Financial Statements (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

# WAYPOINT ALTERNATIVE YIELD FUND

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022



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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Unitholders of Waypoint Alternative Yield Fund

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Waypoint Alternative Yield Fund (the Fund), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022
- the statement of comprehensive loss for the period from March 10, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the period from March 10, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022
- the statement of cash flows for the period from March 10, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the period from March 10, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *"Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements"* section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



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### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises:

• the information included in Management Report of Fund Performance filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in Management Report of Fund Performance filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions as at the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditor's report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.



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Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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• Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada

March 29, 2023

### **Statement of Financial Position**

### (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

As at December 31, 2022

		2022
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$	1,004,642
Investments owned, at fair value through profit or loss (note 7)	·	1,549,269
Interest and dividends receivable		10,930
Expense reimbursement receivable (note 8)		45,526
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		2,610,367
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		118,736
Management fees payable (note 5)		2,963
Performance fees payable (note 5)		189
Distributions payable		475
		122,363
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	2,488,004
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per series		
Class F	\$	279,321
Class I		2,208,683
	\$	2,488,004
Number of redeemable units outstanding (note 6)		
Class F		30,056
Class F Class I		235,254
		235,254
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit		
Class F	\$	9.29
Class I	Ŧ	9.39

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Manager

### **Statement of Comprehensive Loss**

### (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

### For the period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

		2022
Income		
Interest income for distribution purposes	\$	44,036
Dividends		19,364
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation in value of investments		(122,300)
Net realized loss on sale of investments, including foreign exchange adjustments		(33,096)
Other income		1,867
		(90,129)
Expenses		
Operating costs		101,761
Legal fees		22,524
Audit fees		20,273
IRC fees		4,788
Custodian fees		4,598
Management fees (note 5)		2,963
Withholding taxes		535
Commissions and other transaction costs		473
Interest and bank charges		410
Performance fees (note 5)		189
		158,514
Expense reimbursement (note 8)		(145,616)
		12,898
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	•	(100.007)
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	(103,027)
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per series		
Class F	\$	(13,733)
Class I		(89,294)
	\$	(103,027)
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Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit (note 9)		
Class F	\$	(0.42)
Class I	Ŧ	(0.35)
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### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

For the period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

	-	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable hits, beginning of period	Proceeds from redeemable units issued	Redemption of redeemable units	Distributions to holders of redeemable units	Distributions reinvested to holders of redeemable units	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period
<b>2022</b> Class F Class I	\$	- \$ -	6 431,510 2,766,850	\$ (137,981) \$ (468,873)	(7,540) \$ (58,479)	7,065 58,479	\$ (13,733) \$ (89,294)	279,321 2,208,683
	\$	- \$	3,198,360	\$ (606,854)	(66,019) \$	65,544		2,488,004

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

### For the period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

		2022
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating Activities		
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	(103,027)
Adjustments for non-cash items		
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation in value of investments		122,300
Net realized loss on sale of investments, including foreign exchange adjustments		33,096
Change in non-cash balances		
Increase in interest and dividends receivable		(10,930)
Increase in expense reimbursement receivable		(45,526)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		118,736
Increase in management fees payable		2,963
Increase in performance fees payable		189
Proceeds from sale of investments		503,594
Purchase of investments	_	(2,205,223)
Cash used in operating activities	_	(1,583,828)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from issue of redeemable units		3,198,360
Payment on redemption of redeemable units		(606,854)
Cash provided by financing activities		2,591,506
Increase in cash during the period		1,007,678
Foreign exchange loss on cash		(3,036)
Cash, beginning of period		_
Cash, end of period	\$	1,004,642
Supplemental information*		
Interest paid	\$	29
Interest received		35,668
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes		16,268

\*Included as a part of cash flows from operating activities

### Schedule of Investment Portfolio

### (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

### As at December 31, 2022

Number of shares/units	Investments owned		Average cost	Fair value	% of net asset value	
	Canadian equities					
1,367	Ag Growth International Inc.	\$	54,340 \$	59,260	2.38	
649	BCE Inc.		42,952	38,609	1.55	
750	Boralex Inc.		29,015	30,015	1.21	
550	Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP		28,197	23,067	0.93	
3,000	Evertz Technologies Ltd.		41,227	38,310	1.54	
543	Granite Real Estate Investment Trust		49,841	37,510	1.51	
900	Information Services Corp.		20,700	21,753	0.87	
1,366	K-Bro Linen Inc.		42,881	37,292	1.50	
3,450	Neo Performance Materials Inc.		47,882	33,120	1.33	
1,164	Northland Power Inc.		48,015	43,219	1.74	
2,900	Polaris Renewable Energy Inc.		47,796	40,803	1.64	
3,201	Savaria Corp.		49,460	44,782	1.80	
1,401	TELUS Corp.		42,737	36,608	1.47	
35,000	Tidewater Midstream and Infrastructure Ltd.		41,050	35,350	1.42	
			586,093	519,698	20.89	
	Canadian fixed income					
100,000	AutoCanada Inc. 5.75% 07FEB29		97,500	87,118	3.50	
100,000	Enbridge Inc. 5.375% 27SEP77		95,625	91,322	3.67	
100,000	Parkland Corp. 6% 23JUN28		101,500	95,598	3.84	
100,000	Rogers Communications Inc. 5% 17DEC81		97,830	90,321	3.63	
100,000	Transcanada Trust 4.65% 18MAY77		95,000	89,504	3.60	
100,000	Videotron Ltd. 5.75% 15JAN26		99,750	97,806	3.93	
			587,205	551,669	22.17	
	Canadian warrant					
7,500	Tidewater Midstream and Infrastructure Ltd. \$1.44 16AUG24		750	900	0.04	
	U.S. equities					
750	Ares Capital Corp.		19,673	18,746	0.75	
1,850	BSR Real Estate Investment Trust		42,998	32,621	1.31	
2,006	Flagship Communities REIT		44,718	44,085	1.77	
			107,389	95,452	3.83	
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### Schedule of Investment Portfolio (continued)

### (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

### As at December 31, 2022

Number of shares/units	Investments owned	Average cost	Fair value	% of net asset value
100,000 955 104,000	<b>U.S. fixed income</b> GFL Environmental Inc. 3.50% 01SEP28 iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.50% 30SEP24	\$ 117,614 \$ 138,045 134,712 390,371	119,190 128,667 133,693 381,550	4.79 5.17 5.37 15.33
	Total investments owned	1,671,808	1,549,269	62.26
	Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	 (240)		
	Net investments owned	\$ 1,671,568	1,549,269	62.26
	Other assets, net	_	938,735	37.74
	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	2,488,004	100.00

Notes to Financial Statements (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

#### Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

#### 1. Establishment of Fund:

Waypoint Alternative Yield Fund (the "Fund") is an open-ended trust established on January 26, 2022, under the laws of the Province of Ontario and is governed by a master declaration of trust dated February 1, 2019, as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time (the "Declaration of Trust"). The Fund commenced active operations on March 10, 2022. The Fund is an alternative mutual fund governed by a simplified prospectus and is subject to the requirements of National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds* ("NI 81 - 102").

Waypoint Investment Partners Inc. (the "Manager" and "Trustee"), a corporation existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario, acts as the trustee, investment fund manager and portfolio manager of the Fund pursuant to the Declaration of Trust. The Manager has the exclusive authority to manage and direct the affairs of the Fund. The Manager's responsibilities include providing or causing to be provided to all investment advisory, accounting, legal, custodial and distribution services required by the Fund from time to time for its operation. The Manager may delegate any part of its powers to third parties where, in the discretion of the Manager, it would be in the best interests of the Fund to do so.

SGGG Fund Services Inc. (the "Administrator") acts as the administrator of the Fund. National Bank Independent Network, a division of National Bank Financial Inc., acts as the custodian (the "Custodian") of the Fund.

The address of the Fund's registered office is 1133 Yonge St, Suite 603, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 2Y7, Canada.

The Fund's objective is to provide income and long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies in Canada and the U.S., and higher-yielding, incomeoriented securities. The Fund will use alternative investment strategies including borrowing for investment purposes and the use of derivatives including options trading to seek to manage market volatility. The Fund's aggregate exposure to leverage through these strategies will not exceed 300% of its NAV, measured on a daily basis.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

#### 1. Establishment of Fund (continued):

To achieve its investment objective, the Fund will invest the equity component of its portfolio primarily in Canadian securities, as well as U.S. securities including, but not limited to, dividend-paying common and preferred shares, convertible securities and income trust units. The Fund may also invest a portion of the Fund's assets in non-Canadian securities, such investments will generally be less than 49% of the net assets of the Fund, and hold investments that are denominated in or have exposure to foreign currencies. The Fund may invest the equity component of its portfolio in companies of all market capitalizations, and the fixed income component of its portfolio by investing primarily in fixed and floating rate debt securities of primarily North American issuers, including high yield bonds, asset-backed securities (such as collateralized loan obligations) and senior loans.

### 2. Basis of presentation:

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The financial statements were approved by the Manager and authorized for issue on March 29, 2023.

The financial statements of the Fund are expressed in Canadian dollars.

### 3. Significant accounting policies:

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies applied by the Fund:

(a) Classification of financial instruments:

The Fund classifies its investments as financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

The Fund classifies its investments at FVTPL based on the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy. The portfolio of investments is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis and the portfolio of investments is neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions.

All other financial assets and financial liabilities are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost and recorded at cost or amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and financial liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the contract's effective interest rate, minus any reduction for impairment. A financial asset is classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost only if both of the following criteria are met:

- (i) the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows, and
- (ii) the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding.

The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments measured at amortized cost. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date. The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units is presented at the redemption amount.

The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its net asset value ("Trading NAV") for transactions with unitholders.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(b) Offsetting financial instruments:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into various master netting agreements or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the statement of financial position but still allow for the related amounts to be offset in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts.

(c) Impairment of financial assets:

The Fund's other assets measured at amortized cost, including interest and dividends receivable, expense reimbursement receivable and receivable for investment sold are subject to the expected credit loss model in IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9"). The Fund applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9, which requires the use of the lifetime expected credit loss provision for all other assets. Impairment losses on financial assets at amortized cost, if any, are recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

(d) Recognition/derecognition:

The Fund recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL on the trade date - the date it commits to purchase or sell short the instruments. Other financial assets and liabilities are recognized at fair value, including transaction costs, on the date on which they are originated. From this date, any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of the assets or liabilities are recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Financial assets are derecognized when, and only when, the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Fund transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. The Fund derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Fund's obligations are discharged or cancelled or they expire.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(e) Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:

The net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of a particular series of units by the total number of units of that particular series outstanding at the end of the period.

(f) Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:

Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit is based on the decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units attributed to each series of units, divided by the weighted average number of units outstanding of that series during the period. Refer to note 9 for the calculation.

(g) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to use accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(h) Withholding tax expense:

The Fund generally incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(i) Valuation of investments:

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) is based on quoted market prices. In accordance with the provisions of the Fund's simplified prospectus, investment positions are valued based on the last traded market price for the purpose of determining the net asset per unit for subscriptions and redemptions. The Fund uses the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. When the Fund holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, it uses mid-market prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and applies this bid or asking price to the net open position, as appropriate.

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each statement of financial position date. Valuation techniques used include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

(j) Investment entity:

The Fund has determined that it is an investment entity as defined by IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* ("IFRS 10") and the amendments to IFRS 10, as the following conditions exist:

(i) The Fund has obtained funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investors with investment management services;

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

- (ii) The Fund has committed to its investors that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation and investment income; and
- (iii) The Fund measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

As an investment entity, the Fund is exempted from consolidating or applying IFRS 3, *Business Combination*, for the measurement of its investments in trusts and instead is required to measure such investments at FVTPL.

(k) Investment transactions and revenue recognition:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Interest income is accrued daily and dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments are determined on an average cost basis. Average cost does not include amortization of premiums or discounts on fixed income securities with the exception of zero-coupon bonds.

The interest income for distribution purposes shown on the statement of comprehensive loss represents the coupon interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the of fixed income securities except for zero-coupon bonds, which are amortized on a straight-line basis.

(I) Translation of foreign currency:

The functional and presentation currency of the Fund is the Canadian dollar. The fair value of foreign investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rates prevailing at 4:00 pm Toronto Time (the "closing rate") on each Valuation Date (each day that the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading, or such other day(s) as the Manager may determine). Purchases and sales of foreign securities denominated in foreign currencies and the related income are translated into Canadian dollars at rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. The foreign exchange gain/loss on sale/purchase of investments is disclosed in statement of comprehensive loss under net realized loss on sale of investments, including foreign exchange adjustments.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(m) Transaction costs:

Transaction costs related to financial assets and liabilities are expensed as incurred.

(n) Purchase and redemption of redeemable units:

The value at which units are listed or redeemed is determined by dividing the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at fair value of the Fund by the total number of units outstanding on the Valuation Date. Units of the Fund are valued daily on the Valuation Date. Amounts received on the issuance of redeemable units and amounts paid on the redemption of redeemable units are added to or deducted from the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

(o) Cash:

Cash is comprised of cash on deposit.

(p) Derivative transactions:

The Fund may use derivative contracts to manage risks associated with the investments. The derivatives are classified as FVTPL and, as a result, the contracts are measured at fair value on the Valuation Date and the resulting gains and losses, both realized and unrealized, are recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

(q) Other assets and liabilities:

Interest and dividends receivable and expense reimbursement receivable are classified as financial assets, subsequently measured at amortized cost and recorded at cost or amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, distributions payable, management fees payable and performance fees payable are classified as financial liabilities and reported at amortized cost. Financial liabilities are generally settled within three months of being incurred. Other assets and liabilities are short term in nature and are carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

#### 4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements.

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, the Manager is required to make significant judgments about whether or not the business of the Fund is to manage its portfolio of investments and evaluate performance on a fair value basis and that the portfolio of investments is neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets. The most significant judgments made include assessing and determining the appropriate business model that enables the decision that the Fund's investments are classified as FVTPL, per IFRS 9.

### 5. Related party transactions:

(a) Management fees:

The Fund pays the Manager a monthly management fee for providing its services to the Fund. Redeemable units of the Fund, other than Series I units, are charged annual management fees equal to the following percentages of the Series NAV of the said series of the Fund, calculated and accrued on each Valuation Date and payable monthly:

For Series I units, no management fee is charged to the Fund as each investor negotiates a separate management fee with the Manager and pays it directly to the Manager. Management fees are subject to applicable taxes, including QST, GST or HST.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

#### 5. Related party transactions (continued):

Management fees for the period from commencement of operations on March 10, 2022, to December 31, 2022, were \$2,963, with \$2,963 payable as at December 31, 2022.

#### (b) Performance fees:

The Manager receives performance fees from the Fund equal to 15% of any positive net returns (before sales tax) in excess of 4% for each calendar year attributable to each Series A, Series A-T, Series F and Series F-T units. The performance fees are accrued daily on each Valuation Date and are payable monthly. The performance fee hurdle resets at the start of each calendar year. Performance fees are subject to applicable taxes, including QST, GST or HST.

In the case of Series I units, performance fees, if any, are negotiated with each unitholder and paid directly to the Manager.

The Manager receives a performance fee in respect of Series A, Series A-T, Series F and Series F-T units of the Fund, which is calculated and accrued for each such Series each business day during the relevant Performance Fee Determination Period (as defined below). The Fund will pay the Manager a performance fee for each Performance Fee Determination Period equal to 15% of the Net Profit (as defined below) plus HST and any other applicable taxes of each of the applicable series of units, subject to the High-water Mark (as defined below).

The "Performance Fee Determination Period" means (i) each calendar quarter for those investors that remain in the Fund at the end of the calendar quarter and (ii) the period from the beginning of a calendar quarter until the redemption date for those investors that redeem prior to the end of the calendar quarter. "Net Profit" means, in respect of each series of units of the Fund for any Performance Fee Determination Period, the amount calculated by deducting the relevant Series NAV per unit on the first business day of that Performance Fee Determination Period from the Series NAV per unit on the last business day of that Performance Fee Determination Period and multiplying the resulting amount by the total number of units of such series outstanding at the close of business on the last business day in that Performance Fee Determination Period. "High-water Mark" means, in respect of each series of each series of units of the Fund, the highest Series NAV per unit in respect of which a performance fee has been previously paid for that Series, or the initial offering price of the units of such series if no performance fee has yet been paid in respect of such series.

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#### 5. Related party transactions (continued):

No performance fee shall be paid in respect of a Series unless the Series NAV per unit exceeds the High-water Mark for that Series and, in such circumstances, a performance fee shall only be paid on that portion of the Net Profit that exceeds the High-water Mark. The Manager may make such adjustments to the NAV and/or the calculation of the performance fee as may be determined by the Manager to be necessary to account for the payment of any distributions on units, any unit splits or consolidations or any other event or matter that would, in the opinion of the Manager, impact upon the calculation of the performance fees.

Performance fees for the period from commencement of operations on March 10, 2022, to December 31, 2022, were \$189, with \$189 payable as at December 31, 2022.

(c) Management fee distribution:

The Manager reserves the right to offer a reduced management fee to selected investors in Series A, Series A-T, Series F and Series F-T units who (among other considerations) hold large investments in the Fund. This is achieved by reducing the management fee charged by the Manager to the Fund based on the aggregate NAV of the units held by such investor and the Fund distributing an amount equal to the reduction (a "Management Fee Distribution") to the investor. Management Fee Distributions are automatically reinvested in additional units of the same series of the Fund. No Management Fee distributions were made during the period ended December 31, 2022.

A Management Fee Distribution results in the distribution of additional income, capital gains and/or capital to an investor. Management Fee Distributions are paid first out of income and capital gains of the Fund, and, thereafter, out of capital.

Directors and employees of the Manager own units of the Fund representing 52.84% of the units outstanding.

### 6. Redeemable units of the Fund:

An investment in the Fund is represented by units. The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of series (each, a "Series"). The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units within each Series. The Fund may offer a new Series at any time. Holders of the units of a Series are unitholders (the "Unitholders"). The Manager has the power to determine the terms and conditions of each Series. Each unit of a Series represents an undivided ownership interest in the assets attributable to that Series of units of the Fund.

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### 6. Redeemable units of the Fund (continued):

All units of the same Series have equal rights and privileges. Each whole unit of a particular Series is entitled to one vote at meetings of Unitholders of the Fund where all Series vote together, or to one vote at meetings of Unitholders where that particular Series of Unitholders votes separately as a Series. The Trustee, in its discretion, determines the number of Series of units and establishes the attributes of each Series. The Trustee may add additional Series of units at any time without the prior approval of Unitholders, which may have the same or different rights from those of the existing Series. The Trustee may also, upon providing a Unitholder with thirty (30) days' prior written notice, re-designate units of a Series issued to the Unitholder as units of another Series having an aggregate equivalent Series Net Asset Value.

All units of the same Series are entitled to participate pro rata: (i) in any payments or distributions made by the Fund to the Unitholders of the same Series; and (ii) upon liquidation of the Fund, in any distributions to Unitholders of the same Series of net assets of the Fund remaining after satisfaction of outstanding liabilities of such Series.

All units are fully paid and non-assessable when issued. There are no pre-emptive rights attaching to units. Units are transferable on the register of the Fund only by a registered Unitholder or his or her legal representative, subject to compliance with securities laws and the Declaration of Trust. Fractional units carry the same rights and are subject to the same conditions as whole units (other than with respect to voting rights) in the proportion which they bear to a whole unit. As of December 31, 2022, Series F and Series I units have been issued.

Units may be purchased as of the close of business on each Valuation Date or on any other day as determined by the Manager, in its discretion.

A Unitholder may redeem units at the applicable Series Net Asset Value per unit on the Valuation Date. A notice of redemption must be delivered to the Manager or entered into Fundserv by 4:00pm on the Valuation Date on which the Unitholder wishes to redeem units, or such time as permitted by the Manager in its sole discretion. Redemption requests received or Fundserv redemption orders entered after that time will be effective for redemption following the next Valuation Date. The redemption proceeds less any short-term trading fee charges are typically paid to a Unitholder within two business days of the applicable Valuation Date.

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### 6. Redeemable units of the Fund (continued):

Investors in Series A, Series A-T, Series F and Series F-T units of the Fund must keep at least \$1,000 in their accounts. If the account falls below \$1,000, the Manager may notify the Unitholder and give them 30 days to make another investment. If the account stays below \$1,000 after the end of the 30-day notice period, the Manager may redeem all of the units in the account and send the proceeds to that Unitholder. In addition, the Manager reserves the right to redeem, without notice to the Unitholder, all of the Series I units if the investment in Series I units of the Fund falls below the negotiated minimum investment.

If a Unitholder redeems within 30 days of purchase of units, the Manager may charge and deduct from the redemption proceeds a short-term trading fee of up to 2% of the redemption amount on behalf of the Fund in circumstances where the Manager determines that the trading activity may represent market timing and/or excessive short-term trading.

The unit activity for the period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022, is as follows:

	Redeemable units, beginning of period	Redeemable units issued			Redeemable units, end of period
2022					
Class F	_	43,196	(13,900)	760	30,056
Class I	-	276,685	(47,660)	6,229	235,254

#### Distributions

For each taxation year, the Fund ensures that its income and net realized capital gains, if any, have been paid or made payable on or before December 31 to Unitholders to such an extent that the Fund will not be liable for ordinary income tax thereon. To the extent that the Fund has not distributed the full amount of its net income and capital gains for any year, the difference between such amount and the amount actually paid or made payable by the Fund will be paid in units. Any such units will be issued at a price equal to the NAV per unit of the relevant Series of the Fund and the units will be automatically consolidated such that the number of outstanding units of a Series held by each Unitholder following the distribution will equal the number of units of that Series held by such Unitholder prior to the distribution.

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### 6. Redeemable units of the Fund (continued):

### Capital disclosure

The capital of the Fund is represented by issued and redeemable units. The units are entitled to distributions, if any, and to payment of a proportionate share based on the Fund's net asset attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit upon redemption. The Fund has no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and redemptions of units. The Fund endeavours to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions.

### 7. Financial instruments:

(a) Management of financial instrument risks:

In the normal course of business, the Fund is exposed to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk). The value of investments within the Fund's portfolio can fluctuate on a daily basis as a result of changes in interest rates, economic conditions and the market and company news related to specific securities within the Fund. The level of risk depends on the Fund's investment objective and the types of securities in which it invests.

(b) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund.

All transactions executed by the Fund in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

Where the Fund invests in debt instruments and derivatives, this represents the main concentration of credit risk. The fair value of debt instruments and derivatives includes consideration of the credit worthiness of the issuer, and accordingly, represents the maximum credit risk exposure of the Fund. As at December 31, 2022, 37.50% of the net assets of the Fund was invested in debt instruments.

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#### 7. Financial instruments (continued):

(b) Credit risk:

The following table is a summary of the Fund's debt instruments by credit rating, excluding due to/from broker and including the iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF, which is composed of Bonds issued by the U.S. government, as at December 31, 2022:

Debt instruments by credit rating*	% of NAV
	December 31, 2022
AAA rated	10.50%
BBB rated	10.90%
BB rated	12.60%
B rated	3.50%

\*Excludes cash

(c) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund may not be able to settle or meet its obligation on time or at a reasonable price.

The Fund's exposure to liquidity risk is concentrated in the periodic cash redemptions of units. The Fund primarily invests in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed of. In addition, the Fund generally retains sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity. As at December 31, 2022, all financial liabilities of the Fund are due between one and three months.

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### 7. Financial instruments (continued):

(d) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments.

Interest rate risk arises when the Fund invests in interest-bearing financial instruments. The Fund is exposed to the risk that the value of such financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. There is minimal sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations on any cash and cash equivalents invested at short-term market interest rates.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund's exposure to debt instruments by maturity and the impact on net assets had the yield curve shifted higher in parallel by 25 basis points, with all other variables held constant ("sensitivity"), are as follows:

December 31, 2022	
Debt instruments*	
by maturity date	
1-3 years	\$ 133,693
3-5 years	97,806
Over 5 years	573,053
Sensitivity	201,138

\*Excludes cash

In practice, actual trading results may differ from the above sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

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### 7. Financial instruments (continued):

(e) Other price risk:

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk).

All investments represent a risk of loss of capital. The Manager aims to moderate this risk through careful selection and diversification of securities and other financial instruments in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and strategy. Possible losses from short positions can be unlimited. The Fund's overall market positions are monitored on a regular basis by the Manager.

Financial instruments held by the Fund are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future prices of the instruments. A 10% movement in stock prices could result in a \$61,605 change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units. In practice, the actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

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### 7. Financial instruments (continued):

(f) Currency risk:

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

Currency risk arises from financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the Canadian dollar, which represents the functional currency of the Fund. The Fund may enter into foreign exchange forward contracts for hedging purposes to reduce its foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. As at December 31, 2022, the currency risk related to the Fund is shown below:

	Exposure					weake	ne	CAD strengthe d by 5% in rela her currencies			
Currency		Monetary	No	on-Moneta	ry	Total	-	Monetary	N	Ion-Monetary	Total
December 31, 2022											
U.S. Dollar	\$	7,471	\$	348,335	\$	355,806	\$	374	\$	17,417 \$	17,791
	\$	7,471	\$	348,335	\$	355,806	\$	374	\$	17,417 \$	17,791
% of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		0.30		14.00		14.30		0.02		0.70	0.72

In practice, the actual trading results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

(g) Concentration risk:

Concentration risk arises because of the concentration exposures within the same category, whether it is geographical location, product type, industry sector or counterparty type. The following table is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk as a percentage of the Fund's net assets:

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### 7. Financial instruments (continued):

(g) Concentration risk:

	Percentage of net assets attributable to
	holders of redeemable units
Market segment	December 31, 2022
Investments owned	
Communications	10.60
Consumer, Cyclical	3.50
Consumer, Non-cyclical	4.17
Energy	14.21
Financial	5.34
Exchange Traded Funds	5.17
Government	5.37
Industrial	10.04
Utilities	3.87
Total net investments	62.27
Other assets and liabilities	37.73
	100.00

(h) Fair values of financial instruments:

Investments measured at fair value are classified into one of three fair value hierarchy levels, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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#### 7. Financial instruments (continued):

(h) Fair values of financial instruments (continued):

The three fair value hierarchy levels are as follows:

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices);and
- Level 3 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following table summarizes the levels within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements of the Fund's investments fall as of December 31, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Common stocks	\$ 571,065 \$	44,085 \$	- \$	615,150
Fixed Income	_	804,552	_	804,552
Fixed Income ETF	128,667	_	_	128,667
Warrant	_	900	_	900
	\$ 699,732 \$	849,537 \$	- \$	1,549,269

There were no transfers between levels during the period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022.

#### (i) Geopolitical risk

Terrorism, war, military confrontations and related geopolitical events (and their aftermath) can lead to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on the Canadian, U.S., and world economies and markets generally. Likewise, natural and environmental disasters, such as, for example, earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis and weather-related phenomena generally, as well as wide-spread disease and virus epidemics, can be highly disruptive to economies and markets into the medium term, adversely affecting individual companies, sectors, industries, markets, currencies, interest and inflation rates, credit ratings, investor sentiment, and other factors impacting the value of the Fund's investments.

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### 8. Expenses:

The Fund pays its own organizational fees and expenses and the costs of the offering of its securities, including but without limitation, the fees and expenses of the Manager and fees and expenses of legal counsel and auditors. The Manager is entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by it on behalf of each Fund in connection with such Fund's organization and offering of securities.

The Fund pays all of its operating expenses including, without limitation, expenses relating to marketing and distribution; accounting, audit and legal fees and expenses; brokerage commission and fees and expenses; cost of portfolio transactions; operating, custodial and administration fees, costs and expenses; costs relating to Unitholder reporting, meetings and other communications with Unitholders; costs of the independent review committee, interest and bank charges; regulatory filing fees; applicable taxes, assessments or other regulatory and governmental charges; and extraordinary expenses. The Fund is generally required to pay HST (and other applicable taxes, if any) at the applicable rate on most expenses that it pays.

Each Series is responsible for the operating expenses that relate to that particular Series and for its proportionate share of the operating expenses that are applicable to all the Series of the applicable Fund. These specific expenses, unique to each Series, are payable from the assets attributed to that Series of the Fund.

The Manager may from time to time pay for certain operating expenses of the Fund to maintain the Fund's management expense ratio at a competitive level. During the period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022, the Manager agreed to reimburse the Fund for expenses amounting to \$145,616 and the expense reimbursement receivable from the Manager at December 31, 2022, amounted to \$45,526.

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#### 9. Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:

The decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit for the period from March 10, 2022, (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022, is calculated as follows:

Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per series		Weighted average of redeemable units outstanding during the period	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	
December 31, 2022 Class F	\$	(13,733)	33,086	· · ,
Class I		(89,294)	253,710	(0.35)

#### 10. Income taxes:

The Fund qualifies as a unit trust under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada), and accordingly, is not subject to tax on its net taxable income including net realized capital gains, that is paid or payable to its Unitholders as at the end of the taxation year. However, such part of the Fund's net income and net realized capital gains as is not so paid or payable is subject to income tax. It is the intention of the Fund to distribute all of its income and sufficient net realized capital gains so that the Fund will not be subject to income tax under Part I of the Income Tax Act (Canada). As a result, the Fund does not record income taxes.

The Fund is subject to withholding taxes on foreign income at the prescribed rate on investment income and capital gains. Income that is subject to the withholding taxes is recorded gross of withholding taxes, and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Non-capital losses are available to be carried forward for twenty years and applied against future taxable income. Capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward indefinitely and applied against future capital gains.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund had no non-capital losses and \$41,640 capital losses carrying forward.

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### 11. Subsequent events:

On March 27, 2023, it was determined by the Investment Manager that the Fund will be considered a unit trust for tax purposes for December 31, 2022, taxation year, and it will not qualify as a mutual fund trust since inception. Units of the Fund will not be considered qualified investment for registered plans since inception. As a result, it is expected that units held in registered plans, totaling \$868,555 as at December 31, 2022, will be redeemed from the Fund.