

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2025

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A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements that 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 that 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 government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, outbreaks of disease or pandemics (such as COVID-19), and the ability of Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. 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.

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

November 10, 2025

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the performance and outlook of Counsel Balanced Portfolio (the "Fund") in the six-month period ended September 30, 2025 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "CLIML" and "the Manager" refer to Canada Life Investment Management Ltd., which is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life"). The Manager has entered into a fund administration agreement with Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("Mackenzie"), an affiliate of the Manager and Canada Life, for administrative services. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

Please read *A Note on Forward-Looking Statements* on the first page of this document.

Results of Operations

Investment Performance

The performance of all series in the current and previous periods is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. Performance will vary by series primarily because fees and expenses differ between 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 each series. The following comparison to market indices is intended to help investors understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the markets. However, the Fund's mandate may be different from that of the indices shown.

During the period, the Fund's Series A securities returned 6.0% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with a return of 10.2% for a blended index composed of a 50% weighting in the Fund's broad-based index, the MSCI World (Net) Index (returned 15.7%), a 40% weighting in the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (returned 0.9%) and a 10% weighting in the S&P/TSX Composite Index (returned 22.1%). 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, which are not reflected in the index returns.

Global equities performed well over the period as shares of U.S. mega-capitalization companies involved in artificial intelligence ("AI") reached new highs. Continued AI investment, robust corporate earnings and a weakening U.S. dollar also supported global investor sentiment. Canadian equities advanced amid resilient commodity prices. In September, the Bank of Canada reduced its policy rate by 25 basis points, to 2.50% from 2.75%, reflecting slowing economic growth, moderating inflation and rising unemployment.

Within the MSCI World (Net) Index, Africa and the Middle East and North America were the best-performing regions in Canadian dollar terms, while Europe and Asia Pacific (ex Japan) were the weakest. The information technology, communication services and industrials sectors were the strongest performers, while health care, energy and consumer staples were the weakest.

Within the S&P/TSX Composite Index, materials, information technology and financials were the best-performing sectors, while consumer staples, industrials and health care were the weakest.

The Fund underperformed the broad-based index because of its allocation to fixed income, which underperformed equities in the period. Given the Fund's mandate, the return of the blended index is a more meaningful comparison.

The Fund underperformed the blended index. The Fund's asset allocation contributed to performance, while the selection of underlying funds within each asset class detracted from performance.

Among the underlying funds in the portfolio, the largest detractors from relative performance were Counsel Global Small Cap, Counsel Multi-Factor Canadian Equity and Counsel Canadian Growth (respectively representing 7.4%, 4.0% and 3.4% of net assets at period-end).

The largest contributors to relative performance were Counsel U.S. Growth Equity, Counsel Multi-Factor International Equity and Counsel Multi-Factor U.S. Equity (respectively representing 10.0%, 6.7% and 11.3%).

Net Assets

The Fund's net assets increased by 15.7% during the period to \$1.3 billion. This change was composed primarily of \$78.6 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$92.3 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions). The securityholder activity includes an inflow of \$162.1 million relating to fund merger activity (see *Recent Developments*).

Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the period ended September 30, 2025, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2025. 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

The Manager believes that global growth trends diverged in the period, with the U.S. economy resilient while Canada, Europe and the United Kingdom were weighed down by rising unemployment and trade tensions. In the Manager's view, opportunities remained concentrated in the United States in a context of global economic fragility, and this uneven backdrop underscores the importance of diversification.

The Fund balances core U.S. equity exposure with global diversification and multi-factor strategies that reduce dependence on narrow market leadership. The Manager believes the Fund's liquidity and flexibility should help mitigate potential risks related to AI investment, funding markets and fiscal policy.

The merger of Counsel Retirement Foundation Portfolio into the Fund was approved by investors on May 12, 2025, and took effect on May 23, 2025. The Manager does not consider this merger to be a material change for the Fund's investors.

Related Party Transactions

Management and Administration Services

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to the Manager 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, the Manager pays all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs) required to operate the Fund that are not included in the management fees. See also *Management Fees*.

Other Related Party Transactions

The Manager relied on a positive recommendation issued by the Counsel Funds' Independent Review Committee to proceed with the merger of Counsel Retirement Foundation Portfolio into the Fund on May 23, 2025.

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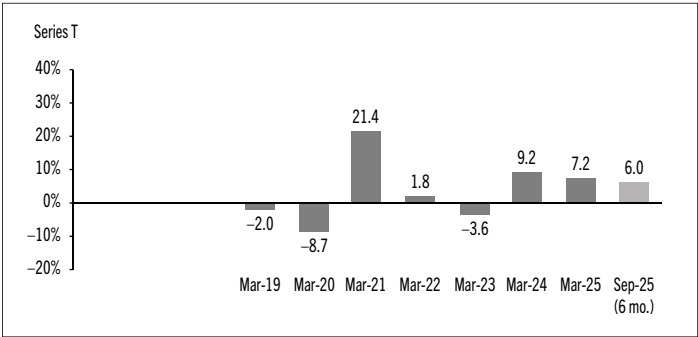
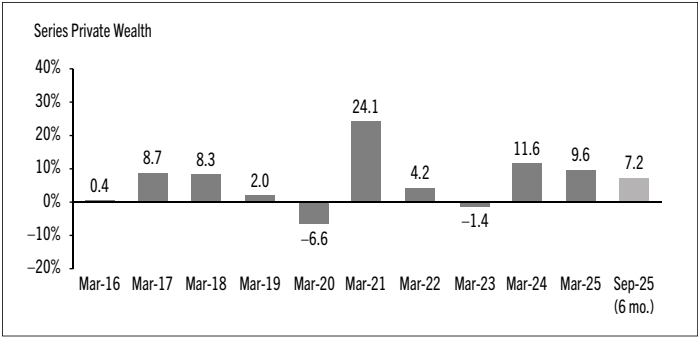
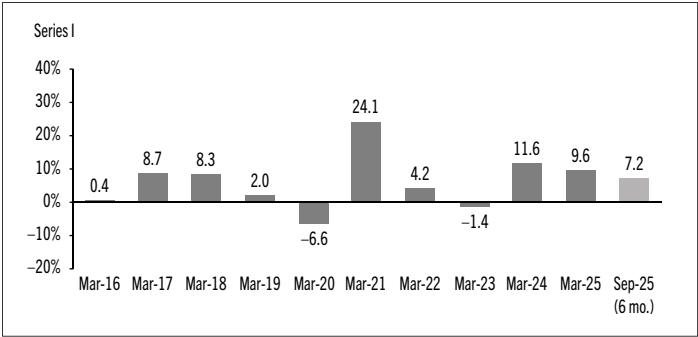
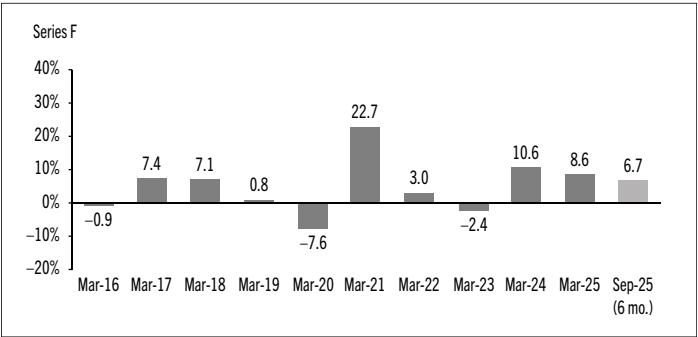
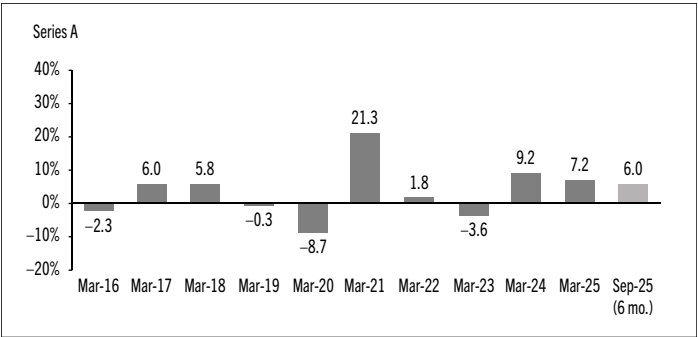
Past Performance

The Fund's performance information assumes all distributions made by the Fund in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges, or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns or performance. 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 to you in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. 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 following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Series Information*.



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Summary of Investment Portfolio at September 30, 2025

EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	72.1
Equities	55.8
Long equity futures*	16.3
Bonds	39.3
Bonds	38.2
Long bond futures*	1.1
Short bond futures*	–
Cash and cash equivalents	0.8
Private funds	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(12.3)

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
United States	47.0
Canada	37.0
Other	8.3
Japan	4.7
United Kingdom	3.3
Australia	1.6
India	1.4
Germany	1.3
France	1.3
Netherlands	1.3
Taiwan	1.1
Switzerland	1.1
Spain	0.8
Cash and cash equivalents	0.8
Italy	0.7
South Korea	0.6
Other assets (liabilities)	(12.3)

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Financials	25.6
Corporate bonds	18.7
Information technology	10.7
Federal bonds	8.1
Industrials	7.9
Provincial bonds	7.2
Real estate	5.7
Consumer discretionary	5.2
Foreign government bonds	4.7
Health care	4.6
Consumer staples	3.7
Materials	2.8
Communication services	2.7
Energy	2.2
Other	1.7
Cash and cash equivalents	0.8
Other assets (liabilities)	(12.3)

* Notional values represent 1.1% of NAV for long bond futures, 16.3% of NAV for long equity futures and –3.6% of NAV for short bond futures.

The effective allocation shows the portfolio, regional or sector exposure of the Fund calculated by combining its direct and indirect investments.

TOP 25 POSITIONS % OF NAV

Issuer/Underlying Fund	% OF NAV
Counsel Fixed Income Series O	36.3
Counsel Multi-Factor U.S. Equity Series O	11.3
Counsel U.S. Growth Equity Series O	10.0
Counsel Global Small Cap Series O	7.4
Counsel Enhanced Global Equity Series O	7.3
Counsel Multi-Factor International Equity Series O	6.7
Counsel Global Real Estate Series O	5.0
Counsel International Growth Series O	5.0
Counsel Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Series O	4.0
Counsel Short Term Bond Series O	3.6
Counsel Canadian Growth Series O	3.4

Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value 100.0

The Fund held no direct short positions at the end of the period.

For the prospectus and other information about the underlying fund(s) held in the portfolio, visit www.counselportfolios.ca or www.sedarplus.ca.

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2025, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the Fund's fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days. The quarterly updates are available by visiting www.counselportfolios.ca.

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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 or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Series Information*.

NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹

Series A	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Net assets, beginning of period	17.89	17.07	16.25	17.28	17.18	14.24
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.27	0.54	0.50	0.53	0.39	0.34
Total expenses	(0.21)	(0.41)	(0.38)	(0.38)	(0.43)	(0.39)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.33	0.88	0.41	0.19	1.04	0.40
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.70	0.23	0.86	(1.06)	(0.63)	2.72
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	1.09	1.24	1.39	(0.72)	0.37	3.07
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.03)	(0.10)	(0.06)	(0.03)	–	–
From Canadian dividends	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.17)	(0.05)	(0.04)
From capital gains	–	(0.27)	(0.53)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.04)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.05)	(0.40)	(0.64)	(0.39)	(0.23)	(0.08)
Net assets, end of period	18.91	17.89	17.07	16.25	17.28	17.18
Series F	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Net assets, beginning of period	18.13	17.31	16.44	17.50	17.59	14.75
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.27	0.55	0.51	0.53	0.40	0.35
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.19)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.22)	(0.20)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.40	0.90	0.57	0.28	1.02	0.41
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.71	0.23	0.87	(1.07)	(0.64)	2.82
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	1.28	1.49	1.78	(0.44)	0.56	3.38
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.16)	(0.34)	(0.32)	(0.39)	(0.03)	–
From Canadian dividends	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.06)	(0.04)
From capital gains	–	(0.28)	(0.46)	(0.23)	(0.57)	(0.46)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.17)	(0.65)	(0.81)	(0.63)	(0.66)	(0.50)
Net assets, end of period	19.16	18.13	17.31	16.44	17.50	17.59

Series I	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Net assets, beginning of period	18.35	17.52	16.64	17.77	17.87	15.09
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.28	0.56	0.51	0.54	0.41	0.36
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.36	0.92	0.36	0.03	1.08	0.42
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.72	0.24	0.88	(1.09)	(0.65)	2.89
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	1.35	1.70	1.73	(0.54)	0.82	3.65
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.25)	(0.51)	(0.44)	(0.61)	(0.26)	(0.09)
From Canadian dividends	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.06)	(0.05)
From capital gains	–	(0.29)	(0.51)	(0.23)	(0.58)	(0.69)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.26)	(0.83)	(0.98)	(0.85)	(0.90)	(0.83)
Net assets, end of period	19.40	18.35	17.52	16.64	17.77	17.87
Series Private Wealth	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Net assets, beginning of period	12.22	11.67	11.09	11.84	11.90	10.05
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.18	0.37	0.34	0.36	0.27	0.24
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.22	0.57	0.27	0.29	0.67	0.28
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.48	0.16	0.59	(0.73)	(0.43)	1.92
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.87	1.09	1.19	(0.09)	0.49	2.43
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.16)	(0.35)	(0.31)	(0.41)	(0.17)	(0.06)
From Canadian dividends	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.03)
From capital gains	–	(0.18)	(0.32)	(0.15)	(0.39)	(0.46)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.17)	(0.55)	(0.65)	(0.57)	(0.60)	(0.55)
Net assets, end of period	12.92	12.22	11.67	11.09	11.84	11.90

- These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per security calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the *Notes to Financial Statements*.
- Net assets and distributions 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 fiscal period.
- 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)

Series T	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Net assets, beginning of period	6.78	6.82	6.85	7.76	8.29	7.47
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.10	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.18	0.17
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.12	0.34	0.17	0.08	0.50	0.21
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.26	0.09	0.35	(0.46)	(0.29)	1.37
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.40	0.48	0.57	(0.31)	0.19	1.56
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.01)	–	–
From Canadian dividends	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.08)	(0.02)	(0.02)
From capital gains	–	(0.10)	(0.21)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.03)
Return of capital	(0.19)	(0.36)	(0.36)	(0.44)	(0.60)	(0.68)
Total annual distributions³	(0.21)	(0.52)	(0.62)	(0.61)	(0.71)	(0.73)
Net assets, end of period	6.98	6.78	6.82	6.85	7.76	8.29

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Series A	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	543,244	490,781	536,867	590,520	705,977	761,487
Securities outstanding (000)¹	28,729	27,432	31,455	36,331	40,862	44,318
Management expense ratio (%)²	2.35	2.34	2.35	2.37	2.42	2.43
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	2.36	2.35	2.35	2.37	2.42	2.43
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	14.41	27.63	16.35	24.10	18.62	23.83
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.91	17.89	17.07	16.25	17.28	17.18

Series F	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	390,619	304,733	344,546	332,572	357,208	363,796
Securities outstanding (000)¹	20,384	16,809	19,907	20,231	20,410	20,681
Management expense ratio (%)²	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.11	1.26	1.27
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.11	1.26	1.27
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	14.41	27.63	16.35	24.10	18.62	23.83
Net asset value per security (\$)	19.16	18.13	17.31	16.44	17.50	17.59

Series I	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	184,720	161,014	196,754	246,422	367,719	388,964
Securities outstanding (000)¹	9,522	8,774	11,230	14,807	20,688	21,763
Management expense ratio (%)²	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.14
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.14
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	14.41	27.63	16.35	24.10	18.62	23.83
Net asset value per security (\$)	19.40	18.35	17.52	16.64	17.77	17.87

- (1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, except as noted. In the period a series is established, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the Fund directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or "ETFs"), the MERs presented for the Fund include the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by affiliates of the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.
- (3) The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs incurred as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate 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 the Fund's portfolio turnover rate 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 year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the Fund is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.

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THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$) ¹ (cont'd)

Series Private Wealth	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	140,814	131,959	121,189	127,631	101,988	91,109
Securities outstanding (000) ¹	10,898	10,795	10,384	11,514	8,615	7,654
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.14
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.14
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	14.41	27.63	16.35	24.10	18.62	23.83
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.92	12.22	11.67	11.09	11.84	11.90

Series T	Sep. 30 2025	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	1,188	1,151	1,261	1,369	1,597	1,939
Securities outstanding (000) ¹	170	170	185	200	206	234
Management expense ratio (%) ²	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.35	2.39	2.40
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	2.33	2.33	2.34	2.35	2.39	2.40
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	14.41	27.63	16.35	24.10	18.62	23.83
Net asset value per security (\$)	6.98	6.78	6.82	6.85	7.76	8.29

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 the costs of managing the investment portfolio of the Fund and/or the underlying fund(s), as applicable, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio, and providing other services.

The Manager is responsible for paying certain administrative costs, trailing commissions and any other compensation (collectively, "distribution-related payments") out of management fees to IPC Securities Corporation, IPC Investment Corporation and Quadrus Investment Services Ltd. (collectively, the "Principal Distributors," individually, a "Principal Distributor") and authorized dealers whose clients invest in the Fund. The Principal Distributors and IG Wealth Management Inc. (an authorized dealer affiliated with the Manager) may be entitled to distribution-related payments from the Manager on the same basis as unrelated authorized dealers.

The Manager used approximately 38% of the total management fee revenues received from all Counsel Funds during the period to fund distribution-related payments to the Principal Distributors and authorized dealers. In comparison, such distribution-related payments for the Fund represented on average 38% of the management fees paid by all applicable series of the Fund during the period. 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.

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Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Minimum Investment (\$)	Management fee (%) ⁵	Administration fee (%) ⁵
Series A ¹	January 15, 2002	500	1.85	0.25
Series F ²	February 13, 2006	500	0.80	0.15
Series I ^{2,3}	March 1, 2006	500	—	0.11
Series Private Wealth ⁴	February 27, 2014	—	—	0.11
Series T ^{1,6}	September 4, 2018	500	1.85	0.25

- (1) Series A and T are 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 the Manager 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 0.84% and is payable directly by the investor to the Manager rather than the Fund, generally through the monthly redemption of securities.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The Manager 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.
- (6) This series is designed for investors who want to receive a monthly cash distribution at an annualized rate of up to 6% per year.