

COUNSEL HIGH INTEREST SAVINGS FUND
(Formerly IPC High Interest Savings Fund)

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2024

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

November 8, 2024

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 High Interest Savings Fund (the "Fund") in the six-month period ended September 30, 2024 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

During the period, "Manager" refers to Counsel Portfolio Services Inc. ("Counsel"), which is a subsidiary of The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life"). On October 1, 2024, Counsel was amalgamated with Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. ("CLIML"), whereupon the amalgamated company, named CLIML, continued as the Fund's Manager. 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 2.3% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with the FTSE Canada 30-Day T-Bill Index return of 2.4%. 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.

At September 30, 2024, the current yield was 4.11% for Series A and Series C, 4.21% for Series F, 4.33% for Series I, 4.34% for Series S and 4.32% for Series Private Wealth securities of the Fund. Yields on 30-day treasury bills fell to 4.13% from 4.97% over the period.

In response to weak economic data and cooling inflationary pressures, the Bank of Canada reduced its policy rate three times over the period to 4.25% from 5.00%. Consequently, short-term yields decreased, including yields on treasury bills, bankers' acceptances and short-term notes.

The Fund performed in line with the index. The Fund's investments in high interest savings accounts achieved returns slightly lower than the index due to the cash held by the Fund while investing investors' subscriptions.

In September 2024, the Fund added a high interest account with National Bank, which served to diversify the Fund's holdings.

Net Assets

The Fund's net assets increased by 8.7% during the period to \$425.0 million. This change was composed primarily of \$9.3 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$24.7 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the period ended September 30, 2024, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2024. 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

On October 23, 2024, the Bank of Canada cut its policy rate by an additional 50 basis points to 3.75%, reducing the Fund's future yield. The Manager believes that the pace of further economic deterioration will determine the frequency and magnitude of future reductions.

Effective October 1, 2024, the manager, trustee, portfolio manager and promoter of the Fund, Counsel, amalgamated with CLIML, whereupon the amalgamated company, named CLIML, continued to serve as the manager, trustee, portfolio manager and promoter of the Fund.

Effective October 29, 2024, the Fund was renamed Counsel High Interest Savings Fund.

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 the Manager may be entitled to distribution-related payments from the Manager 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.

The Manager 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 39% 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.

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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*.

Portfolio Transaction Services

IPC Investment Corporation, an affiliate of the Manager, provides portfolio transaction services to the Fund when the Fund invests in high interest savings funds. The Fund pays no brokerage commissions or fees on these investment transactions.

Other Related Party Transactions

Segregated fund policies issued by Canada Life may invest in the Fund on a prospectus-exempt basis in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At September 30, 2024, these segregated funds owned 12.2% of the Fund's NAV. All related party transactions are based on the NAV per security on each transaction day.

At September 30, 2024, the Manager had an investment of \$2.6 million in the Fund (0.6% of the Fund's NAV).

The Fund did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Counsel Funds' Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions in the period.

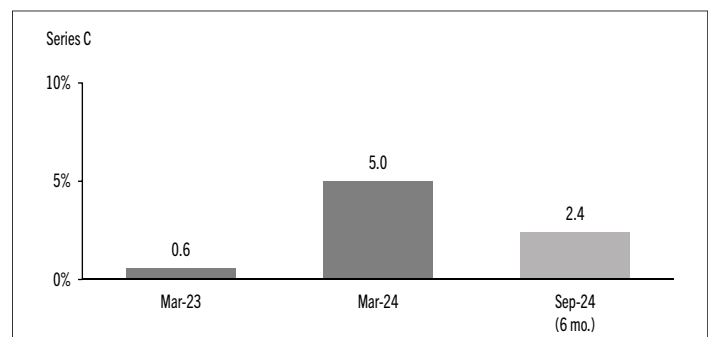
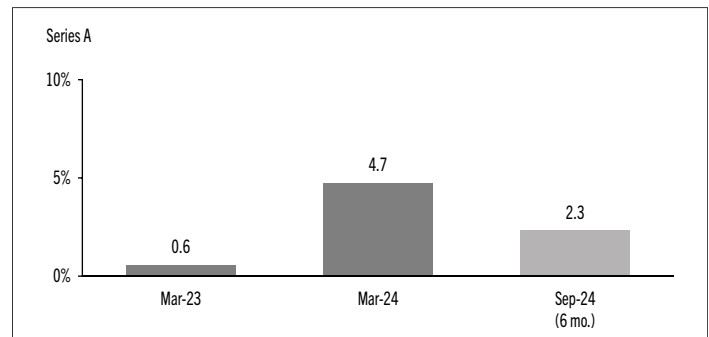
Past Performance

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

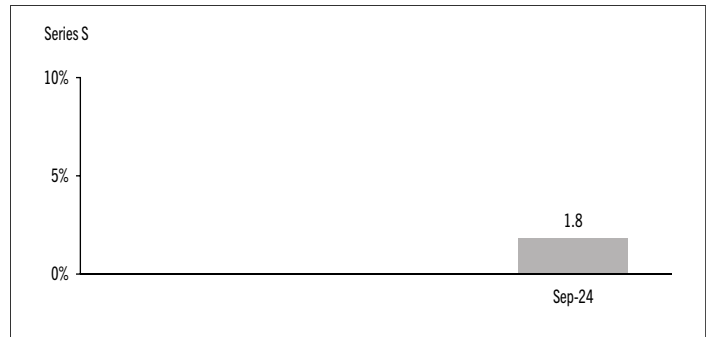
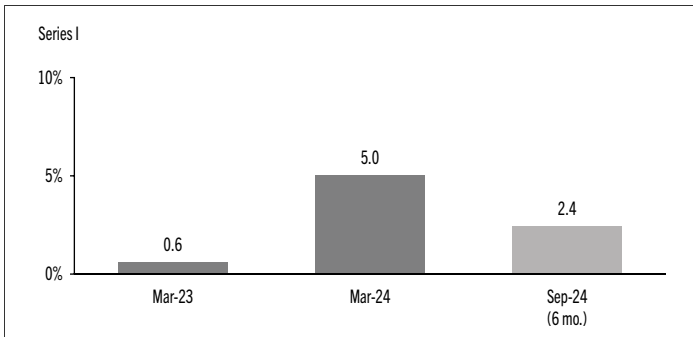
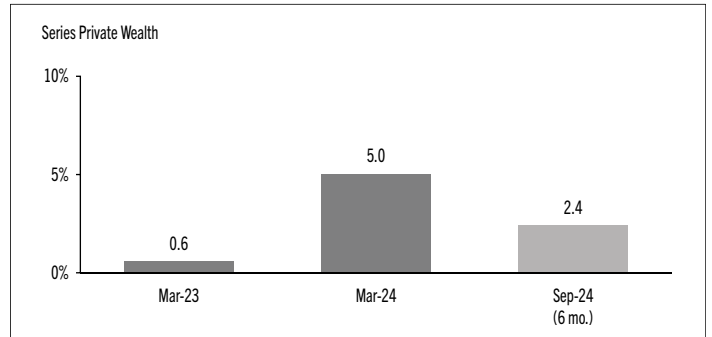
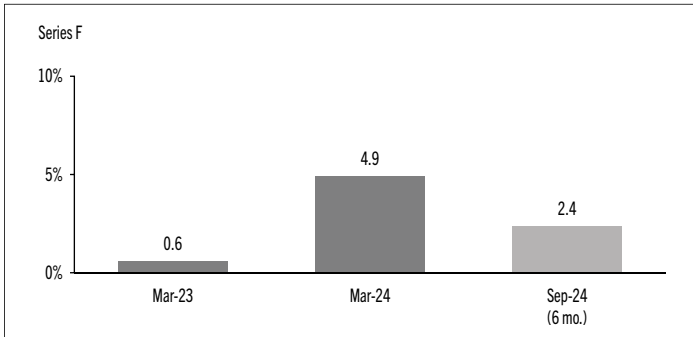
The following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased 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, 2024

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
High interest savings accounts	100.1
Money market funds	0.1
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.3)

REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	100.2
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.3)

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
Issuer	
Equitable Bank High Interest Savings Account	49.9
BNS Investment Savings Account	35.1
National Bank IPC High Interest Savings Account	15.1
Counsel Money Market Fund Series O	0.1
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1
Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value	
	100.3

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

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2024, 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.

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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 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023
Series A			
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.01	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.24	0.49	0.07
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.03)	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	0.01	–
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.23	0.47	0.07
Distributions:			
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.23)	(0.46)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	(0.02)	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.23)	(0.48)	(0.04)
Net assets at period end	10.00	10.00	10.01
Series C			
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.01	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.24	0.36	0.10
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	0.14	(0.07)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.28	0.48	0.03
Distributions:			
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.24)	(0.48)	(0.05)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	(0.03)	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.24)	(0.51)	(0.05)
Net assets at period end	10.00	10.00	10.01

	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023
Series F			
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.01	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.24	0.53	0.07
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	(0.03)	–
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.23	0.48	0.07
Distributions:			
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.23)	(0.47)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	(0.02)	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.23)	(0.49)	(0.04)
Net assets at period end	10.00	10.00	10.01
Series I			
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.01	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.24	0.53	0.14
Total expenses	–	(0.01)	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	(0.03)	(0.08)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.24	0.49	0.06
Distributions:			
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.24)	(0.49)	(0.05)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	(0.02)	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.24)	(0.51)	(0.05)
Net assets at period end	10.00	10.00	10.01

(1) 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 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*.

(2) 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.

(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)

	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023
Series Private Wealth			
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.01	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.25	0.43	0.05
Total expenses	–	(0.01)	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)	0.07	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	–	–	–
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.24	0.49	0.07
Distributions:			
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.24)	(0.49)	(0.05)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	(0.02)	–
Total annual distributions³	(0.24)	(0.51)	(0.05)
Net assets at period end	10.00	10.00	10.01
Series S			
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	n/a	n/a
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.18	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	–	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	–	n/a	n/a
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.18	n/a	n/a
Distributions:			
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	–	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	–	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	–	n/a	n/a
Total annual distributions³	–	n/a	n/a
Net assets at period end	10.00	n/a	n/a

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023
Series A			
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	219,379	216,949	48,424
Securities Outstanding (000) ¹	21,938	21,695	4,836
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.28	0.28	0.28
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.28	0.28	0.28
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.01
Series C			
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	1	24	3
Securities Outstanding (000) ¹	–	2	–
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.18	0.16	0.15
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.18	0.16	0.15
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.01
Series F			
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	106,183	84,756	37,240
Securities Outstanding (000) ¹	10,618	8,476	3,719
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.17	0.17	0.16
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.17	0.17	0.16
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.01

(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.

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Series I	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	11,992	13,221	5,216
Securities Outstanding (000) ¹	1,199	1,322	521
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.06	0.06	0.05
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.06	0.06	0.05
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.01

Series Private Wealth	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	35,804	76,105	10,144
Securities Outstanding (000) ¹	3,580	7,611	1,013
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.06	0.06	0.05
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.06	0.06	0.05
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.01

Series S	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	51,655	n/a	n/a
Securities Outstanding (000) ¹	5,165	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) ²	0.06	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	0.06	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	–	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.00	n/a	n/a

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Series Information

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Minimum Investment (\$)	Management fee (%) ⁵	Administration fee (%) ⁵
Series A ¹	January 24, 2023	500	0.20	0.05
Series C ^{1,4}	January 24, 2023	500	0.10	0.05
Series F ²	January 24, 2023	500	0.10	0.05
Series I ^{2,3,5}	January 24, 2023	500	–	0.05
Series Private Wealth ⁶	January 24, 2023	–	–	0.05
Series S ⁷	May 10, 2024	–	–	0.03

- (1) Series A and Series C 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 equal to that of Series F but is payable directly by the investor to the Manager rather than by the Fund, generally through the monthly redemption of securities.
- (4) This series is only available to investors utilizing the Counsel Advisor-Directed Rebalancing ("Counsel ADR") service.
- (5) The Manager may, at its discretion, waive or lower the management fee (either directly or indirectly) and/or administration fee payable by investors.
- (6) 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.
- (7) This series is offered to The Canada Life Assurance Company for use in its segregated funds, but may be sold to other investors as determined by the Manager.