# BMO Monthly Income Fund (the "Fund")

For the six-month period ended March 31, 2023 (the "Period")
Manager: BMO Investments Inc. (the "Manager" or "BMOII")
Portfolio manager: BMO Asset Management Inc., Toronto, Ontario (the "portfolio manager")
Sub-advisor: Columbia Threadneedle Management Limited, London, England

### 2023 Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

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### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### **Results of Operations**

During the Period, the Fund's total net asset value changed from approximately \$4,643 million to approximately \$5,012 million. Series A units of the Fund returned 7.20%. Please see the *Past Performance* section for information on the performance returns of the Fund's other series.

Over the Period, Canadian equity markets were volatile as a result of changing global economic conditions, slower growth and lower oil prices. The Bank of Canada ("BoC") raised interest rates 125 basis points to end the period at a 4.50% benchmark interest rate. The S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index gained 10.8% driven primarily by the Information Technology (up 42.3%) and Materials (up 16.2%) sectors. The worst performing sectors were Health Care (-11.0%) and Utilities (-3.3%).

Over the Period, U.S. equity markets gained, fueled by optimism around a resilient economic outlook. Easing inflationary pressures solidified the belief that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board ("Fed") was nearing the end of its interest-rate increases. The S&P 500 Index posted a total return of 15.6% (in U.S.-dollar terms) and 13.9% (in Canadian-dollar terms). Information Technology was the strongest-performing sector, gaining 27.6% over the Period (in U.S.-dollar terms), while Consumer Discretionary was the worst-performing sector, gaining 4.2% (in U.S.-dollar terms).

Over the Period, international equities gained. China's economic reopening, a milder-than-expected winter in Europe, lower energy prices and exaggerated pessimism in the region drove the equity market rally. Banking sector stress and the struggles at Credit Suisse Group AG weighed on equities in March. Despite these struggles, Europe, Australasia, Far East ("EAFE") equity markets performed well, posting a total return of 27.3% (in U.S.-dollar terms) and 25.4% (in Canadian-dollar terms).

Over the Period, Canadian fixed income markets gained. The Bank of Canada ("BoC") raised its benchmark interest rate to 3.75% at its October meeting, a smaller increase than the market expected. The BoC raised its benchmark interest rate to 4.25% in December and 4.50% in its January meeting. The Canadian bond market, as measured by the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, gained 3.3% over the Period. Corporate bonds outperformed government bonds, gaining 3.8% and 3.2%, respectively.

Within Canadian equity, an overweight allocation and security selection in the Real Estate sector contributed to performance. An underweight allocation and security selection in the energy sector contributed.

In the Fund's EAFE component, the strategy targets the BMO equity risk premia (ERP) factor (excess return above a risk-free rate), consisting of fundamental and behavioural components. The value block from the ERP factor contributed. The top individual contributors were Amgen Inc., Pfizer Inc. and Qualcomm Inc.



In the EAFE component, the quality and growth blocks within the fundamental component of the ERP factor detracted from performance. The top individual detractors were L3Harris Technologies Inc., Jack Henry & Associates Inc. and Accenture PLC.

In terms of fixed income, the portfolio manager maintained an overweight position to the corporate segment of the Fund, with an emphasis on the short end of the yield curve, representing maturities of five years and under. This positioning kept the portfolio's yield above the benchmark, contributing to performance.

Investment-grade credit default swaps (CDX) were purchased for risk management and detracted from performance. As a guide, the short-term corporate bond spread began the Period at 147 basis points and finished it at 139 basis points, a decrease of 8 basis points.

The portfolio manager moderately increased the Fund's interest-rate sensitivity. Some protection against credit spread widening was removed by selling investment-grade credit default swaps.

An overweight allocation in the Utilities sector detracted the most. Security selection and an underweight allocation in the Information Technology sector detracted. Underweight exposure to Shopify Inc., which outperformed, detracted from performance.

The portfolio manager initiated a new position in Pembina Pipeline Corp., a pipeline and midstream company. The position in Granite REITs was increased based on its potential for strong organic growth. The position in Summit Industrial Income REIT was eliminated as it received a takeover offer. The position in Shaw Communications was decreased to free up capital for other opportunities.

Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd and MTY Food Group Inc. were excluded from 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**

Firms with solid pricing power and operating efficiency should deliver resilient earnings and stock returns, despite market uncertainty. The Fund's focus on companies with lower volatility, high-quality earnings, attractive valuations, and growing investor interest should continue to add value. The portfolio manager expects to keep, on balance, the portfolio's duration (interest-rate sensitivity) generally in line with or below that of the benchmark.

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

The Fund's portfolio manager is BMO Asset Management Inc. ("BMOAM"), an affiliate of the Manager, and Columbia Threadneedle Management Limited (formerly BMO Asset Management Limited) is a sub-advisor to BMOAM. BMOAM receives 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 0.12%. 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 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 over-the-counter debt securities in the secondary market with BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., or any other affiliate of the Manager, acting as principal in the Canadian debt securities market; 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 the Manager or 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.

### **Brokerage Commissions**

The Fund pays standard brokerage commissions at market rates to BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, for executing a portion of its trades. The brokerage commissions charged to the Fund (excluding exchange and other fees) during the periods indicated, were as follows:

	Period ended Mar. 31, 2023 \$000	Period ended Mar. 31, 2022 \$000
Total brokerage commissions	340	246
Brokerage commissions paid to BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.	39	21

#### **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**

	d ended					
	Mar. 31 2023	2022	Period 2021	s ended S 2020	ep. 30 2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 6.08	7.04	6.65	6.86	6.74	6.98
Increase (decrease)						
from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.12	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.20
Total expenses (2)	\$ -0.05	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.12
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.03	0.14	0.25	0.20	0.10	0.30
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.33	-0.79	0.36	-0.16	0.39	-0.11
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations (3)	\$ 0.43	-0.58	0.67	0.12	0.59	0.27
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding dividends)	\$ 0.00	_	0.01	0.00	_	_
From dividends	\$ 0.06	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.10
From capital gains	\$ 0.10	0.13	_	0.07	0.19	0.22
Return of capital	\$ 0.09	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.19
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$ 0.25	0.42	0.29	0.36	0.48	0.51
Net assets, end of period	\$ 6.26	6.08	7.04	6.65	6.86	6.74

### Series T6 Units

Series to office	Doring	d ended					
		Mar. 31		Period	ls ended S	en. 30	
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	l \$	7.17	8.48	8.15	8.56	8.54	9.02
Increase (decrease)							
from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.14	0.22	0.21	0.24	0.26	0.26
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.06	-0.13	-0.14	-0.14	-0.14	-0.15
Realized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	0.04	0.17	0.31	0.25	0.13	0.38
Unrealized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	0.37	-0.97	0.44	-0.23	0.49	-0.14
Total increase (decrease)							
from operations (3)	\$	0.49	-0.71	0.82	0.12	0.74	0.35
Distributions:							
From net investment income							
(excluding dividends)	\$	0.00	_	0.00	0.01	_	_
From dividends	\$	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.13
From capital gains	\$	0.12	0.15	_	0.09	0.24	0.30
Return of capital	\$	0.18	0.41	0.41	0.37	0.36	0.40
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	0.36	0.66	0.50	0.59	0.73	0.83
Net assets, end of period	\$	7.32	7.17	8.48	8.15	8.56	8.54

Series F Units						
	 l ended					
	Mar. 31 2023	2022	2021	ls ended S 2020	ep. 30 2019	2018
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2010
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 9.99	11.39	10.61	10.80	10.44	10.60
Increase (decrease)						
from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.20	0.31	0.27	0.31	0.33	0.31
Total expenses (2)	\$ -0.04	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	-0.09
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.05	0.22	0.41	0.31	0.16	0.43
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.54	-1.76	0.56	-0.29	0.63	-0.18
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations (3)	\$ 0.75	-1.31	1.16	0.25	1.04	0.47
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding dividends)	\$ 0.03	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06
From dividends	\$ 0.10	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.20	0.18
From capital gains	\$ 0.14	0.21	_	0.11	0.25	0.27
Return of capital	\$ 0.08	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.17
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$ 0.35	0.61	0.41	0.52	0.67	0.68
Net assets, end of period	\$ 10.39	9.99	11.39	10.61	10.80	10.44

### Series F6 Units

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	l ended Mar. 31		Dorind	e andad C	an 20	
	2023	2022	2021	s ended S 2020	ер. зо 2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 8.27	9.65	9.19	9.56	9.43	9.84
Increase (decrease)						
from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.16	0.26	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.29
Total expenses (2)	\$ -0.03	-0.06	-0.07	-0.07	-0.08	-0.08
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.04	0.18	0.35	0.27	0.15	0.32
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.47	-1.51	0.35	-0.17	0.48	-0.09
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations (3)	\$ 0.64	-1.13	0.87	0.30	0.85	0.44
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding dividends)	\$ 0.03	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05
From dividends	\$ 0.08	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.17
From capital gains	\$ 0.12	0.13	_	0.10	0.24	0.29
Return of capital	\$ 0.16	0.40	0.37	0.34	0.32	0.37
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$ 0.39	0.72	0.56	0.65	0.78	0.88
Net assets, end of period	\$ 8.50	8.27	9.65	9.19	9.56	9.43

Series D Units	Perio	d ended					
		Mar. 31		Period	Periods ended Sep. 30		
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	9.65	11.05	10.29	10.41	10.07	10.25
Increase (decrease)							
from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.19	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.32	0.30
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.05	-0.12	-0.12	-0.11	-0.11	-0.12
Realized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	0.04	0.24	0.39	0.30	0.16	0.40
Unrealized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	0.61	0.13	0.58	-0.17	0.61	-0.16
Total increase (decrease)							
from operations (3)	\$	0.79	0.52	1.12	0.32	0.98	0.42
Distributions:							
From net investment income							
(excluding dividends)	\$	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.02
From dividends	\$	0.08	0.25	0.15	0.14	0.19	0.18
From capital gains	\$	_	0.28	_	0.04	0.25	0.28
Return of capital	\$	0.10	0.09	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.16
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	0.18	0.64	0.36	0.40	0.61	0.64
Net assets, end of period	\$	10.19	9.65	11.05	10.29	10.41	10.07

Series G Units						
	 l ended Mar. 31 2023	2022	Period 2021	ls ended S 2020	ep. 30 2019	2018 <sup>(5)</sup>
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 9.51	10.94	10.25	10.51	10.18	10.00*
Increase (decrease)						
from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.19	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.32	0.20
Total expenses (2)	\$ -0.05	-0.12	-0.13	-0.12	-0.12	-0.08
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.05	0.22	0.39	0.29	0.16	0.13
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.49	-1.27	0.56	-0.27	0.62	0.05
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations (3)	\$ 0.68	-0.88	1.09	0.20	0.98	0.30
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding dividends)	\$ 0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	_
From dividends	\$ 0.09	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.20	0.21
From capital gains	\$ 0.15	0.21	_	0.10	0.21	_
Return of capital	\$ 0.11	0.25	0.23	0.22	0.20	_
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$ 0.36	0.63	0.42	0.52	0.63	0.21
Net assets, end of period	\$ 9.85	9.51	10.94	10.25	10.51	10.18

Series I Units							
	Period	l ended					
		Mar. 31			s ended So		
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	l \$	8.77	9.93	9.19	9.31	8.96	9.12
Increase (decrease)							
from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.17	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.27
Total expenses (2)	\$	0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Realized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	0.05	0.20	0.35	0.44	0.14	0.38
Unrealized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	0.47	-1.14	0.50	-0.25	0.54	-0.14
Total increase (decrease)							
from operations (3)	\$	0.69	-0.67	1.08	0.44	0.95	0.50
Distributions:							
From net investment income							
(excluding dividends)	\$	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.16
From dividends	\$	0.08	0.15	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.11
From capital gains	\$	0.15	0.17	_	0.10	0.23	0.30
Return of capital	\$	0.04	0.11	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.09
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	0.33	0.53	0.36	0.46	0.59	0.66
Net assets, end of period	\$	9.13	8.77	9.93	9.19	9.31	8.96

Series R Units						
	d ended		n			
	Mar. 31 2023	2022	2021	s ended S 2020	ep. 30 2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 2.95	3.68	3.72	4.17	4.45	5.04
Increase (decrease)						
from operations:						
Total revenue	\$ 0.06	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.14
Total expenses (2)	\$ -0.02	-0.05	-0.06	-0.06	-0.07	-0.08
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.01	0.07	0.14	0.12	0.06	0.21
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$ 0.16	-0.36	0.21	-0.10	0.23	-0.07
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations (3)	\$ 0.21	-0.25	0.38	0.07	0.35	0.20
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding dividends)	\$ 0.00	_	0.00	0.00	_	_
From dividends	\$ 0.02	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.07
From capital gains	\$ 0.06	0.08	_	0.05	0.13	0.19
Return of capital	\$ 0.16	0.34	0.38	0.42	0.45	0.53
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$ 0.24	0.46	0.42	0.53	0.65	0.79
Net assets, end of period	\$ 2.93	2.95	3.68	3.72	4.17	4.45

<sup>\*</sup> Initial net assets

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(a)</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>(4)</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 March 31 or September 30 of the period shown, as applicable, which is the Fund's financial period-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>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning February 14, 2018 (the series' inception date) and ending September 30, 2018.

0.69

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Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions %

Trading expense ratio (3)

Portfolio turnover rate (4)

Net asset value per unit

0.70

0.02

58.53

8.27

0.69

0.02

47.52

9.65

0.69

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55.28

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0.71

0.05

89.29

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Ratios and Suppler	me	ntal Da	ita					Series D Units	Perio	d ended					
Series A Units	Dori	od ended								Mar. 31 2023	2022	Perio 2021	ds ended: 2020	Sep. 30 2019	2018
	ren	Mar. 31		Perio	ds ended	Sep. 30		<del></del>							
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	512	666	156,727	151,871	37,518	30,148
Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	4,440,819	4,103,205	4,209,734	3,631,452	3,589,589	3,281,428	Number of units							
Number of units	ڔ	4,440,017	4,105,205	4,207,134	3,031,432	3,307,307	3,201,420	outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		50	69	14,186	14,763	3,605	2,993
outstanding (000's) (1)		708,924	674,924	597,989	546,417	523,098	486,626	Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	,	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	Management expense ratio							
Management expense ratio	7	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	before waivers or absorptions		1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
before waivers or absorption	s %	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.0
Trading expense ratio (3)	۰۰۰ د %		0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	19.65	58.53	47.52	53.99	55.28	89.29
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0		58.53	47.52	53.99	55.28	89.29	Net asset value per unit	\$	10.19	9.65	11.05	10.29	10.41	10.07
Net asset value per unit	Ś		6.08	7.04	6.65	6.86	6.74	Carian C. Haita							
- Tet usset value per unit	-	0.20	0.00	7.04	0.03	0.00	0.74	Series G Units	Dorio	d ended					
Series T6 Units									reno	Mar. 31		Perio	ds ended	Sep. 30	
	Peri	od ended								2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
		Mar. 31 2023	2022	Perio 2021	ds ended 2020	Sep. 30 2019	2018	Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	18,790	15,307	15,493	13,278	11,171	8,695
Total net asset value (000's) (1)	Ś	95,897	91,263	90,059	75,804	78,776	67,092	Number of units		1,908	1 (10	1 /17	1 205	1.0/2	854
Number of units	7	75,071	71,203	70,037	75,001	10,110	07,072	outstanding (000's) (1) Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	,	1,610	1,417	1,295	1,063	
outstanding (000's) (1)		13,098	12,721	10,624	9,304	9,208	7,857	Management expense ratio	9/0	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0		1.57	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.57	before waivers or absorptions	s %	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Management expense ratio		,,						Trading expense ratio (3)	s %0 %	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05
before waivers or absorption	s %	1.57	1.57	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.57	Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	19.65	58.53	47.52	53.99	55.28	89.29
Trading expense ratio (3)	%		0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	Net asset value per unit	\$	9.85	9.51	10.94	10.25	10.51	10.18
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0		58.53	47.52	53.99	55.28	89.29	Net asset value per anne	-	7.03	7.51	10.74	10.23	10.51	
Net asset value per unit	Ś		7.17	8.48	8.15	8.56	8.54	Series I Units							
· ·									Perio	d ended					
Series F Units										Mar. 31 2023	2022	Perio 2021	ds ended: 2020	Sep. 30 2019	2010
	Peri	od ended								2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
		Mar. 31 2023	2022	2021	ds ended 2020	Sep. 30 2019	2018	Total net asset value (000's) (1) Number of units	\$	72,289	67,845	68,716	62,811	396,622	368,707
Total net asset value (000's)(1)	\$	300,128	277,064	132,123	110,204	106,755	86,506	outstanding (000's) (1)		7,916	7,740	6,920	6,836	42,619	41,142
Number of units								Management expense ratio *	0/0	_	_	_	_	_	-
outstanding (000's)(1)		28,893	27,743	11,597	10,388	9,886	8,289	Management expense ratio							
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	before waivers or absorptions	s + %	_	_	_	_	_	-
Management expense ratio								Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05
before waivers or absorption			0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	19.65	58.53	47.52	53.99	55.28	89.29
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	Net asset value per unit	\$	9.13	8.77	9.93	9.19	9.31	8.96
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	19.65	58.53	47.52	53.99	55.28	89.29	-							
Net asset value per unit	\$	10.39	9.99	11.39	10.61	10.80	10.44								
Series F6 Units															
	Peri	od ended													
		Mar. 31	2022		ds ended		2010								
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018								
Total net asset value (000's) (1) Number of units	\$	11,476	11,961	4,732	2,960	3,662	2,557								
outstanding (000's)(1)		1,350	1,446	490	322	383	271								
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	,	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.70	0.70								

Series R Units							
	Perio	d ended Mar. 31 2023	2022	Perio 2021	ds ended 2020	Sep. 30 2019	2018
Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	71,651	76,043	106,852	118,072	145,779	178,722
Number of units							
outstanding (000's)(1)		24,495	25,745	29,043	31,713	34,922	40,144
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56
Management expense ratio							
before waivers or absorptions	0/0	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	19.65	58.53	47.52	53.99	55.28	89.29
Net asset value per unit	\$	2.93	2.95	3.68	3.72	4.17	4.45

- + Operating expenses are paid by BMOII and management fees are paid directly to BMOII as negotiated with the investor.
- (1) This information is provided as at March 31 or September 30 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (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>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.
- (6) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning February 14, 2018 (the series' inception date) and ending September 30, 2018.

### 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

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	Annual Management Fee Rate* %	Dealer Compensation %	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit %
Series A Units	1.30	46	54
Series T6 Units	1.30	46	54
Series F Units	0.50	0	100
Series F6 Units	0.50	0	100
Series D Units	0.80	31	69
Series G Units	0.90	39	61
Series I Units	_	_	_
Series R Units	1.30	46	54

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 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 and Series F6 units was lowered from 0.55% to 0.50%.

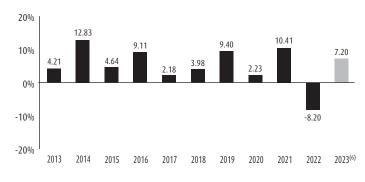
On January 31, 2018, BMO Asset Management Limited was appointed as sub-advisor for a portion of the Fund.

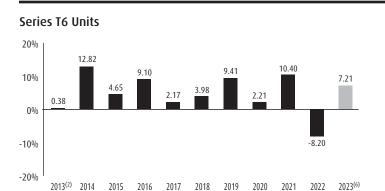
These changes could have affected the performance of the Fund had they been in effect throughout the performance measurement periods presented.

### 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 for the six-month period ended March 31, 2023, 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





2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

### Series F Units

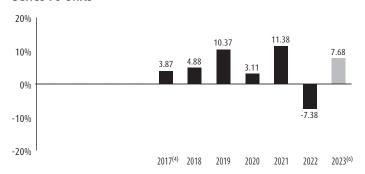
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2016

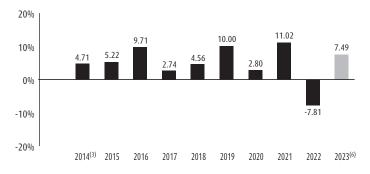
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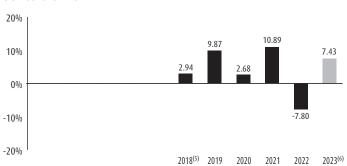
### Series F6 Units



### Series D Units



### Series G Units



#### Series I Units



### Series R Units



- <sup>(1)</sup> For the period beginning with the performance launch date of March 11, 2013 to September 30, 2013.
- (2) For the period beginning with the performance launch date of April 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013. (3) For the period beginning with the performance launch date of April 8, 2014 to September 30, 2014.
- (4) For the period beginning with the performance launch date of October 19, 2016 to September 30, 2017.
- (5) For the period beginning with the performance launch date of February 16, 2018 to September 30, 2018.
- (6) For the six-month period ended March 31, 2023.

### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at March 31, 2023

Portfolio Allocation	% of Net Asset Value
Bonds & Debentures	37.5
Canadian Equities	33.1
U.S. Equities	8.1
International Equity Fund	6.8
Canadian Equity Fund	3.8
Emerging Markets Equity Fund Global Equity Funds	3.6 2.8
Cash/Receivables/Payables	0.8
U.S. Equity Fund	0.7
Total Portfolio Allocation	100.0
Sector Allocation	
Bonds & Debentures	37.5
Financials	8.8
International Equity Fund	6.8
Real Estate	5.1
Consumer Staples	4.9
Industrials	4.3
Utilities	4.2
Canadian Equity Fund	3.8
Communication Services	3.7
Emerging Markets Equity Fund	3.6
Information Technology	3.5
Energy	3.4
Global Equity Funds	2.8
Money Market Investments	2.8
Materials	1.8
Health Care	1.1
Cash/Receivables/Payables	0.8
U.S. Equity Fund	0.7
Consumer Discretionary	0.4
Total Sector Allocation	100.0

Top 25 Holdings Issuer	% of Net Asset Value
BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF+	6.8
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF <sup>+</sup>	3.8
BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF+	3.6
Royal Bank of Canada	2.4
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The	2.0
BMO Global Infrastructure Index ETF+	1.8
Enbridge Inc.	1.6
Government of Canada, Unsecured, 2.000% Jun 1, 2032	1.5
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	1.2
Canadian National Railway Company	1.1
BMO Brookfield Global Renewables Infrastructure Fund, ETF	Series+ 1.0
Government of Canada, Unsecured, 1.750% Dec 1, 2053	1.0
Bank of Montreal	0.9
Province of Quebec, Unsecured, 3.500% Dec 1, 2045	0.9
Province of Ontario, Unsecured, Notes, 2.050% Jun 2, 2030	0.9
Constellation Software Inc.	0.8
Cash/Receivables/Payables	0.8
Thomson Reuters Corporation	0.8
George Weston Limited	0.8
Government of Canada, Unsecured, 2.500% Jun 1, 2024	0.7
Franco-Nevada Corporation	0.7
Waste Connections, Inc.	0.7
CGI Inc., Class A	0.7
Hydro One Limited	0.7
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	0.7
Top Holdings as a Percentage of Total Net Asset Value	37.9
Total Net Asset Value	\$5,011,561,605

<sup>\*</sup>The prospectus and other information about the underlying exchange traded fund(s) held in the portfolio are available at **www.sedar.com** and **www.bmo.com/etflegal**.

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

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