations:	17.00	10.30	13.63	11.25	15.38
Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue	0.77	0.66	0.81	0.53	0.64
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- (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 (\$)1 (cont'd)

	Mar 21				
Series 0	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Net assets, beginning of period	17.14	18.42	15.44	10.98	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.75	0.64	0.49	0.51	0.63
Total expenses	_	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.53	0.58	1.21	(1.67)	0.40
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.17)	(1.84)	1.96	6.06	(4.21)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	1.11	(0.63)	3.65	4.89	(3.19)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)	-		(0.03)	_
From Canadian dividends	(0.73)	(0.67)	(0.60)	(0.54)	(0.76)
From capital gains	(0.68)	_	_	_	(0.06)
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(1.42)	(0.67)	(0.60)	(0.57)	(0.82)
Net assets at period end	16.90	17.14	18.42	15.44	10.98
	Mar. 31				
Series Private Wealth	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net assets, beginning of period	17.55	18.85	15.78	11.22	15.33
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.77	0.66	0.77	0.52	0.64
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.70	0.86	(0.43)	(1.93)	0.41
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.17)	(1.88)	3.07	6.16	(4.31)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	1.27	(0.39)	3.37	4.72	(3.29)
Distributions:	1.27	(0.00)	0.07	7.72	(0.23)
From income (excluding Canadian dividends)	_	_	(0.01)	(0.02)	_
From Canadian dividends	(0.72)	(0.64)	(0.55)	(0.54)	(0.75)
From capital gains	(0.67)	(0.04)	(0.00)	(0.04)	(0.06)
Return of capital	(0.07)	_	_	_	(0.00)
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(1.39)	(0.64)	(0.56)	(0.56)	(0.81)
Net assets at period end	17.35	17.55	18.85	15.78	11.22
Net assets at period end					Mar. 31
Series T	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	2020
Net assets, beginning of period	8.37	9.43	8.32	6.41	9.46
Increase (decrease) from operations:	0.07	3.40	0.02	0.41	3.40
Total revenue	0.36	0.32	0.41	0.29	0.38
Total expenses	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.22)	(0.17)	(0.23)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.28	0.30	(0.28)	(0.90)	0.25
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.08)		1.63	3.43	(2.49)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>		(0.50)			
Distributions:	0.38	(0.50)	1.54	2.65	(2.09)
From Income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.12)	(0.27)
From Canadian dividends	(0.21)	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.13)	(0.27)
From capital gains	(0.18)		(0.50)	- (0.00)	(0.70)
Return of capital	(0.37)	(0.48)	(0.53)	(0.60)	(0.70)
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.76)		(0.56)	(0.73)	(0.97)
Net assets at period end	7.99	8.37	9.43	8.32	6.41

#### **RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

	Mar. 31				
Series A	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	21,834	20,085	20,541	16,065	12,424
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	1,354	1,246	1,195	1,126	1,235
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.18	2.21	2.33	2.33	2.33
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.18	2.21	2.33	2.33	2.33
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	17.95	22.96	16.43	22.54	23.73
	Mar. 31				
Series E	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000's)1	7,177	8,222	9,957	9,636	8,012
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	435	498	566	659	776
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.14
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.14
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	17.95	22.96	16.43	22.54	23.73
	Mar. 31				
Series F	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000's)1	18,373	16,608	15,083	12,800	9,389
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	1,098	984	835	848	879
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.92	0.95	1.07	1.07	1.08
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.92	0.95	1.07	1.07	1.08
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	17.95	22.96	16.43	22.54	23.73
	Mar. 31				
Series I	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000's)1	8,583	9,462	7,777	5,042	4,825
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	494	538	411	318	429
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16
Management expense ratio before					
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.04
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04

- $(1) \quad \hbox{This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.}$
- (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 0	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	67,684	78,335	89,212	4,921	6,771
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	4,004	4,571	4,843	319	617
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	-	_	_	_	_
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	17.95	22.96	16.43	22.54	23.73
	Mar. 31				
Series Private Wealth	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	8,527	7,653	4,247	1,405	1,587
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	491	436	225	89	142
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	17.95	22.96	16.43	22.54	23.73
Series T	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>1</sup>	33	34	37	11	8
Securities Outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	4	4	4	1	1
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.21	2.24	2.38	2.35	2.38
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.21	2.24	2.38	2.35	2.38
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	17.95	22.96	16.43	22.54	23.73

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## **Series Information**

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Minimum Investment (\$) <sup>5</sup>	Management fee (%) <sup>5</sup>	Administration fee (%)
Series A <sup>1</sup>	January 7, 2009	1,000	1.70	0.25
Series E <sup>6</sup>	January 7, 2009	75,000	1.68	0.25
Series F <sup>2</sup>	January 7, 2009	1,000	0.70	0.15
Series I <sup>2,3,5</sup>	January 7, 2009	1,000	-	0.15
Series 0 <sup>4</sup>	January 7, 2009	_	-	_
Series Private Wealth <sup>8</sup>	January 7, 2009	_	-	0.15
Series T <sup>1,7</sup>	September 4, 2018	1,000	1.70	0.25

- (1) Series A 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 4.0% (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 management fee rates for this series' were reduced from 1.85%.
- (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. Effective June 15, 2022, the series' management fee was reduced from 0.85% (including Series I management fee which is charged directly to investors).
- (3) The management fee for this series is 0.70% and is payable directly to Counsel generally through the monthly redemption of securities.
- (4) There are no management or administration fees for this series since these securities are designed to facilitate fund-of-fund investing where duplication of management fees is prohibited.
- (5) Counsel may, at its discretion, waive or lower the management fee (either directly or indirectly) and/or administration fee payable by investors. Individual investors (excluding Series E investors) may be eligible for a management fee reduction subject to meeting certain requirements as discussed in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.
- (6) This series is not available for purchase.
- (7) This series is designed for investors who want to receive a monthly cash distribution at an annualized rate of up to 8% per year.
- (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.