

## INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period ended June 30, 2025

Short Term and Income Fund  
**NBI High Yield Bond Fund**

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Results of Operations

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2025, the NBI High Yield Bond Fund's Investor Series units returned 3.33% compared to 3.68% for the Fund's benchmark, the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index (CAD Hedged). Unlike the benchmark, the Fund's performance is calculated after fees and expenses. Please see the *Past Performance* section for the returns of all of the Fund's series, which may vary mainly because of fees and expenses.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, may make distributions at a rate determined by the manager. This rate may change from time to time. If the aggregate amount of distributions in such series exceeds the portion of net income and net realized capital gains allocated to such series, the excess will constitute a return of capital. The manager does not believe that the return of capital distributions made by such series of the Fund have a meaningful impact on the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objective.

The Fund's net asset value rose by 15.90% over the period, from \$1.085 billion as at December 31, 2024 to \$1.258 billion as at June 30, 2025. The increase stemmed mainly from investments in the Fund by other NBI Funds.

In the first half of 2025, the high yield market demonstrated resilience and adaptability amidst a shifting economic landscape. During the first quarter, we observed modestly positive returns as US Treasury rates declined, and high yield spreads widened. Initially, spreads approached historical lows in January, driven by expectations of pro-growth policies. However, as the new administration's economic strategies became clearer and less supportive of growth, we witnessed a sell-off in risk assets and a rally in US Treasuries. By March, spreads had widened by over 50 basis points due to concerns surrounding tariffs. Despite these headwinds, the market's technical backdrop remained supportive, with modestly positive flows and muted default rates, underscoring the market's inherent strength.

In this context, the Fund was outperformed by its benchmark for the period. The security selection in the transportation services, Cable Satellite and Midstream sectors contributed to the relative monthly performance. Conversely, our security selection within the Consumer Products, Chemicals and Healthcare sectors detracted from the relative performance of the fund.

### Recent Developments

The fund has not undergone any significant changes during the review period. Relative to the Benchmark on June 30, the portfolio was overweight in the Cable Satellite, Automotive and Consumer Products sectors due to our view of the relative value opportunities within those sectors. Conversely, the portfolio was underweighted in the Finance Companies, P&C and Retailers sectors. We do not find these sectors compelling due to challenging fundamental outlooks or rich valuations.

With high quality spreads bound near all-time tights, the market appears to be in a carry-like environment until there is more clarity around the Fed's path to interest rate cuts. The market is currently pricing in two cuts by the end of the year, one more than the Fed's latest SEP. Regardless of the exact timing of cuts, higher-for-longer continues to be a theme, and high yield issuers have had time to reduce leverage in anticipation of higher interest expenses.

On or about May 14, 2025, the management fees for the Investor, Advisor and T5 Series of the Fund were reduced to 1.40% and the management fees for the F et F5 Series were reduced to 0.70%.

On or about May 14, 2025, National Bank Investments Inc. ("NBI") replaced National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT") as portfolio manager of the Fund. The investment objectives of the Fund remain unchanged. This change has no impact on the sub-advisor currently making investment decisions for the Fund.

## Related Party Transactions

National Bank of Canada ("the Bank") and its affiliated companies' roles and responsibilities related to the Fund are as follows:

### Trustee, Custodian, and Registrar

Natcan Trust Company ("NTC"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, is the Fund's trustee. In this capacity, it is the legal owner of the Fund's investments.

NTC acts as registrar for the Fund's securities and the names of securityholders. NTC also acts as the Fund's custodian. The fees for NTC's custodial services are based on the standard rates in effect at NTC.

### Agent for securities lending transactions

NTC acts as the agent for securities lending transactions acts on behalf of the Fund in administering securities lending transactions entered into by the Fund. NTC is an affiliate of the Manager.

### Fund Manager

The Fund is managed by National Bank Investments Inc. ("NBI"), which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. Therefore, NBI provides or ensures the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund's current operations, including investment consulting, the arrangement of brokerage contracts for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio, bookkeeping and other administrative services required by the Fund.

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Fund other than its "Fund costs" (defined below) (the "variable operating expenses"), in exchange for the Fund's payment to the Manager of annual fixed-rate administration fees with respect to each series of the Fund.

The administration fees are equal to a specified percentage of the net asset value of each series of the Fund, calculated and paid in the same manner as the Fund's management fees. The variable operating expenses payable by the Manager include, but are not limited to: transfer agency and recordkeeping costs; custodial costs; accounting and valuation fees; audit fees and legal fees; costs of preparing and distributing financial reports, simplified prospectuses, annual information forms, Fund Facts, continuous disclosure material and other securityholder communications; and costs of trustee services relating to registered tax plans, as applicable.

In addition to administration fees, the Fund shall also pay certain Fund costs, namely: taxes (including, but not limited to, GST/HST and income taxes); costs of compliance with any changes to existing governmental or regulatory requirements introduced after August 1, 2013; costs of compliance with any new governmental or regulatory requirements, including any new fees introduced after August 1, 2013; interest and borrowing costs; costs related to external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry as at August 1, 2013; Independent Review Committee costs, including compensation paid to IRC members, travel expenses, insurance premiums and costs associated with their continuing education; and variable operating expenses incurred outside of the normal course of business of the Fund.

The Manager may, from time to time and at its sole discretion, decide to absorb a portion of a series' management fees, administration fees or Fund costs.

As described under the heading *Management Fees*, the Fund pays annual management fees to NBI as consideration for its services.

### Portfolio Manager

The Manager has appointed National Bank Investments Inc. ("NBI"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, as the portfolio manager for the Fund. NBI acts as both Manager and portfolio manager of the Fund.

## Distribution and Dealer Compensation

National Bank Savings and Investments Inc. ("NBSI") acts as principal distributor for the Fund. In this capacity, NBSI buys, sells and swaps securities through Bank branches and the National Bank Investments Advisory Service in Canadian provinces and territories, and through external registered representatives. Fund securities are also offered by National Bank Financial Inc. (including its division National Bank Direct Brokerage) and other affiliated entities. Brokers may receive, depending on the distributed series, a monthly commission representing a percentage of the average daily value of the securities held by their clients.

## Brokerage Fees

The Fund may pay broker's commissions at market rates to a corporation affiliated with NBI. The brokerage fees paid by the Fund for the period are as follows:

	Period ended June 30, 2025
<b>Total brokerage fees</b>	\$58,200.84
<b>Brokerage fees paid to National Bank Financial</b>	\$58,200.84

## Holdings

As at June 30, 2025, National Bank Investments Inc. held 395.45 Fund securities for a value of \$2,958.71, which represented close to 0.0002% of the net asset value of the Fund at that date. Transactions between National Bank Investments Inc. and the Fund were carried out in the normal course of business and at the Fund's net asset value as at the transaction date.

## Registered Plan Trust Services

NTC receives a fixed amount per registered account for services provided as trustee for registered plans.

## Administrative and Operating Services

The provision of certain services was delegated by the Fund Manager, NBI, to National Bank Trust Inc. ("NBT"), a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. These include accounting, reporting and portfolio valuation services. The fees incurred for these services are paid to NBT by the Fund manager.

## Management Fees

The Fund pays annual management fees to the Fund manager for its management services. As the Fund invests in underlying funds, the fees and expenses payable in connection with the management of the underlying funds are in addition to those payable by the Fund. However, the Fund manager makes sure that the Fund does not pay any management (or operating) fees that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by the underlying fund for the same service.

The fees are calculated based on a percentage of the Fund's daily net asset value before applicable taxes and are paid on a monthly basis. Under the *Distribution* heading, expenses include the broker's compensation consisting of the maximum annual trailer fees and sales commissions paid to brokers. Under the *Other* heading, the fees relate mainly to investment management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit. The breakdown of major services provided in consideration of the management fees, expressed as an approximate percentage of the management fees is as follows:

Series	Management Fees	Distribution	Others <sup>†</sup>
Investor Series	1.40%	35.71%	64.29%
Advisor Series and Series T5*			
Front-end load**	1.40%	35.71%	64.29%
Back-end load - 1 to 6 years	1.40%	17.86%	82.14%
Low load - 1 to 3 years	1.40%	17.86%	82.14%
Low load - 4 years and more	1.40%	35.71%	64.29%
Series F and Series F5	0.70%	—	100.00%
Series O	N/A***	—	100.00%

<sup>(†)</sup> Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Excluding sales commissions paid on the Advisor Series and Series T5 with low sales charges option and deferred sales charge option, which are not paid for out of the management fees.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Rate applicable for all investments, including Advisor Series existing before May 14, 2015, systematic investment programs, reinvested distributions and switches.

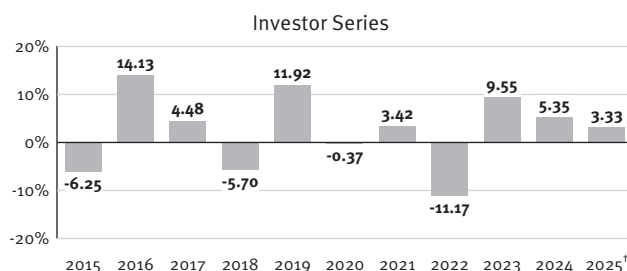
<sup>(\*\*\*)</sup> The Series O is only available to selected investors that have been approved and have entered into an O Series units account agreement with National Bank Investments Inc. The criteria for approval may include the size of the investment, the expected level of account activity and the investor's total investments with NBI. No management fees are charged to the Fund with respect to the O Series units. Management fees are negotiated with and paid directly by investors and are in addition to the fixed-rate administration fee. NBI does not pay any commissions or service fees to dealers who sell O Series units. There are no sales charges payable by investors who purchase O Series units.

## Past Performance

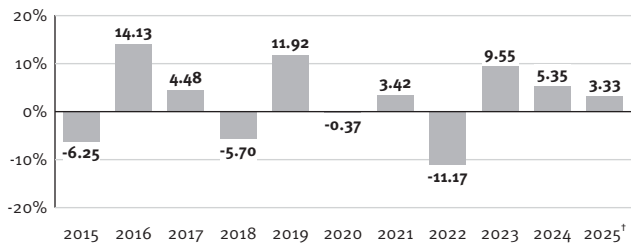
The performance of each series of the Fund is presented below and calculated as at December 31 of each year. It assumes that all distributions made in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities and does not take into account sales, redemption charges, distributions, or optional charges that would have reduced returns. Past performance of a series of a Fund does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

## Annual Returns

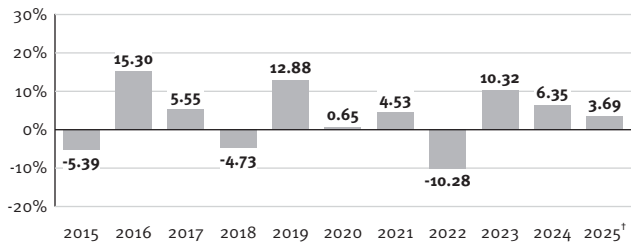
The bar charts indicate the performance for each the Fund's series in existence greater than one year during the years shown, and illustrate how the performance has changed from year to year. They show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 (or made commencing from the start of the series) would have grown or decreased by December 31 of that year, in the case of the Annual management report of fund performance, or by June 30, in the case of the Interim management report of fund performance.



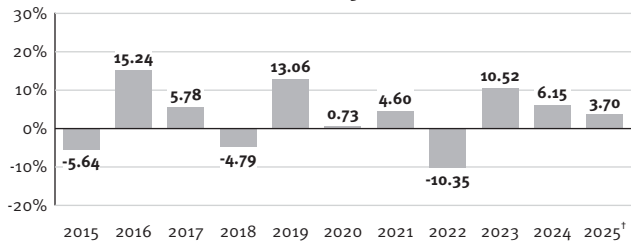
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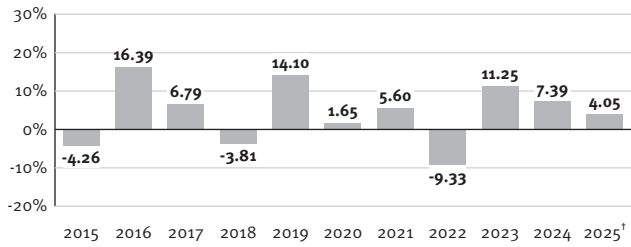
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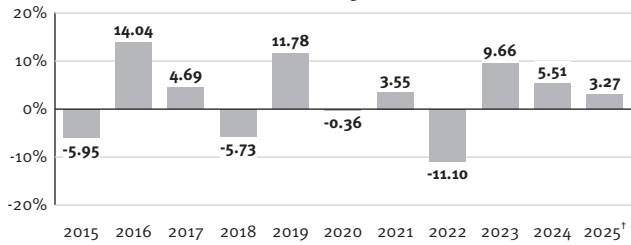
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Series O



Series T5



<sup>(†)</sup> Returns for the period from January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025.

## 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 the accounting periods shown.

### Investor / Advisor\* Series

<sup>(\*)</sup> The Advisor Series was created on February 8, 2002.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: December 19, 2001

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup></b>	6.12	6.08	5.84	6.92	6.98	7.32
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.16	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.37
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses)	—	(0.03)	(0.15)	0.10	1.68	(1.20)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.07	0.09	0.37	(1.25)	(1.75)	0.87
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	0.20	0.34	0.52	(0.86)	0.19	(0.06)
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.10	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.10	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	6.22	6.12	6.08	5.84	6.92	6.98

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	18,418	19,336	15,532	18,222	43,185	173,677
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	2,960,899	3,158,461	2,555,502	3,119,809	6,240,444	24,898,517
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.74	1.76	1.76	1.99	1.98	2.01
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.42	2.44	2.35	2.69	2.54	2.58
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	0.22	4.87	19.88	6.23	21.68	165.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	6.22	6.12	6.08	5.84	6.92	6.98

### Series F

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: April 16, 2008

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup></b>	7.52	7.47	7.18	8.42	8.58	8.99
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.20	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.46
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	—	(0.04)	(0.18)	0.19	2.79	(0.05)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.09	0.09	0.47	(1.35)	(2.70)	0.99
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	0.28	0.45	0.71	(0.75)	0.53	1.38
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.15	0.41	0.43	0.38	0.54	0.44
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.15	0.41	0.43	0.38	0.54	0.44
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	7.64	7.52	7.47	7.18	8.42	8.58

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (ooo's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	9,036	9,957	11,757	13,068	6,715	44,975
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	1,182,778	1,324,677	1,572,857	1,819,588	797,453	5,243,963
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.94	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.92	0.92
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.65	1.68	1.58	1.68	1.50	1.51
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	0.22	4.87	19.88	6.23	21.68	165.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	7.64	7.52	7.47	7.18	8.42	8.58

## Series F5

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(4)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown<sup>(4)</sup></b>	6.92	6.90	6.56	7.78	7.90	8.29
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.18	0.41	0.30	0.41	0.45	0.35
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	—	(0.03)	(0.10)	0.14	0.80	(0.30)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.08	0.16	0.14	(1.31)	(0.88)	0.81
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	0.25	0.52	0.32	(0.78)	0.35	0.84
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.14	0.34	0.28	0.39	0.42	0.32
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.10
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)<sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.17	0.39	0.32	0.43	0.48	0.42
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)<sup>(4)</sup></b>	7.00	6.92	6.90	6.56	7.78	7.90

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	1,072	1,234	2	11	12	12
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	152,986	178,172	348	1,648	1,550	1,460
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.94	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.90
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.65	1.67	1.56	1.63	1.48	1.79
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	0.22	4.87	19.88	6.23	21.68	165.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	7.00	6.92	6.90	6.56	7.78	7.90

## Series O

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(4)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 4, 2006

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown<sup>(4)</sup></b>	6.60	6.55	6.30	7.41	7.46	7.85
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.17	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.45	0.41
Total expenses	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04
Realized gains (losses)	—	(0.04)	(0.18)	0.12	0.65	(1.50)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.09	0.08	0.37	(1.21)	(0.73)	0.97
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	0.28	0.45	0.61	(0.66)	0.42	(0.08)
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.15	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.46	0.49
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)<sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.15	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.46	0.49
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)<sup>(4)</sup></b>	6.71	6.60	6.55	6.30	7.41	7.46

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	513,182	393,362	413,180	269,821	226,929	156,513
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	76,426,465	59,643,145	63,044,155	42,861,098	30,621,363	20,969,844
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.70	0.71	0.60	0.72	0.57	0.01
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.57
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	0.22	4.87	19.88	6.23	21.68	165.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	6.71	6.60	6.55	6.30	7.41	7.46

## Series T5

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: May 21, 2014

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	6.93	6.95	6.73	8.01	8.21	8.72
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>						
Total revenue	0.18	0.40	0.42	0.25	0.46	0.44
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses)	—	(0.04)	(0.17)	0.01	0.95	(1.43)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.08	0.16	0.44	(1.82)	(1.00)	1.05
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.22	0.44	0.63	(1.66)	0.30	(0.06)
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.12	0.30	0.36	0.25	0.35	0.34
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.15	0.14	0.11
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.18	0.39	0.41	0.40	0.49	0.45
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	6.98	6.93	6.95	6.73	8.01	8.21

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31	2020 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	1,234	1,498	1	1	60	75
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	176,827	216,333	167	157	7,433	9,138
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	1.74	1.78	1.63	2.02	1.99	2.01
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	2.43	2.46	2.37	2.71	2.54	2.59
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	0.22	4.87	19.88	6.23	21.68	165.46
Net asset value per unit (\$)	6.98	6.93	6.95	6.73	8.01	8.21

## Series PW\*

<sup>(7)</sup> Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: March 12, 2021

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	8.87	8.81	8.45	9.97	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.23	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.48
Total expenses	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01
Realized gains (losses)	—	(0.05)	(0.23)	0.17	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.10	0.12	0.54	(1.65)	(0.12)
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.35	0.60	0.87	(0.93)	0.38
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.21	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.47
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$)</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.21	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.47
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$)</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	9.01	8.87	8.81	8.45	9.97

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	662,604	612,966	543,340	350,756	396,724
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	73,511,783	69,121,689	61,690,205	41,495,085	39,779,788
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.54
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.01	1.01	0.91	1.01	1.09
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	0.22	4.87	19.88	6.23	21.68
Net asset value per unit (\$)	9.01	8.87	8.81	8.45	9.97

## Series PWO\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: March 12, 2021

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup></b>	8.84	8.79	8.44	9.97	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.23	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.48
Total expenses	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03
Realized gains (losses)	—	(0.05)	(0.22)	0.18	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.10	0.13	0.50	(1.67)	(0.11)
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	0.36	0.63	0.86	(0.92)	0.41
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.21	0.57	0.57	0.59	0.49
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.21	0.57	0.57	0.59	0.49
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	8.99	8.84	8.79	8.44	9.97

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	52,392	46,990	48,530	35,936	47,505
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	5,828,530	5,316,516	5,520,290	4,258,330	4,765,748
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.30
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.75	0.75	0.65	0.76	0.85
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	0.22	4.87	19.88	6.23	21.68
Net asset value per unit (\$)	8.99	8.84	8.79	8.44	9.97

## Private Series\*

<sup>(\*)</sup> Please note that this Series is offered by way of private placement.

Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

Commencement of operations: March 12, 2021

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Accounting Period Shown <sup>(4)</sup></b>	8.97	8.92	8.44	9.96	10.00
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$)</b>					
Total revenue	0.23	0.51	0.42	0.52	0.48
Total expenses	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	—	(0.05)	(0.22)	0.19	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.11	0.11	0.42	(1.76)	(0.14)
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (\$) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	0.35	0.59	0.63	(1.04)	0.34
<b>Distributions (\$)</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.21	0.53	0.41	0.54	0.46
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions (\$) <sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.21	0.53	0.41	0.54	0.46
<b>Net Assets, End of Accounting Period Shown (\$) <sup>(4)</sup></b>	9.12	8.97	8.92	8.44	9.96

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

Accounting Period Ended	2025 June 30	2024 December 31	2023 December 31	2022 December 31	2021 December 31
Total net asset value (000's of \$) <sup>(5)</sup>	1	1	1	2,105	2,946
Number of units outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	127	124	117	249,417	295,662
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	0.43	0.50	0.58	0.57	0.79
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.11	1.18	1.16	1.26	1.34
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(8)</sup>	0.22	4.87	19.88	6.23	21.68
Net asset value per unit (\$)	9.12	8.97	8.92	8.44	9.96



<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's Annual Audited Financial Statements and Interim Unaudited Financial Statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements might differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. The differences are explained in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase or decrease from operations is based on the average number of units outstanding over the accounting period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

<sup>(4)</sup> The net assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS.

<sup>(5)</sup> This information is provided as at the last day of the accounting period shown.

<sup>(6)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses including sales taxes for the accounting period indicated (excluding commission, other portfolio transaction costs and withholding taxes) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net value during the accounting period. The management expense ratio includes, if necessary, the management expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.

<sup>(7)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the accounting period. The trading expense ratio includes, if necessary, the trading expenses from its underlying funds, as described in Article 15.2 of Regulation 81-106.

<sup>(8)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund portfolio's manager 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 accounting period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in an accounting period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the accounting period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the accounting period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As of June 30, 2025

### Portfolio Top Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
NBI High Yield Bond ETF.....	99.4
Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets.....	0.6
	100.0

Net asset value..... \$1,257,938,037

### Term Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Under one year.....	3.5
From 1 year to 5 years.....	72.5
From 5 years to 10 years.....	23.8
More than 10 years.....	0.2

### Credit Quality

	% of Net Asset Value
AAA.....	1.0
BBB.....	5.2
BB.....	51.4
B.....	30.6
CCC and below.....	11.2
Not rated.....	0.6

The above table shows the top 25 positions held by the Fund. In the case of a Fund with fewer than 25 positions, all positions are indicated.

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment Fund. A quarterly update is available. Please consult our website at [www.nbinvestments.ca](http://www.nbinvestments.ca).

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