# BMO U.S. Dividend Fund (the "Fund")

For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2022 (the "Period")

Manager: BMO Investments Inc. (the "Manager" or "BMOII")

Portfolio manager: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, Boston, Massachusetts

# 2022 Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. If the annual financial statements of the Fund do not accompany the mailing of this report, you may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-800-665-7700 and 1-800-668-7327, by writing to us at BMO Investments Inc., First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, 43rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1A1 or by visiting our website at www.bmo.com/gam/ca/advisor/legal-and-regulatory or SEDAR at www.sedar.com. You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record and/or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

#### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Fund's objective is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies that pay dividends, or that are expected to pay dividends, and, to a lesser extent, in other types of securities, such as trusts and preferred shares, that are expected to distribute income.

The sub-advisor examines the financial statistics of each potential investment, looking for attractive prices, consistent earnings, evidence that the company's management believes in the future of its company, the ability to pay dividends and the sustainability of dividends or expected dividends. The sub-advisor also uses general environmental, social and governance (ESG) integration and positive screening in the security selection process.

#### Risk

The risks associated with an investment in the Fund remain as disclosed in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus or any amendments thereto and fund facts. During the Period, there were no changes to the Fund that materially affected the overall risk level associated with an investment in the Fund. The Manager reviewed the Fund using the standardized investment risk classification methodology prescribed by National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds* and determined on May 27, 2022 that the risk rating of the Fund had not changed. The Manager reviews the Fund's investment risk level and reference index, if any, at least annually.



#### **Results of Operations**

During the Period, the Fund's total net asset value changed from approximately \$252 million to approximately \$251 million. Series A units of the Fund returned -4.03%. Please see the *Past Performance* section for information on the performance returns of the Fund's other series.

During the Period, the U.S. equity market volatility was largely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Russia-Ukraine conflict, and efforts by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board ("Fed") and other global central banks to rein in persistent inflation. Since March 2022, the Fed has raised its Federal Funds rate by 300 basis points to curb inflation. Further interest-rate increases are expected to slow economic activity for the remainder of 2022. More defensive sectors, including Consumer Staples and Utilities, performed well on an absolute and relative basis. As measured by the Russell 1000 Index, overall absolute returns were negative over the Period. In June 2022, energy prices started to drop, but key inflationary components, including rent and food prices, remained high, suggesting the Fed will maintain its resolve to slow the economy in 2023. During the Period, the S&P 500 Total Return Index ("S&P 500") (C\$ hedged) returned -16.6%.

Security selection in the defensive Health Care sector contributed to the Fund's performance. Security selection in the Communications Services sector also contributed to performance. Although it was the worst-performing sector during the Period, its dividend focus helped provide some insulation from market weakness. An overweight allocation to the Energy sector contributed to performance as a global supply-demand imbalance for hydrocarbons presented an opportunity for investors.

The top individual contributors to the Fund's performance included EOG Resources Inc., Marathon Petroleum Corp. and CF Industries Holdings Inc. EOG Resources Inc. benefited from the insufficient global supply of hydrocarbons. Marathon Petroleum Corp. enjoyed strong refining profit margins amid high energy demand. CF Industries Holdings Inc. benefited from strong prices of fertilizer, a major input for global food production.

Security selection in the Financials, Consumer Discretionary and Utilities sectors detracted the most from the Fund's performance. Higher interest rates weighed on the Financials sector. Not owning benchmark companies that outperformed in the Utilities sector detracted from performance during the Period.

Comcast Corp., Seagate Technology Holdings PLC and Ally Financial Inc. were the top detractors from performance. The consumer trend to cut cable TV packages negatively affected Comcast Corp.'s business fundamentals. Seagate Technology Holdings PLC was challenged by pricing pressure in end markets. Higher short-term interest rates negatively affected Ally Financial Inc.'s business.

During the Period, the portfolio manager initiated a new position in Exxon Mobil Corp and Reinsurance Group of America Inc. Both companies displayed improving fundamentals and potential to generate higher returns than the benchmark. The portfolio manager increased positions in Marathon Petroleum Corp., CF Industries Holdings Inc. and Eli Lilly and Co based on their attractive valuation characteristics.

Citigroup Inc, Intel Corp. and Lincoln National Corp. were eliminated, considering their full valuations and the likelihood they would decline in a slowing economy. The portfolio manager decreased positions in Chevron Corp., Waste Management Inc. and ConocoPhillips to manage risk.

# Multi-Series Structure Change

Series D units are no longer available for purchase by new or existing investors effective June 10, 2022.

#### Portfolio Manager Change

On December 16, 2021, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC replaced BMO Asset Management Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, as portfolio manager of the Fund, and BMO Asset Management Corp. ceased to act as subadvisor of the Fund.

For information on the Fund's performance and composition, please refer to the Past Performance section and Summary of Investment Portfolio section of this report.

#### **Recent Developments**

The portfolio manager expects the themes of persistent inflation, elevated geopolitical tensions and potential for a recession to extend into the fourth quarter of 2022. However, the onset of higher short-term interest rates has helped temper speculation that accumulated over the last two years. As such, equity investors are focusing more attention on the primary financial characteristics of companies they own and how much they're willing to pay for them. The portfolio manager's approach, which focuses on identifying attractively valued companies with strong fundamentals, positive investor interest and attractive dividend yields, should reward shareholders over time.

In February 2022, hostilities commenced in Ukraine. In response, a number of countries have imposed economic sanctions on Russia and certain Russian citizens and entities. The impact of the hostilities, economic sanctions and other measures may have wide-ranging global effects on price volatility for securities and commodities as well as the stability of global financial markets. It is uncertain how long the hostilities, economic sanctions and market instability will continue and whether they will escalate further.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

From time to time, the Manager may, on behalf of the Fund, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other members of BMO Financial Group, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Manager (each a "Related Party"). The purpose of this section is to provide a brief description of any transaction involving the Fund and a Related Party.

## Manager

BMO Investments Inc., an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal ("BMO"), is the Manager and trustee of the Fund. The Manager is paid a management fee by the Fund as compensation for its services, which is described in the "Management Fees" section later in this document.

#### Portfolio Manager

On December 16, 2021, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC replaced BMO Asset Management Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, as portfolio manager of the Fund, and BMO Asset Management Corp. ceased to act as subadvisor of the Fund. Prior to December 16, 2021, BMO Asset Management Inc. as portfolio manager received from the Manager a management fee based on assets under management, calculated daily and payable monthly.

#### Administration Fee and Operating Expenses

The Fund pays a fixed administration fee to the Manager in respect of each series other than Series I. The Manager in return pays the operating expenses of these series of the Fund, other than certain specified expenses that are paid directly by the Fund ("Fund Expenses"). Fund Expenses are allocated proportionately among the relevant series. If the Fund Expenses are specific to a series, the Fund Expenses are allocated to that series. The fixed administration fee is calculated as a fixed annual percentage of the net asset value of each relevant series of the Fund. The annual fixed administration fee rate for each series of the Fund other than Series I is 0.20%. The administration fee is subject to applicable taxes. The Manager may, in certain cases, waive a portion of the administration fee that it receives from the Fund or from certain series of the Fund. Separate fees and expenses are negotiated and paid directly by each Series I investor. Further details about the fixed administration fee. Fund Expenses and/or operating expenses can be found in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus at www.bmo.com/gam/ca/advisor/legal-and-regulatory or www.sedar.com.

### **Buying and Selling Securities**

During the Period, the Fund relied on standing instructions provided by the independent review committee ("IRC") for any of the following related party transactions that may have occurred in the Fund (each, a "Related Party Transaction"):

- (a) investments in securities issued by BMO, an affiliate of the Manager, or any other issuer related to the Manager;
- (b) investments in a class of non-government debt securities and/or equity securities of an issuer during the period of distribution of those securities to the public and/or the 60-day period following the distribution period where BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, or any other affiliate of the Manager acted as an underwriter in the distribution;
- (c) trades in debt securities in the secondary market with BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, that is trading with the Fund as principal; and
- (d) trades of a security of any issuer from or to, another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager or a managed account managed by an affiliate of the Manager.

In accordance with the IRC's standing instructions, in making a decision to cause the Fund to enter into a Related Party Transaction, the Manager and the portfolio manager of the Fund are required to comply with the Manager's written policies and procedures governing the Related Party Transaction and report periodically to the IRC, describing each instance that the Manager relied on the standing instructions and its compliance or non-compliance with the governing policies and procedures. The governing policies and procedures are designed to ensure that each Related Party Transaction (i) is made free from any influence of BMO, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. or an associate or affiliate of BMO and/or BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., and without taking into account any considerations relevant to BMO, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. or an associate or affiliate of BMO and/or BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.; (ii) represents the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (iii) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

#### **Distribution Services**

The Manager markets and distributes the Fund through BMO branches and/or (depending on the series) through registered dealers and brokers, including BMO InvestorLine Inc. and BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., both affiliates of the Manager. The Manager pays to these affiliates a service fee called a "trailing commission" based on the average daily value of the units and/or shares that are held in investor accounts. This service fee is paid monthly or quarterly and varies by purchase option and by series. Effective on or after June 1, 2022, series of units of the Fund that pay a service fee are no longer available for purchase by investors who hold those securities in an account with BMO InvestorLine Inc.

# 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 periods indicated.

# The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (1)

#### Series A Units

Net assets, end of period

\$

17.31

18.33

14.05

15.38

15.50

Series A Units					
	2022	Period 2021	ls ended S 2020	ep. 30 2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 18.37	14.07	15.39	15.48	13.32
Increase (decrease)					
from operations:					
Total revenue	\$ 0.52	0.46	0.48	0.36	0.43
Total expenses (2)	\$ -0.44	-0.39	-0.35	-0.36	-0.35
Realized gains (losses)					
for the period	\$ 0.45	1.17	0.23	0.96	0.56
Unrealized gains (losses)					
for the period	\$ -1.30	3.09	-1.62	-0.68	1.47
Total increase (decrease)					
from operations (3)	\$ -0.77	4.33	-1.26	0.28	2.11
Distributions:					
From net investment income					
(excluding dividends)	\$ _	_	_	_	_
From dividends	\$ 0.07	0.05	0.16	0.11	0.07
From capital gains	\$ 0.22	_	0.03	0.17	0.11
Return of capital	\$ 0.00	0.00	0.00	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$ 0.29	0.05	0.19	0.28	0.18
Net assets, end of period	\$ 17.36	18.37	14.07	15.39	15.48
Advisor Series Units		Period	ls ended S	ер. 30	
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 18.33	14.05	15.38	15.50	13.36
Increase (decrease)					
from operations:					
Total revenue	\$ 0.51	0.46	0.48	0.36	0.43
Total expenses (2)	\$ -0.43	-0.39	-0.35	-0.36	-0.35
Realized gains (losses)					
for the period	\$ 0.47	1.17	0.20	0.94	0.55
Unrealized gains (losses)					
for the period	\$ -1.15	3.21	-1.28	-0.75	1.55
Total increase (decrease)					
from operations (3)	\$ -0.60	4.45	-0.95	0.19	2.18
Distributions:					
From net investment income					
(excluding dividends)	\$ _	_	_	_	_
From dividends	\$ 0.07	0.05	0.16	0.11	0.07
From capital gains	\$ 0.24	_	0.04	0.18	0.13
Return of capital	\$ 0.01	0.00	0.00	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$ 0.32	0.05	0.20	0.29	0.20
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Series F Units						
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Net assets, beginning of period	\$	18.77	14.38	15.76	15.78	13.53
Increase (decrease)	·					
from operations:						
Total revenue	\$	0.54	0.47	0.51	0.37	0.47
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.24	-0.21	-0.20	-0.20	-0.19
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	0.42	1.19	0.31	1.03	0.52
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	-2.39	2.93	-2.05	-0.59	1.64
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations (3)	\$	-1.67	4.38	-1.43	0.61	2.44
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding dividends)	\$	_	_	_	_	_
From dividends		0.25	0.23	0.35	0.26	0.20
From capital gains	\$ \$	0.18	_	0.04	0.13	0.09
Return of capital	\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	0.43	0.23	0.39	0.39	0.29
Net assets, end of period	\$	17.82	18.77	14.38	15.76	15.78
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Series D Units			Porio	ds ended :	20n 30	
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	18.48	14.16	15.48	15.57	13.39
Increase (decrease)						
from operations:						
Total revenue	\$	0.48	0.46	0.48	0.36	0.44
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.30	-0.27	-0.25	-0.25	-0.24
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	0.56	1.17	0.25	0.96	0.56
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	1.88	3.23	-1.79	-0.76	1.32
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations (3)	\$	2.62	4.59	-1.31	0.31	2.08
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding dividends)	\$	_	_	_	_	_
From dividends	\$	0.23	0.17	0.25	0.22	0.16
From capital gains	\$	0.22	_	0.03	0.17	0.11
Return of capital	\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	0.45	0.17	0.28	0.39	0.27
Net assets, end of period	\$	17.45	18.48	14.16	15.48	15.57

Series I Units					
		Period	ls ended S	ер. 30	
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period Increase (decrease)	\$ 17.71	13.48	15.01	15.64	13.48
from operations:					
Total revenue	\$ 0.50	0.45	0.52	0.33	0.43
Total expenses (2)	\$ -0.06	-0.05	-0.08	-0.07	-0.07
Realized gains (losses)					
for the period	\$ 0.43	1.12	2.16	0.95	0.56
Unrealized gains (losses)					
for the period	\$ -1.23	2.98	-3.14	-0.78	1.77
Total increase (decrease)					
from operations (3)	\$ -0.36	4.50	-0.54	0.43	2.69
Distributions:					
From net investment income					
(excluding dividends)	\$ _	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
From dividends	\$ 0.43	0.29	0.29	0.44	0.37
From capital gains	\$ 0.21	_	_	0.65	0.13
Return of capital	\$ 0.00	_	0.61	0.00	0.00
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$ 0.64	0.29	0.90	1.09	0.50
Net assets, end of period	\$ 16.74	17.71	13.48	15.01	15.64

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

#### **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

#### Series A Units

		Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	232,243	234,750	185,084	214,785	166,330
Number of units						
outstanding (000's) (1)		13,374	12,782	13,155	13,955	10,746
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions	%	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93
Trading expense ratio (3)	%	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	%	24.84	35.08	42.05	42.34	38.52
Net asset value per unit	\$	17.36	18.37	14.07	15.39	15.48

#### **Advisor Series Units**

		Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (000's) (1) Number of units	\$	3,949	4,614	4,306	5,929	5,932
outstanding (000's) (1)		228	252	306	385	383
Management expense ratio (2)	%	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.95
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions	0/0	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.95
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	24.84	35.08	42.05	42.34	38.52
Net asset value per unit	\$	17.31	18.33	14.05	15.38	15.50

Series F Units						
			Perio	ds ended	Sep. 30	
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	14,725	6,821	3,972	6,130	3,911
Number of units						
outstanding (000's) (1)		826	363	276	389	248
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions	0/0	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	24.84	35.08	42.05	42.34	38.52
Net asset value per unit	\$	17.82	18.77	14.38	15.76	15.78

#### Series D Units

		Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (000's) (1) Number of units	\$	8	5,860	5,003	5,548	4,926
outstanding (000's) (1)		0	317	353	358	316
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.20
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions	0/0	1.23	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.20
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	24.84	35.08	42.05	42.34	38.52
Net asset value per unit	\$	17.45	18.48	14.16	15.48	15.57

#### Series I Units

			Perio	ds ended	Sep. 30	
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (000's) (1) Number of units	\$	0	0	0	158,397	319,355
outstanding (000's) (1)		0	0	0	10,555	20,420
Management expense ratio +	0/0	_	_	_	_	_
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions +	0/0	_	_	_	_	_
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	24.84	35.08	42.05	42.34	38.52
Net asset value per unit	\$	16.74	17.71	13.48	15.01	15.64

<sup>+</sup> Operating expenses are paid by BMOII and management fees are paid directly to BMOII as negotiated with the investor.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs and withholding taxes.

<sup>(9)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> Distributions were either paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. The allocation of the distributions from each of income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital is based on the Manager's estimate as at September 30 of the period shown, as applicable, which is the Fund's financial year-end. However, the actual allocation of distributions is determined as at December 15, the Fund's tax year-end. Accordingly, the actual allocation among income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital may differ from these estimates.

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at September 30 of the period shown.

<sup>(</sup>a) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

<sup>(9)</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 period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio 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 year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

#### Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the Fund. The Manager monitors and evaluates the Fund's performance, pays for the investment advice provided by the Fund's portfolio manager and provides certain administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services, the Manager is entitled to receive a management fee payable monthly, calculated based on the daily net asset value of each series of the Fund at the annual rate set out in the table below. The management fee is subject to applicable taxes. The Manager may, at its discretion, waive a portion or the entire amount of the management fee chargeable at any given time for each series of the Fund.

As a Percentage of Management Fees

	Annual Management Fee Rate* %	Dealer Compensation %	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit %
Series A Units	1.55	64	36
Advisor Series Units	1.55	61	39
Series F Units	0.55	0	100
Series D Units	0.90	27	73
Series I Units	_	_	_

<sup>\*</sup> For Series I Units, separate Series I fees are negotiated and paid directly by each Series I investor. The combined management and administration fees for Series I Units will not exceed the management fee charged for Advisor Series or Series A Units.

#### PAST PERFORMANCE

The Fund's performance information assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund and is based on the net asset value of the Fund. The reinvestment of distributions increases returns. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, other optional charges or income taxes payable that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance. Please remember that how the Fund has performed in the past does not indicate how it will perform in the future.

The returns of each series may differ from one another for a number of reasons, including if the series was not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period and because of the different levels of management fees and expenses allocated and payable by each series.

On February 1, 2017, the management fee on Series F units was lowered from 0.65% to 0.55%.

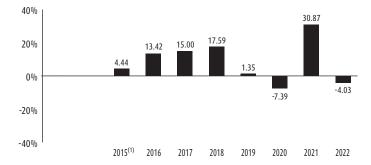
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These changes could have affected the performance of the Fund had they been in effect throughout the performance measurement periods presented.

## Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the financial years shown, and illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

## Series A Units

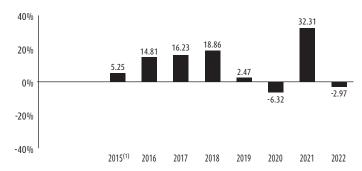


#### **Advisor Series Units** 40% 30.86 17.58 20% 14.95 13.39 0% -4.02 -7.40 -20% -40% 2015(1) 2022 2016 2018 2020 2021

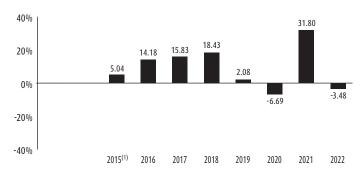
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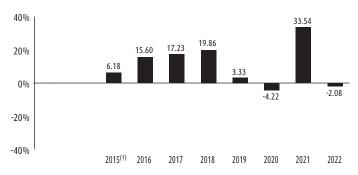
#### Series F Units



#### Series D Units



#### Series I Units



<sup>(1)</sup> For the period beginning with the performance launch date of November 13, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

### **Annual Compound Returns**

This table compares the historical annual compound returns of the Fund with its benchmark, the S&P 500 Total Return Index ("S&P 500") (C\$ hedged), a broad-based index.

The S&P 500 (C\$ hedged) is a market capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies, where the U.S. dollar exposure has been hedged into Canadian dollars.

#### Series A Units

		1	3	5	10 Since
		year	years	years	years Inception(1)
BMO U.S. Dividend Fund	0/0	-4.03	5.17	6.75	8.40
S&P 500 (C\$ hedged)	9/0	-16.58	6.82	7.87	8.42

#### **Advisor Series Units**

		1	3	5	10 Since
		year	years	years	years Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO U.S. Dividend Fund	0/0	-4.02	5.16	6.74	8.37
S&P 500 (C\$ hedged)	0/0	-16.58	6.82	7.87	8.42

# Series F Units

		1	3	5	10 Since
		year	years	years	years Inception(1)
BMO U.S. Dividend Fund	0/0	-2.97	6.35	7.93	9.58
S&P 500 (C\$ hedged)	0/0	-16.58	6.82	7.87	8.42

### Series D Units

		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 Since years Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO U.S. Dividend Fund	0/0	-3.48	5.88	7.49	9.14
S&P 500 (C\$ hedged)	0/n	-16 58	6.82	7.87	8.42

#### Series I Units

		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 Since years Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO U.S. Dividend Fund	0/0	-2.08	7.80	9.18	10.72
S&P 500 (C\$ hedged)	%	-16.58	6.82	7.87	8.42

<sup>(1)</sup> Return from the performance launch date of November 13, 2014 to September 30, 2022.

A commentary on the market and/or information regarding the relative performance of the Fund as compared to its benchmark can be found under the Results of Operations section of this report.

# SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at September 30, 2022

Portfolio Allocation	% of Net Asset Value
Information Technology	21.1
Health Care	15.6
Financials	12.2
Industrials	9.7
Energy	8.7
Consumer Discretionary	6.9
Consumer Staples	5.4
Communication Services	4.9
Real Estate	4.5
Utilities	4.5
Materials	4.4
Cash/Receivables/Payables	2.1
Total Portfolio Allocation	100.0

Top 25 Holdings Issuer	% of Net Asset Value
Johnson & Johnson	3.6
Microsoft Corporation	3.2
EOG Resources, Inc.	2.9
Broadcom Inc.	2.9
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	2.7
Merck & Co., Inc.	2.6
Nexstar Media Group, Inc., Class A	2.4
Marathon Petroleum Corporation	2.4
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	2.3
Cisco Systems, Inc.	2.3
Raytheon Technologies Corporation	2.2
Morgan Stanley	2.2
Philip Morris International Inc.	2.2
CVS Health Corporation	2.1
QUALCOMM Incorporated	2.1
Cash/Receivables/Payables	2.1
AbbVie Inc.	2.1
CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	2.0
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	2.0
ConocoPhillips	1.7
Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	1.6
Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.	1.6
AES Corporation, The	1.6
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., The	1.6
Cummins Inc.	1.6
Top Holdings as a Percentage of Total Net Asset Value	56.0
Total Net Asset Value	\$250,925,318

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to the Fund's ongoing portfolio transactions. Updates are available quarterly.

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