

# BMO Mutual Funds 2021

Semi-Annual Financial Statements

March 31, 2021

## BMO World Bond Fund

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BMO Investments Inc., the Manager of the Fund, appoints independent auditors to audit the Fund's Annual Financial Statements. Under Canadian securities laws (National Instrument 81-106), if an auditor has not reviewed the Semi-Annual Financial Statements, this must be disclosed in an accompanying notice.

The Fund's independent auditors have not performed a review of these Semi-Annual Financial Statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

# BMO World Bond Fund

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

As at	March 31 2021	September 30 2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	16,691	11,663
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets	148,461	153,607
Derivative assets	825	404
Receivable for investments sold	0	6,683
Subscriptions receivable	63	90
Interest receivable	984	856
Distribution receivable from investment trusts	23	23
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>167,047</b>	<b>173,326</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Payable for investments purchased	—	5,101
Redemptions payable	1,188	125
Derivative liabilities	73	326
Accrued expenses	275	28
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>5,580</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>165,511</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>		
Series A Units	130,348	133,407
Advisor Series Units	6,474	6,698
Series F Units	21,829	20,254
Series D Units	2,619	3,009
Series I Units	3,158	3,205
Classic Series Units	1,083	1,173
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit</b>		
Series A Units	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.74
Advisor Series Units	\$ 9.40	\$ 9.94
Series F Units	\$ 11.34	\$ 11.94
Series D Units	\$ 9.86	\$ 10.43
Series I Units	\$ 10.81	\$ 11.37
Classic Series Units	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.55

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

For the periods ended	March 31 2021	March 31 2020
<b>INCOME</b>		
Interest income	1,558	1,637
Distributions received from investment trusts	356	253
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss)	8,116	(4,768)
Change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation	(12,401)	2,172
Net loss in fair value of investments and derivatives	(2,371)	(706)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(49)	361
Total other (loss) income	(49)	361
<b>Total loss</b>	<b>(2,420)</b>	<b>(345)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Management fees (note 6)	1,390	1,571
Fixed administration fees (note 6)	269	301
Independent review committee fees (note 6)	0	0
Withholding taxes	9	9
Fund facts fees	0	0
Unitholder reporting costs	0	—
Operating expenses absorbed by the Manager (note 6)	(5)	(4)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,877</b>
<b>Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(4,083)</b>	<b>(2,222)</b>
<b>(Decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>		
Series A Units	(3,321)	(1,971)
Advisor Series Units	(174)	(86)
Series F Units	(452)	(142)
Series D Units	(65)	(19)
Series I Units	(47)	9
Classic Series Units	(24)	(13)
<b>(Decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit (note 8)</b>		
Series A Units	(0.27)	(0.14)
Advisor Series Units	(0.25)	(0.13)
Series F Units	(0.24)	(0.08)
Series D Units	(0.23)	(0.06)
Series I Units	(0.16)	0.02
Classic Series Units	(0.23)	(0.09)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	March 31 2021	March 31 2020	For the periods ended	March 31 2021	March 31 2020
<b>Series A Units</b>			<b>Series F Units</b>		
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of period</b>	133,407	155,141	<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of period</b>	20,254	23,011
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(3,321)	(1,971)	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(452)	(142)
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units from:</b>			<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units from:</b>		
Net investment income	—	(457)	Net investment income	(120)	(211)
Net realized gains on investments and derivatives	(2,442)	(4,980)	Net realized gains on investments and derivatives	(366)	(707)
Return of capital	(1,472)	(1,191)	Return of capital	(218)	(125)
<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(3,914)</b>	<b>(6,628)</b>	<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(704)</b>	<b>(1,043)</b>
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>			<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	11,234	5,805	Proceeds from redeemable units issued	6,324	4,603
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	3,907	6,611	Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	454	691
Redemption of redeemable units	(10,965)	(27,918)	Redemption of redeemable units	(4,047)	(7,363)
<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>(15,502)</b>	<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>(2,069)</b>
<b>Net decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(3,059)</b>	<b>(24,101)</b>	<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>(3,254)</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of period</b>	<b>130,348</b>	<b>131,040</b>	<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of period</b>	<b>21,829</b>	<b>19,757</b>
<b>Advisor Series Units</b>			<b>Series D Units</b>		
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of period</b>	6,698	6,879	<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of period</b>	3,009	142
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(174)	(86)	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(65)	(19)
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units from:</b>			<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units from:</b>		
Net investment income	—	(21)	Net investment income	(0)	(17)
Net realized gains on investments and derivatives	(115)	(212)	Net realized gains on investments and derivatives	(62)	(24)
Return of capital	(83)	(57)	Return of capital	(32)	(18)
<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(198)</b>	<b>(290)</b>	<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(94)</b>	<b>(59)</b>
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>			<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	554	1,202	Proceeds from redeemable units issued	18	3,837
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	164	237	Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	93	59
Redemption of redeemable units	(570)	(1,764)	Redemption of redeemable units	(342)	(338)
<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>(325)</b>	<b>Net (decrease) increase from redeemable unit transactions</b>	<b>(231)</b>	<b>3,558</b>
<b>Net decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(224)</b>	<b>(701)</b>	<b>Net (decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(390)</b>	<b>3,480</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of period</b>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of period</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>3,622</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	March 31 2021	March 31 2020	For the periods ended	March 31 2021	March 31 2020
<b>Series I Units</b>			<b>Total Fund</b>		
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of period</b>	3,205	4,233	<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of period</b>	167,746	190,925
(Decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(47)	9	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(4,083)	(2,222)
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units from:</b>			<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units from:</b>		
Net investment income	(37)	(57)	Net investment income	(161)	(780)
Net realized gains on investments and derivatives	(62)	(130)	Net realized gains on investments and derivatives	(3,071)	(6,101)
Return of capital	(15)	(10)	Return of capital	(1,821)	(1,401)
<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	(114)	(197)	<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	(5,053)	(8,282)
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>			<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	114	196	Proceeds from redeemable units issued	18,130	15,487
Redemption of redeemable units	—	(1,200)	Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	4,760	7,858
<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	114	(1,004)	Redemption of redeemable units	(15,989)	(38,774)
<b>Net decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	(47)	(1,192)	<b>Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions</b>	6,901	(15,429)
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of period</b>	3,158	3,041	<b>Net decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	(2,235)	(25,933)
<b>Classic Series Units</b>			<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of period</b>		
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of period</b>	1,173	1,519		165,511	164,992
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(24)	(13)			
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units from:</b>					
Net investment income	(4)	(17)			
Net realized gains on investments and derivatives	(24)	(48)			
Return of capital	(1)	(0)			
<b>Total distributions to holders of redeemable units</b>	(29)	(65)			
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>					
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	—	40			
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	28	64			
Redemption of redeemable units	(65)	(191)			
<b>Net decrease from redeemable unit transactions</b>	(37)	(87)			
<b>Net decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	(90)	(165)			
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of period</b>	1,083	1,354			

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	March 31 2021	March 31 2020
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(4,083)	(2,222)
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange loss on cash	0	0
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives	(8,116)	4,768
Change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) of investments and derivatives	12,401	(2,172)
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	(128)	111
Increase in accrued expenses	247	273
Amortization of premium and discounts	251	421
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(218)	(115)
Purchases of investments	(67,122)	(53,613)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	61,686	80,325
Cash inflows (outflows) on derivatives	7,172	(9,327)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>18,449</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(293)	(424)
Proceeds from issuances of redeemable units	18,131	10,303
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(14,900)	(33,833)
<b>Net cash from (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>(23,954)</b>
Foreign exchange loss on cash	(0)	(0)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	5,028	(5,505)
Cash at beginning of period	11,663	6,292
<b>Cash at end of period</b>	<b>16,691</b>	<b>787</b>
<b>Supplementary Information</b>		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	1,672	2,160
Distribution received from investment trusts, net of withholding taxes*	138	138

\* These items are from operating activities.

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at March 31, 2021 (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

	Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)		Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
<b>BONDS &amp; DEBENTURES</b>							
<b>Australia — 5.4%</b>							
Commonwealth of Australia, Series 124, Senior, Unsecured, 5.750% May 15, 2021.....	AUD 1,600.....	1,667.....	1,537	People's Republic of China, Unsecured, 3.810% Sep 14, 2050.....	CNY 8,400.....	1,637.....	1,633
Commonwealth of Australia, Series 128, Senior, Unsecured, 5.750% Jul 15, 2022 .....	AUD 1,200.....	1,228.....	1,228	.....	.....	12,793.....	12,478
Commonwealth of Australia, Series 138, Senior, Unsecured, 3.250% Apr 21, 2029.. .....	AUD 200.....	186.....	217	<b>Finland — 0.8%</b>			
Commonwealth of Australia, Series 157, Senior, Unsecured, 1.500% Jun 21, 2031.. .....	AUD 3,550.....	3,474.....	3,292	CRH Finland Services OYJ, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 0.875% Nov 5, 2023 .....	EUR 100.....	151.....	151
Commonwealth of Australia, Series 144, Senior, Unsecured, 3.750% Apr 21, 2037.. .....	AUD 1,300.....	1,491.....	1,485	Nordea Bank Abp, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 3.250% Jul 5, 2022 .....	EUR 800.....	1,105.....	1,232
Telstra Corporation Limited, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 3.500% Sep 21, 2022.. .....	EUR 800.....	1,034.....	1,244	.....	.....	1,256.....	1,383
.....	.....	9,080.....	9,003	<b>France — 3.0%</b>			
<b>Belgium — 0.3%</b>				Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel S.A., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 2.125% Nov 21, 2022.....	USD 620.....	818.....	800
Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 5.450% Jan 23, 2039.....	USD 277.....	366.....	435	BPCE, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 1.000% Dec 22, 2025 .....	GBP 300.....	517.....	517
<b>Canada — 2.6%</b>				Danone S.A., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 0.571% Mar 17, 2027 .....	EUR 100.....	155.....	152
Government of Canada, Senior, Unsecured, 2.000% Jun 1, 2028.....	1,054.....	1,119.....	1,107	EssilorLuxottica, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 0.010% May 27, 2023 .....	EUR 400.....	590.....	592
Government of Canada, Unsecured, 2.250% Jun 1, 2029 .....	2,660.....	2,794.....	2,840	Republic of France, Unsecured, 1.000% May 25, 2027 .....	EUR 1,370.....	2,309.....	2,193
Ontario Teachers' Finance Trust, Global Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 0.050% Nov 25, 2030 .....	EUR 258.....	398.....	373	.....	.....	5,136.....	4,994
.....	.....	4,311.....	4,320	<b>Societe Generale S.A., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Zero Coupon, May 27, 2022 .....</b>			
<b>Cayman Islands — 0.4%</b>				.....	EUR 500.....	747.....	740
Tencent Holdings Limited, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 3.280% Apr 11, 2024.....	USD 478.....	638.....	640	.....	.....	5,136.....	4,994
<b>Chile — 0.8%</b>				<b>Germany — 6.4%</b>			
Republic of Chile, Senior, Unsecured, 3.250% Sep 14, 2021 .....	USD 1,000.....	1,053.....	1,272	ADLER Real Estate AG, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 1.500% Apr 17, 2022.....	EUR 100.....	150.....	148
Republic of Chile, Senior, Unsecured, 2.250% Oct 30, 2022.....	USD 100.....	104.....	129	Aroundtown S.A., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 3.625% Apr 10, 2031.....	GBP 343.....	591.....	648
.....	.....	1,157.....	1,401	BASF SE, Series 10Y, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 2.000% Dec 5, 2022 .....	EUR 200.....	263.....	306
<b>China — 7.5%</b>				Bayer AG, Fixed to Floating, Junior, Notes, Subordinated, Callable, 3.750% Jul 1, 2074.....	EUR 200.....	296.....	313
China Development Bank, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 1.250% Jan 21, 2023 .....	GBP 323.....	549.....	564	Bayer US Finance II LLC, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 3.500% Jun 25, 2021 .....	USD 424.....	560.....	534
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 1.500% Jul 31, 2022 .....	GBP 478.....	785.....	835	BMW International Investment BV, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 1.250% Jul 11, 2022 .....	GBP 186.....	305.....	325
People's Republic of China, Unsecured, 1.990% Apr 9, 2025 .....	CNY 40,000.....	7,612.....	7,355	Bundesobligation, Series 177, Unsecured, 0.010% Apr 14, 2023 .....	EUR 1,100.....	1,686.....	1,644
People's Republic of China, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 0.250% Nov 25, 2030 .....	EUR 1,435.....	2,210.....	2,091	Daimler Finance North America LLC, Series 144A, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 2.550% Aug 15, 2022 .....	USD 700.....	927.....	902
				Federal Republic of Germany, Unsecured, 0.010% Aug 15, 2030 .....	EUR 1,782.....	2,917.....	2,710
				Federal Republic of Germany, Series 08, 4.750% Jul 4, 2040.....	EUR 560.....	1,580.....	1,582

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (cont'd)

As at March 31, 2021 (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

	Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)		Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
RWE Finance BV, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 6.500% Aug 10, 2021	EUR 200	257	302	Government of Japan, Ten Year Bonds, Series 361, Senior, Unsecured, 0.100% Dec 20, 2030	JPY 69,500	805	789
Volkswagen International Finance N.V., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 2.625% Nov 16, 2027	EUR 400	592	670	Government of Japan, Ten Year Bonds, Series 140, Senior, Unsecured, 1.700% Sep 20, 2032	JPY 69,200	771	921
Volkswagen Leasing Gesellschaft mit beschaenkteter Haftung, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 0.250% Jan 12, 2026	EUR 225	350	331	Government of Japan, Twenty Year Bonds, Series 146, Senior, Unsecured, 1.700% Sep 20, 2033	JPY 68,100	724	913
Vonovia Finance B.V., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 0.125% Apr 6, 2023	EUR 100	145	148	Government of Japan, Thirty Year Bonds, Series 26, Senior, Unsecured, 2.400% Mar 20, 2037	JPY 54,400	625	812
		10,619	10,563	Government of Japan, Twenty Year Bond, Series 163, Senior, Unsecured, 0.600% Dec 20, 2037	JPY 50,000	643	587
<b>Indonesia — 1.6%</b>				Government of Japan, Thirty Year Bonds, Series 28, Senior, Unsecured, 2.500% Mar 20, 2038	JPY 40,800	482	623
PT Indonesia Asahan Aluminium Tbk, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 5.230% Nov 15, 2021	USD 203	266	262	Government of Japan, Thirty Year Bonds, Series 33, Senior, Unsecured, 2.000% Sep 20, 2040	JPY 45,800	593	666
PT Indonesia Asahan Aluminium Tbk, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 5.710% Nov 15, 2023	USD 200	260	276	Government of Japan, Thirty Year Bonds, Series 37, Senior, Unsecured, 1.900% Sep 20, 2042	JPY 62,600	900	909
Republic of Indonesia, Senior, Unsecured, 4.875% May 5, 2021	USD 800	994	1,008	Government of Japan, Thirty Year Bonds, Series 39, Senior, Unsecured, 1.900% Jun 20, 2043	JPY 58,200	652	849
Republic of Indonesia, Senior, Unsecured, 3.750% Apr 25, 2022	USD 800	999	1,038	Government of Japan, Thirty Year Bonds, Series 41, Senior, Unsecured, 1.700% Dec 20, 2043	JPY 84,100	1,099	1,188
		2,519	2,584	Government of Japan, Thirty Year Bonds, Series 66, Senior, Unsecured, 0.400% Mar 20, 2050	JPY 80,000	979	847
<b>Italy — 3.8%</b>				Toyota Motor Finance (Netherlands) B.V., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 1.375% May 23, 2023	GBP 339	583	597
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro, Senior, Unsecured, 3.500% Mar 1, 2030	EUR 750	1,425	1,390			20,100	21,910
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro, Senior, Unsecured, 0.950% Mar 1, 2037	EUR 1,918	2,930	2,753	<b>Luxembourg — 0.2%</b>			
Republic of Italy, Senior, Unsecured, 1.500% Jun 1, 2025	EUR 1,421	2,242	2,233	CPI Property Group S.A., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 2.750% Jan 22, 2028	GBP 145	244	253
		6,597	6,376	<b>Mexico — 1.7%</b>			
<b>Japan — 13.2%</b>				Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 6.625% Jun 15, 2035	USD 800	953	956
Government of Japan, Ten Year Bonds, Series 320, Senior, Unsecured, 1.000% Dec 20, 2021	JPY 112,200	1,092	1,284	United Mexican States, Series M, Senior, Unsecured, 8.000% Nov 7, 2047	MXN 30,000	2,155	1,891
Government of Japan, Ten Year Bonds, Series 327, Senior, Unsecured, 0.800% Dec 20, 2022	JPY 117,500	1,279	1,355			3,108	2,847
Government of Japan, Ten Year Bonds, Series 329, Senior, Unsecured, 0.800% Jun 20, 2023	JPY 68,100	718	789	<b>Netherlands — 2.3%</b>			
Government of Japan, Ten Year Bonds, Series 332, Senior, Unsecured, 0.600% Dec 20, 2023	JPY 298,800	3,119	3,459	BMW International Investment BV, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 0.750% Mar 8, 2024	GBP 439	767	760
Government of Japan, Twenty Year Bonds, Series 79, Senior, Unsecured, 2.000% Jun 20, 2025	JPY 68,100	759	842				
Government of Japan, Twenty Year Bonds, Series 117, Senior, Unsecured, 2.100% Mar 20, 2030	JPY 265,450	3,489	3,560				
Government of Japan, Twenty Year Bonds, Series 116, Senior, Unsecured, 2.200% Mar 20, 2030	JPY 68,100	788	920				

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (cont'd)

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	Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)		Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Enel Finance International NV, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 0.010% Jun 17, 2024 .....	EUR 283	412	419				
Heineken NV, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 3.500% Mar 19, 2024 .....	EUR 300	391	489				
ING Groep N.V., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 3.000% Feb 18, 2026 .....	GBP 200	340	374				
Koninklijke KPN N.V., Unsecured, Notes, 4.250% Mar 1, 2022 .....	EUR 800	1,060	1,224				
RELX Finance B.V., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.010% Mar 18, 2024 .....	EUR 159	237	235				
Shell International Finance B.V., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 0.375% Feb 15, 2025 .....	EUR 200	294	300				
		3,501	3,801				
<b>Norway — 1.1%</b>							
Statoil ASA, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 2.450% Jan 17, 2023 .....	USD 400	411	521				
Statoil ASA, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 5.100% Aug 17, 2040 .....	USD 800	863	1,265				
		1,274	1,786				
<b>Portugal — 0.2%</b>							
Government of Portugal, Senior, Unsecured, 0.700% Oct 15, 2027 .....	EUR 200	311	311				
<b>Qatar — 0.3%</b>							
State of Qatar, Senior, Unsecured, 3.375% Mar 14, 2024 .....	USD 342	459	461				
<b>Romania — 0.3%</b>							
Republic of Romania, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 3.375% Jan 28, 2050 .....	EUR 283	409	434				
<b>Saudi Arabia — 0.2%</b>							
Saudi Arabian Oil Company, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 2.875% Apr 16, 2024 ..	USD 200	265	264				
<b>Singapore — 0.5%</b>							
Republic of Singapore, Senior, Unsecured, 3.125% Sep 1, 2022 .....	SGD 700	637	678				
Republic of Singapore, Senior, Unsecured, 3.500% Mar 1, 2027 .....	SGD 200	171	211				
		808	889				
<b>South Africa — 1.9%</b>							
Anglo American Capital PLC, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 1.625% Mar 11, 2026 .....	EUR 141	213	220				
Republic of South Africa, Series 2032, Senior, Unsecured, 8.250% Mar 31, 2032 .....	ZAR 26,000	1,894	1,918				
Republic of South Africa, Series 2048, Senior, Unsecured, 8.750% Feb 28, 2048 .....	ZAR 15,000	1,044	1,001				
		3,151	3,139				
<b>South Korea — 2.3%</b>							
Korea Development Bank, The, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 3.000% Mar 19, 2022 ..	USD 200	264	258				
Korea Treasury Bonds, Series 2206, Senior, Unsecured, 3.750% Jun 10, 2022 .....	KRW 800,000	828	919				
Korea Treasury Bonds, Series 2303, Senior, Unsecured, 3.000% Mar 10, 2023 .....	KRW 1,300,000	1,314	1,501				
Korea Treasury Bonds, Series 3122, Senior, Unsecured, 4.000% Dec 10, 2031 .....	KRW 850,000	888	1,118				
		3,294	3,796				
<b>Spain — 3.4%</b>							
Banco Santander, S.A., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 0.250% Jun 19, 2024 .....	EUR 500	750	744				
Santander Consumer Finance SA, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 0.375% Jun 27, 2024 .....	EUR 200	298	298				
Spain Government Bond, Senior, Unsecured, 0.100% Apr 30, 2031 .....	EUR 2,308	3,558	3,324				
Spain Government Bond, Series 144A, Senior, Unsecured, 2.700% Oct 31, 2048 ..	EUR 600	1,244	1,197				
Spain Government Bond, Senior, Unsecured, 1.450% Oct 31, 2071 .....	EUR 48	74	65				
		5,924	5,628				
<b>Supranational — 1.7%</b>							
Africa Finance Corporation, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 3.125% Jun 16, 2025 ..	USD 449	599	575				
European Investment Bank, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Floating Rate, Jun 29, 2023 .....	GBP 540	951	940				
European Union, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 0.200% Jun 4, 2036 ....	EUR 840	1,258	1,230				
		2,808	2,745				
<b>Sweden — 0.5%</b>							
Swedbank AB, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 1.625% Dec 28, 2022 ..	GBP 486	848	859				
<b>Switzerland — 0.7%</b>							
Basellandschaftliche Kantonalbank, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 1.000% Oct 4, 2022 ....	CHF 200	218	272				
Credit Suisse Group AG, Fixed to Floating, Junior, Notes, Subordinated, Callable, 4.500% Dec 31, 2099 .....	USD 200	258	234				
Swiss Confederation Government Bond, Unsecured, 0.500% May 27, 2030 .....	CHF 445	709	638				
		1,185	1,144				
<b>United Arab Emirates — 0.8%</b>							
DP World PLC, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 4.250% Sep 25, 2030 .....	GBP 425	823	824				

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	Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)		Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
First Abu Dhabi Bank P.J.S.C., Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 1.375% Feb 19, 2023 .....	GBP 294	504	514	American Honda Finance Corporation, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 1.000% Sep 10, 2025.....	USD 318	421	392
.....		1,327	1,338	Apple Inc., Series MPLE, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 2.513% Aug 19, 2024.....	500	509	524
<b>United Kingdom — 3.3%</b>				AT&T Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 1.800% Sep 14, 2039.....	EUR 157	228	232
Barclays PLC, Euro Medium Term Notes, Subordinated, 10.000% May 21, 2021.....	GBP 100	149	175	AT&T Inc., Series 144A, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 3.500% Sep 15, 2053 .....	USD 154	112	178
HSBC Holdings plc, Fixed to Floating, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 3.000% Jul 22, 2028.....	GBP 208	364	387	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, The, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 3.550% Sep 23, 2021.....	USD 200	264	254
HSBC Holdings plc, Series 955, Euro Medium Term Notes, Fixed to Floating, Subordinated, Callable, 5.375% Nov 4, 2030.....	GBP 450	852	914	Booking Holdings Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.100% Mar 8, 2025.....	EUR 377	574	557
Imperial Tobacco Finance PLC, Series 23, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 9.000% Feb 17, 2022 .....	GBP 100	161	186	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.750% Nov 13, 2025.....	USD 254	330	313
Legal & General Group PLC, Fixed to Floating, Unsecured, Notes, Subordinated, Callable, 5.125% Nov 14, 2048 .....	GBP 154	264	308	Caterpillar Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 3.900% May 27, 2021.....	USD 300	293	379
Motability Operations Group plc, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 0.375% Jan 3, 2026.....	EUR 365	544	547	Citigroup Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 2.750% Jan 24, 2024.....	GBP 248	427	451
RSA Insurance Group plc, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 1.625% Aug 28, 2024.....	GBP 245	395	433	Coca-Cola Company, The, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 1.450% Jun 1, 2027.....	USD 600	832	750
Standard Chartered PLC, Series 144A, Fixed to Floating, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 3.785% May 21, 2025.....	USD 681	917	920	Colgate-Palmolive Company, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 0.010% Nov 12, 2021.....	EUR 189	277	279
Tesco Corporate Treasury Services PLC, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 1.375% Oct 24, 2023 .....	EUR 309	462	471	Commonwealth Edison Company, Senior, Unsecured, 6.450% Jan 15, 2038 .....	USD 200	269	352
Tesco Corporate Treasury Services PLC, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 2.500% May 2, 2025.....	GBP 100	173	183	Dell International L.L.C./EMC Corporation, Series 144A, Senior, Secured, Notes, Callable, 4.000% Jul 15, 2024.....	USD 697	934	950
Thames Water Utilities Finance Ltd., Series 44, Euro Medium Term Notes, Secured, 5.125% Sep 28, 2037 .....	GBP 100	175	235	Digital Euro Finco, LLC, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 2.500% Jan 16, 2026.....	EUR 186	283	301
The Royal Bank Of Scotland Group Public Limited Company, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 4.519% Jun 25, 2024.....	USD 466	620	632	Duke Energy Corporation, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 3.050% Aug 15, 2022.....	USD 200	198	259
.....		5,076	5,391	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 0.125% Dec 3, 2022 .....	EUR 239	350	354
<b>United States — 18.0%</b>				Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.750% May 21, 2023.....	EUR 154	232	231
AbbVie Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 2.300% Nov 21, 2022 .....	USD 518	685	669	Fiserv, Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.375% Jul 1, 2023.....	EUR 100	150	149
Allstate Corporation, The, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 3.150% Jun 15, 2023.....	USD 200	262	266	Florida Power & Light Company, First Mortgage Bonds, Secured, Callable, 4.050% Jun 1, 2042.....	USD 800	801	1,137
Ally Financial Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 1.450% Oct 2, 2023 .....	USD 519	681	661	Fox Corporation, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 4.030% Jan 25, 2024.....	USD 202	268	276
Alphabet Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 3.625% May 19, 2021.....	USD 300	293	379	General Motors Financial Company, Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 5.100% Jan 17, 2024.....	USD 700	928	973
Altria Group, Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 4.400% Feb 14, 2026.....	USD 31	41	44	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., The, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, Floating Rate, Apr 21, 2023 .....	EUR 654	950	965
				Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., The, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 3.125% Jul 25, 2029.....	GBP 101	173	193

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	Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)		Par Value (in thousands)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Home Depot, Inc., The, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 5.875% Dec 16, 2036	USD 200	230	348	Wells Fargo & Company, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 2.500% May 2, 2029	GBP 276	479	501
Honeywell International Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.010% Mar 10, 2024	EUR 173	258	256			29,175	29,797
HP Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 6.000% Sep 15, 2041	USD 200	242	311	<b>Total Bonds &amp; Debentures — 85.2%</b>		<b>137,739</b>	<b>140,970</b>
John Deere Capital Corporation, Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 2.750% Mar 15, 2022	USD 400	400	515		Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Kraft Foods Group Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 5.000% Jun 4, 2042	USD 200	225	283	<b>HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUNDS</b>			
Medtronic Global Holdings S.C.A., Series 0000, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.375% Mar 7, 2023	EUR 170	256	253	<b>U.S. Fixed Income Fund — 4.5%</b>			
Medtronic Global Holdings S.C.A., Series 0000, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.250% Jul 2, 2025	EUR 185	276	276	BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond Index ETF <sup>^</sup>	396,000	7,256	7,491
Metropolitan Life Global Funding I, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 0.375% Apr 9, 2024	EUR 195	291	292	<b>Total Holdings in Investment Funds — 4.5%</b>		<b>7,256</b>	<b>7,491</b>
Micron Technology, Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 2.497% Apr 24, 2023	USD 49	70	64	<b>Total Investment Portfolio — 89.7%</b>		<b>144,995</b>	<b>148,461</b>
Oracle Corporation, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 1.900% Sep 15, 2021	USD 200	262	253	Total Unrealized Gain on Forward Currency Contracts — 0.5%			825
PayPal Holdings, Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 2.400% Oct 1, 2024	USD 323	428	426	Total Unrealized Loss on Forward Currency Contracts — (0.0)%			(73)
PepsiCo, Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, 2.750% Mar 1, 2023	USD 350	370	460	Other Assets Less Liabilities — 9.8%			16,298
Prudential Financial, Inc., Fixed to Floating, Junior, Notes, Subordinated, Callable, 5.625% Jun 15, 2043	USD 350	369	468	<b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS — 100.0%</b>			<b>165,511</b>
Stryker Corporation, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 0.250% Dec 3, 2024	EUR 253	370	376				
Time Warner Cable Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 4.000% Sep 1, 2021	USD 200	198	253				
Truist Bank, Bankers Notes, Senior, Unsecured, Callable, 2.800% May 17, 2022	USD 385	518	497				
United States Treasury Bonds, 2.750% Feb 15, 2028	USD 2,656	4,182	3,640				
United States Treasury Bonds, 3.000% Aug 15, 2048	USD 654	785	924				
United States Treasury Bonds, 2.875% May 15, 2049	USD 988	1,516	1,365				
United States Treasury Notes, 0.625% Aug 15, 2030	USD 3,057	3,817	3,481				
Walmart Inc., Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Callable, 2.850% Jul 8, 2024	USD 361	482	487				
Walt Disney Company, The, Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 2.450% Mar 4, 2022	USD 400	520	513				
Wells Fargo & Company, Euro Medium Term Notes, Senior, Unsecured, 2.625% Aug 16, 2022	EUR 710	866	1,087				

\* Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

<sup>^</sup> The fund is managed or sub-advised by the Manager.

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### UNREALIZED GAIN ON FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS

Settlement Date	Currency Buy	Position (000s)	Currency Sell	Position (000s)	Contract Rate	Counterparty	Credit Rating**	Unrealized Gain
30-Apr-21	CAD	892	SGD	(955)	0.9347	HSBC Bank PLC	A-1	1
30-Apr-21	CAD	923	CHF	(689)	1.3400	HSBC Bank PLC	A-1	7
30-Apr-21	CAD	21,923	USD	(17,422)	1.2584	BNP Paribas SA	A-1	31
30-Apr-21	CAD	21,925	USD	(17,422)	1.2585	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	32
30-Apr-21	CAD	7,980	AUD	(8,291)	0.9625	HSBC Bank PLC	A-1	65
30-Apr-21	CAD	12,217	GBP	(7,014)	1.7418	Bank of Montreal	A-1	65
30-Apr-21	CAD	20,484	EUR	(13,812)	1.4831	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	120
30-Apr-21	CAD	20,485	EUR	(13,812)	1.4832	Societe Generale	A-1	121
30-Apr-21	CAD	21,656	JPY	(1,884,850)	0.0115	Bank of Montreal	A-1	259
14-May-21	CAD	3,714	KRW	(3,238,352)	0.0011	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	105
21-May-21	CAD	9,073	CNY	(47,452)	0.1912	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A-1	19
<b>Total Unrealized Gain on Forward Currency Contracts</b>								<b>825</b>

### UNREALIZED LOSS ON FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS

Settlement Date	Currency Buy	Position (000s)	Currency Sell	Position (000s)	Contract Rate	Counterparty	Credit Rating**	Unrealized Loss
30-Apr-21	CAD	2,875	ZAR	(34,425)	0.0835	Citigroup Global Markets Ltd.	A-1	(46)
30-Apr-21	CAD	1,929	MXN	(31,888)	0.0605	Royal Bank of Canada	A-1+	(27)
<b>Total Unrealized Loss on Forward Currency Contracts</b>								<b>(73)</b>

\*\* Credit Rating provided by Standard & Poor's.

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### 1. The Fund

BMO World Bond Fund (the “Fund”) is an open-ended mutual fund established under the laws of the province of Ontario by Declaration of Trust. The Master Declaration of Trust was amended on October 23, 2008 and November 3, 2009 to permit certain Funds to offer a multi-series structure. In addition to the existing Series A Units, certain Funds are permitted to offer Series A Hedged Units, Advisor Series Units, Advisor Series Hedged Units, ETF Series Units, Series T4 Units, Series T5 Units, Series T6 Units, Series T8 Units, Series M Units, Series F Units, Series F Hedged Units, Series F2 Units, Series F4 Units, Series F6 Units, Series D Units, Series G Units, Series I Units, Series N Units, Series NBA Units, Series O Units, Series L Units, Series R Units, Series S Units and/or Classic Series Units. Each series is intended for different kinds of investors and has different management fees and fixed administration fees. Refer to Note 8 for the series issued for this Fund as well as the management and administration fee rates for each series.

BMO Investments Inc. (“the Manager”) is the Manager and Trustee of the Fund. The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal. The address of the Fund’s registered office is 100 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1A1.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes for the Fund are as at March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020, as applicable. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are for the period(s) ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020, except for a Fund established during the period(s), which is presented from the date of inception (as noted in Note 8) to March 31 of the applicable period. Financial information provided for a series established during the period(s) is presented from the inception date as noted in Note 8 to March 31 of the applicable period.

These financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Manager on May 5, 2021.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 - Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the IASB. The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”). Certain prior period balances may have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation.

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies Financial Instruments

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis and in accordance with the Fund’s investment strategy.

The Fund classifies and measures financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (“IFRS 9”). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and is derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured at FVTPL, with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as “Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)”.

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Fund’s outstanding redeemable units, which are puttable instruments, are entitled to a contractual obligation of annual distribution of any net income and net realized capital gains by the Fund. This annual distribution can be in cash at the option of the unitholders, and therefore the ongoing redemption feature is not the redeemable units’ only contractual obligation. Also, the Fund has issued multiple series of redeemable units, which are equally subordinated but are not identical and consequently, do not meet the

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conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Fund's obligations for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units ("Net Assets") are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the redemption amounts.

### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are reported separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments.

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close 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.

Procedures are in place to fair value equities traded in countries outside of North America daily, to avoid stale prices and to take into account, among other things, any significant events occurring after the close of a foreign market.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, or other such prices, that falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Fund may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward

currency contracts entered into by the Fund is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

For the Series A Hedged Units, Advisor Series Hedged Units and Series F Hedged Units (the "Hedged Series"), the Fund enters into forward currency contracts to hedge against foreign currency exposure and as a result the Hedged Series will be subject to less currency risk than the other series of the Fund because their foreign currency exposure is hedged. However, the hedging strategy may not achieve a perfect hedge of the foreign currency exposure for the Hedged Series.

The Fund may engage in option contract transactions by purchasing (long positions) or writing (short positions) call or put option contracts. These contracts have different risk exposures for the Fund, whereas the risk for long positions will be limited to the premium paid to purchase the option contracts, the risk exposure for the short positions are potentially unlimited until closed or expired.

The premium paid for purchasing an option is included in "Derivative assets" in the Statement of Financial Position. The option contract is valued on each Valuation Date at an amount equal to the fair value of the option that would have the effect of closing the position. The change in the difference between the premium and the fair value is shown as "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

When a purchased option expires, the Fund will realize a loss equal to the premium paid. When a purchased option is closed, the gain or loss the Fund will realize will be the difference between the proceeds and the premium paid. When a purchased call option is exercised, the premium paid is added to the cost of acquiring the underlying security. When a purchased put option is exercised, the premium paid is subtracted from the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security that had to be sold.

The premium received from writing an option is included in "Derivative liabilities" in the Statement of Financial Position.

When a written option expires, the Fund will realize a gain equal to the premium received. When a written option is closed, the Fund will realize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the cost at which the

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contract was closed and the premium received. When a written call option is exercised, the premium received is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying investments to determine the realized gain or loss. When a written put option is exercised, the premium received will be subtracted from the cost of the underlying investments the Fund had to purchase.

The gain or loss that the Fund realizes when a purchased or written option is expired or closed is recorded as “Net realized gain (loss)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Futures contracts are financial agreements to purchase or sell a financial instrument at a contracted price on a specified future date. Futures contracts are valued at the gain or loss that would arise as a result of closing the position at the Valuation date. Changes in this value on each Valuation Date is recorded as “Derivative income (loss)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Treasury bills or cash are held as margin against futures contracts.

A credit default swap contract is an agreement to transfer credit risk from one party, a buyer of protection, to another party, a seller of protection. The Fund, as a seller of protection, would be required to pay a notional or other agreed upon value to the buyer of protection in the event of a default by a third-party. In return, the Fund would receive from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default occurs. If no default occurs, the Fund would keep the stream of payments and would have no payment obligations.

In connection with the agreement, securities or cash may be identified as collateral or margin in accordance with the terms of the agreement to provide assets of value in the event of default or bankruptcy/insolvency.

The Fund, as a buyer of protection, would receive a notional or other agreed upon value from the seller of protection in the event of a default by a third-party. In return, the Fund would be required to pay to the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default occurs.

Credit default swap contracts are fair valued daily based upon quotations from independent security pricing sources. Premiums paid or received, if any, are included in “Net realized gain (loss)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Net periodic payments are

accrued daily and recorded as “Derivative income (loss)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. When credit default swap contracts expire or are closed out, gains or losses are recorded as “Net realized gain (loss)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Interest rate swap contracts are agreements between two parties to exchange periodic interest payments based on a notional principal amount. The net periodic payments received or paid from interest rate swap contracts are recorded as “Derivative income (loss)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Payments received or paid when the Fund enters into the contract are recorded as a liability or asset in the Statement of Financial Position. When the contract is terminated or expires, the payments received or paid are recorded as “Net realized gain (loss)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Payments received or paid upon early termination are recorded as “Net realized gain (loss)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Interest rate swap agreements are valued based upon quotations from independent sources. The change in value is included in “Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)” in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The Fund enters into interest rate swap agreements to manage the exposure to interest rates.

Unlisted warrants, if any, are valued based on a pricing model which considers factors such as the market value of the underlying security, strike price and terms of the warrant.

For securities where market quotes are not available, unreliable or not considered to reflect the current value, the Manager may determine another value which it considers to be fair and reasonable, or use a valuation technique that, to the extent possible, makes maximum use of inputs and assumptions based on observable market data including volatility, comparable companies, NAV (for exchange-traded funds) and other applicable rates or prices. These estimation techniques include discounted cash flows, internal models that utilize observable data or comparisons with other securities that are substantially similar. In limited circumstances, the Manager may use internal models where the inputs are not based on observable market data.

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The Fund enters into To-Be-Announced securities ("TBA") to gain exposure to the underlying mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"), and may or may not take delivery at maturity. TBA securities are typically sold one to three months in advance of issuance, prior to the identification of the underlying pools of mortgage securities but with the interest payment provisions fixed in advance. The underlying pools of mortgage securities are identified shortly before settlement and must meet certain parameters. As such, the TBA securities do not have a known maturity date as of year-end. Losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities, failure of the counterparty to perform under the contract, or if the issuer fails to issue the MBS due to political, economic or other factors. TBA securities are fair valued based upon quotations from independent security pricing sources. Any gain or loss from selling the TBA security before the underlying MBS is delivered is recorded as "Net realized gain (loss)" and any unrealized gain or loss from changes in the fair value of the TBA security held is recorded as "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The Fund may enter into investment loan commitments, of which all or a portion may be unfunded as of the reporting date. Unfunded loan commitments are contractual obligations for funding, which the Fund may be obligated to make to the borrower on demand. The funded portion of the loan commitment is shown on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. Additional information on the Fund's unfunded loan commitments, where applicable, is provided in Note 8.

### **Cash**

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

### **Other assets and other liabilities**

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivables for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, interest receivable, dividend receivable, distribution receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable, distributions payable and accrued expenses. These

financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### **Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates**

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Fund has control through its exposure or rights to variable returns from its investment and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The Manager has determined that the Fund is an investment entity and as such, it accounts for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Fund exercises joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Fund exerts significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Fund owns 20% - 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been classified at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Manager has determined that the underlying funds in which the Fund may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Fund. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Fund may invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others.

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Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans and student loans.

The Fund does not provide and has not committed to providing any additional significant financial or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

Additional information on the Fund's interest in unconsolidated structured entities, where applicable, is provided in Note 8.

### **Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities**

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are related to transactions for which the Fund has legally enforceable rights to offset and intends to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the Statement of Financial Position relate to positions where there is no legally enforceable right to offset, or the legal right to offset is only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Fund has no intention to settle on a net basis. Refer to Note 8 for details.

### **Income recognition**

Dividend income and distributions received from investment trusts are recognized on the ex-dividend and ex-distribution date, respectively.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing investments' stated rates of interest.

Interest on inflation-indexed bonds is paid based on a principal value, which is adjusted for inflation. The inflation adjustment of the principal value is recognized as part of interest income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. If held to maturity, the Fund will receive, in addition to a coupon interest payment, a final payment equal to the sum of the par value and the inflation compensation accrued from the original issue

date. Interest is accrued on each Valuation Date based on the inflation adjusted par value at that time and is included in "Interest income" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### **Foreign currency translation**

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Fund's functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) on investment transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" respectively, in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### **Securities lending**

A Fund may engage in securities lending pursuant to the terms of an agreement with State Street (the "securities lending agent"). The aggregate market value of all securities loaned by the Fund cannot exceed 50% of the NAV of the Fund. The Fund will receive collateral of at least 102% of the value of securities on loan. Collateral will generally be comprised of obligations of or guarantee by the Government of Canada or a province thereof, or by the United States government or its agencies, but it may include obligations of other governments with appropriate credit ratings. Further, the program entered into provides for 100% indemnification by the securities lending agent and parties related to the Fund's custodian, to the Fund for any defaults by borrowers.

For those Funds participating in the program, aggregate values of securities on loan, the collateral held as at March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020 and information about the security lending income earned by the Fund are disclosed in Note 8, where applicable.

Income from securities lending, where applicable, is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and is recognized when earned. The breakdown of the securities lending income is disclosed in Note 8, where applicable.

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### Short-term trading penalty

To discourage excessive trading, the Fund may, at the Manager's sole discretion, charge a short-term trading penalty. This penalty is paid directly to the Fund and is included in "Short-term penalty fees" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Increase or decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit" of a series in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the series divided by the weighted average number of units of the series outstanding during the period. Refer to Note 8 for details.

### Taxation

The Fund qualifies as a unit trust under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). Distributions of all net taxable income and sufficient amounts of net realized capital gains for each taxation year will be paid to unitholders so that the Fund will not be subject to income tax. As a result, the Manager has determined that the Fund is in substance not taxable and therefore does not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income nor does it recognize any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Fund may incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and capital gains are recorded on a gross basis with the related withholding taxes shown as a separate expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Fund mergers

The Manager used the purchase method of accounting for fund mergers. Under the purchase method of accounting, one of the Funds in each merger is identified as the acquiring fund, and is referred to as the "Continuing Fund", and the other Fund involved in the merger is referred to as the "Terminated Fund". In determining the acquirer, the Manager considered factors such as the comparison of the relative NAV of the funds as well as consideration of the continuation of certain aspects of the Continuing Fund such as: investment advisors, investment objectives and

practices, type of portfolio securities and management fees and other expenses. Where applicable, refer to Note 8 for the details of any fund merger transactions.

### 4. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Fund's accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Manager has made in preparing the Fund's financial statements.

#### Accounting judgements:

##### Functional and presentation currency

The Fund's unitholders are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the redeemable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Fund invests in Canadian and U.S. dollars and other foreign denominated securities, as applicable. The performance of the Fund is measured and reported to the investors in Canadian dollars. The Manager considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

##### Classification and measurement of investment portfolio

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, the Manager is required to make an assessment of the Fund's business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, the Manager is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Manager has assessed the Fund's business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Fund's investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

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### Accounting estimates:

#### Fair value measurement of securities not quoted in an active market

The Fund has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Fund's assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets. Note 3 discusses the policies used by the Fund for the estimates used in determining fair value.

### 5. Units and unit transactions

The redeemable units of the Fund are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to distributions, if any. Upon redemption, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Fund is required to pay distributions in an amount not less than the amount necessary to ensure the Fund will not be liable for income taxes on realized capital gains, dividends and interest. The Fund has no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and redemptions of units except as disclosed in Note 8. The relevant movements in redeemable units are shown in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

In accordance with its investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 7, the Fund endeavours to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

Redeemable units of the Fund are offered for sale on a continuous basis and may be purchased or redeemed on any Valuation Date at the NAV per unit of a particular series. The NAV per unit of a series for the purposes of subscription or redemption is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the series (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the series less the liabilities attributable to the series) by the total number of units of the series of the Fund outstanding at such time on each Valuation Date, in accordance with Part 14 of National Instrument ("NI")

81-106 Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure for the purpose of processing unitholder transactions. Net Assets are determined in accordance with IFRS and may differ to the Funds' NAV. Where the Fund's NAV is not equal to its Net Assets, a reconciliation is shown in Note 8.

Expenses directly attributable to a series are charged to that series. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each series based upon the relative NAV of each series. The gain (loss) of certain forwards in Funds with Hedged Series is allocated only to the hedged series.

### ETF Series Units

On any trading day, a designated broker or an ETF dealer may place a subscription or redemption order for an integral multiple of the prescribed number ETF Series Units of the Fund as permitted by the Manager.

If the subscription or redemption order is accepted, the Fund will issue or redeem ETF Series Units to/from the designated broker or the ETF dealer by no later than the third trading day after the date on which the subscription or redemption order is accepted, in the case of a fund that invests a portion of its portfolio assets in T+3 securities; by no later than the second trading date after the date on which the subscription or redemption order is accepted, in the case of a fund that does not invest a portion of its portfolio assets in T+3 securities or a shorter period as may be determined by the Manager in response to changes in applicable law or general changes to settlement procedures in applicable markets.

For each prescribed number of ETF Series Units issued or redeemed, a designated broker or an ETF dealer must deliver or receive payment consisting of:

- A basket of applicable securities and cash in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and the cash received is equal to the NAV of the ETF Series Units subscribed/redeemed;
- Cash in the amount equal to the NAV of the ETF Series Units subscribed/redeemed; or
- A combination of securities and cash, as determined by the Manager, in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and cash received is equal to the NAV of the ETF Series Units subscribed/redeemed.

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On any trading day, unitholders may redeem ETF Series Units for cash or exchange ETF Series Units for baskets of securities and cash. ETF Series Units redeemed for cash will be redeemed at a redemption price per ETF Series Unit equal to the lesser of (i) 95% of the closing price for the ETF Series Units on the TSX on the effective day of the redemption; and (ii) the NAV per unit of the ETF Series Units on the effective day of the redemption. ETF Series Units exchanged for baskets of securities will be exchanged at a price equal to the NAV of the ETF Series Units on the effective day of the exchange request, payable by delivery of baskets of securities and cash.

Unitholders that redeem ETF Series Units prior to the distribution record date will not be entitled to receive the distribution.

### **6. Related party transactions**

#### **(a) Management fees**

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and its investment portfolio in compliance with the Fund's constating documents. The Manager provides key management personnel to the Fund, monitors and evaluates the performance of the Fund, pays for the investment management services of the investment advisors and provides all related administrative services required by the Fund.

The management fees for the ETF Series includes costs related to the administration expenses and other operating expenses, other than the fund expenses.

As compensation for its services, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee payable monthly, calculated at the maximum annual rates included in Note 8.

#### **(b) Fixed administration fees**

The Manager pays certain operating expenses of each Fund except for BMO Ascent Income Portfolio, BMO Ascent Conservative Portfolio, BMO Ascent Balanced Portfolio, BMO Ascent Growth Portfolio, BMO Ascent Equity Growth Portfolio, BMO FundSelect Balanced Portfolio (Series NBA only), BMO FundSelect Growth Portfolio (Series NBA only), BMO FundSelect Equity Growth Portfolio (Series NBA only), BMO Covered Call Canadian Banks ETF Fund, BMO Covered Call U.S. High Dividend ETF Fund, BMO Covered Call Europe High Dividend ETF Fund, BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity Fund, BMO Tactical Global Asset Allocation ETF Fund, BMO Tactical Global Growth ETF Fund, BMO Women in Leadership

Fund, BMO International Value Fund, BMO Japan Fund, BMO Covered Call Canada High Dividend ETF Fund, BMO Concentrated Global Equity Fund, BMO Crossover Bond Fund, BMO Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund, BMO U.S. Small Cap Fund, BMO Multi-Factor Equity Fund, BMO SIA Focused Canadian Equity Fund, BMO SIA Focused North American Equity Fund, BMO Concentrated U.S. Equity Fund and BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF Fund (the "Variable Operating Expense Series"), including audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the issue, redemption and change of securities, including the cost of the securityholder record keeping system; expenses incurred in respect of preparing and distributing prospectuses, financial reports and other types of reports, statements and communications to securityholders; fund accounting and valuation costs; filing fees, including those incurred by the Manager (collectively the "Administration Expenses"). In return, the Fund pays a fixed administration fee to the Manager. The fixed administration fee is calculated daily as a fixed annual percentage of the average NAV of the Fund. Refer to Note 8 for the fixed administration fee rates charged to the Fund, where applicable.

#### **(c) Fund expenses**

The Fund also pays certain operating expenses directly ("Fund Expenses"), including expenses incurred in respect of preparing and distributing fund facts; interest or other borrowing expenses; all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in relation to compliance with NI 81-107, including compensation and expenses payable to Independent Review Committee ("IRC") members and any independent counsel or other advisors employed by the IRC, the costs of the orientation and continuing education of IRC members and the costs and expenses associated with IRC meetings; taxes of all kinds to which the Fund is or might be subject; and costs associated with compliance with any new governmental or regulatory requirement introduced after December 1, 2007.

The Manager may, in some years and in certain cases, absorb a portion of management fees, fixed administration fees or certain specified expenses of the Fund or series of the Fund. The decision to absorb these expenses is reviewed periodically and determined at the discretion of the Manager, without notice to unitholders.

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### **(d) Variable administration fees**

The Variable Operating Expense Series pay all of its expenses directly. These operating expenses include Administration Expenses and Fund Expenses.

### **(e) Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs**

The Fund may execute trades with and through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Refer to Note 8 for related party fees charged to the Fund during the period(s) ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020, where applicable.

### **(f) Initial investments**

In order to establish a new Fund, the Manager, makes an initial investment in the Fund. Pursuant to the policies of the Canadian Securities Administrators, an initial investor cannot redeem its investments until an additional \$500 has been received from other investors with respect to the same class of units. Refer to Note 8 for the investment in units of the Fund held by the Manager as at March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020, where applicable.

### **(g) Other related party transactions**

From time to time, the Manager may on behalf of the Fund, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries and affiliates of Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Manager of the Fund. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries and affiliates of Bank of Montreal, BMO Investments Inc., BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., BMO Asset Management Corp., BMO Private Investment Counsel Inc., BMO Asset Management Inc., BMO InvestorLine Inc., Pyrford International Limited, LGM Investments Limited, BMO Trust Company, BMO Asset Management Limited, BMO Global Asset Management (Asia) Limited, Taplin, Canida & Habacht LLC, BMO Capital Markets Corp., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by

subsidiaries or affiliates of Bank of Montreal, the purchase or redemption of units or shares of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Manager.

## **7. Financial instruments risks**

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of risks associated with the financial instruments, as follows: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and other market risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The concentration table groups securities by asset type, geographic location and/or market segment. The Fund's risk management practice outlines the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines.

The Manager manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Fund's performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio managers that regularly monitor the Fund's positions, market events, and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where the Fund invests in other investment fund(s), it may be indirectly exposed to the financial risks of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying fund(s).

### **(a) Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Fund's functional currency in determining fair value. The Fund may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Manager monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities. The Fund's exposure to currency risk, if any, is further disclosed in Note 8.

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### **(b) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Fund's interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing. The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk, if any, is further discussed in Note 8.

### **(c) Other market risk**

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk. The Fund's exposure to other market risk, if any, is further discussed in Note 8.

### **(d) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the credit worthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Fund's unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount. The Fund's exposure to credit risk, if any, is further discussed in Note 8.

The Fund may enter into securities lending transactions with approved counterparties. Credit risk associated with these transactions is considered minimal as all counterparties have a sufficient approved credit rating and the market value of collateral held by the Fund must be at least 102% of the fair value of securities loaned, as disclosed in Note 8, where applicable.

### **(e) Liquidity risk**

The Fund's exposure to liquidity risk is concentrated in the daily cash redemptions of units, and other liabilities. The Fund primarily invests in securities that

are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Fund retains sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Fund may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to the NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Manager to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.

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### 8. Fund specific information

#### (a) Fund and Series information and change in units

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of Series A Units, Advisor Series Units, Series F Units, Series D Units, Series I Units and Classic Series Units, which are redeemable at the unitholders' option.

Series	Inception Date
Series A Units	May 6, 1993
Advisor Series Units	May 29, 2012
Series F Units	October 24, 2008
Series D Units	November 20, 2017
Series I Units	May 9, 2008
Classic Series Units	May 29, 2012

Series A Units are offered on a no-load basis and are available to all investors.

Advisor Series Units are available to all investors through registered dealers.

Series F Units are available for purchase by investors who are enrolled in dealer-sponsored wrap programs or flat fee accounts. Instead of paying a commission on each transaction, these investors pay an annual fee to the Manager based on the value of their assets.

Series D Units are available to investors who have an account with a discount brokerage. A reduced trailing commission is paid to discount brokerages in respect to Series D Units which means a lower management fee can be charged.

Series I Units are available only to institutional investors and other investment funds as determined by the Manager from time to time and on a case-by-case basis, and who have entered into an agreement with the Manager. No management fees and fixed administration fees are charged to the Fund in respect of the Series I Units as each investor or dealer negotiates a separate fee with the Manager.

Classic Series Units were only created for the purpose of effecting a fund merger and are not available for new purchases.

The number of units of each series that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	Mar. 31, 2021	Mar. 31, 2020
<b>Series A Units</b>		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	12,418	14,043
Issued	1,090	541
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	372	625
Redeemed during the period	(1,043)	(2,641)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	12,837	12,568
<b>Advisor Series Units</b>		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	674	673
Issued	56	120
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	17	24
Redeemed during the period	(58)	(177)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	689	640
<b>Series F Units</b>		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,697	1,888
Issued	539	389
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	39	59
Redeemed during the period	(351)	(625)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,924	1,711
<b>Series D Units</b>		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	288	14
Issued	2	372
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	9	6
Redeemed during the period	(33)	(33)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	266	359
<b>Series I Units</b>		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	282	368
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	10	18
Redeemed during the period	—	(109)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	292	277

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<b>Classic Series Units</b>		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	111	143
Issued	—	4
Issued on reinvestment of distributions	3	6
Redeemed during the period	(6)	(19)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	108	134

### (b) Reconciliation of NAV to Net Assets

As at March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020, there were no differences between the Fund's NAV per unit and its Net Assets per unit calculated in accordance with IFRS.

### (c) Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	Mar. 31, 2021	Mar. 31, 2020
<b>Series A Units</b>		
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(3,321)	(1,971)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	12,315	13,732
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	(0.27)	(0.14)
<b>Advisor Series Units</b>		
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(174)	(86)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	691	646
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	(0.25)	(0.13)
<b>Series F Units</b>		
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(452)	(142)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,873	1,863
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	(0.24)	(0.08)

For the periods ended	Mar. 31, 2021	Mar. 31, 2020
<b>Series D Units</b>		
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(65)	(19)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	280	330
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	(0.23)	(0.06)

### Series I Units

(Decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(47)	9
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	287	367
(Decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	(0.16)	0.02

### Classic Series Units

Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(24)	(13)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	110	140
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	(0.23)	(0.09)

### (d) Income taxes

As at the tax year-ended December 15, 2020, the Fund had the following capital and non-capital losses available for income tax purposes:

Total Capital Losses (\$)	Total Non-Capital Losses (\$)	Non-Capital Losses That Expire in		
		2032 (\$)	2033 (\$)	2034 and thereafter (\$)
140	—	—	—	—

### (e) Related party transactions

#### Management fees and administration fees

The Manager is entitled to receive the following fees payable monthly, calculated at the following maximum annual rates:

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Series	Management Fees (%)	Fixed Administration Fees (%)
Series A Units	1.750	0.300
Advisor Series Units	1.750	0.300
Series F Units	0.450	0.300
Series D Units	1.400	0.300
Series I Units	*	—
Classic Series Units	1.100	0.300

\* Negotiated and paid by each Series I investor directly to the Manager.

The outstanding accrued management fees due to the Manager are included in “Accrued expenses” in the Statement of Financial Position and as at March 31, 2021 amounted to \$230 (September 30, 2020 — \$23).

The outstanding accrued fixed administration fees due to the Manager are included in “Accrued expenses” in the Statement of Financial Position and as at March 31, 2021 amounted to \$44 (September 30, 2020 — \$4).

### Expenses

The Manager pays the administration and operating expenses of the Series I Units.

### Brokerage commissions and soft dollars

Brokerage commissions paid (excluding transaction costs) on security transactions and amounts paid to related parties of the Manager for brokerage services provided to the Fund for the periods are as follows:

For the periods ended	Mar. 31, 2021 (\$)	Mar. 31, 2020 (\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid	—	—
Total brokerage amounts paid to related parties	—	—

There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

### Units held by the Manager

The Manager held the following units of the Fund:

#### As at Mar. 31, 2021

Series	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
Series D Units	110	1
Series I Units	13	0

#### As at Sep. 30, 2020

Series	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
Series D Units	107	1
Series I Units	13	0

### (f) Financial instruments risks

The Fund’s objective is to provide a high level of interest income and some opportunity for growth in the value of investments. The Fund invests primarily in bonds and debentures that mature in more than one year and are issued by governments and corporations around the world and supranational agencies like the World Bank.

No changes affecting the overall level of risk of investing in the Fund were made during the period.

### Currency risk

The Fund’s exposure to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principal (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

#### As at Mar. 31, 2021

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non-monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	85	7,759	(7,915)	(71)	(0.0)
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	183	8,988	(9,054)	117	0.1
Euro	196	40,414	(40,728)	(118)	(0.1)
Japanese Yen	33	21,313	(21,397)	(51)	(0.0)
Mexican Peso	46	1,891	(1,956)	(19)	(0.0)
Norwegian Krone	0	—	—	0	0.0
Pound Sterling	140	11,976	(12,152)	(36)	(0.0)
Singapore Dollar	2	889	(891)	(0)	(0.0)
South African Rand	10	2,919	(2,921)	8	0.0

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### As at Mar. 31, 2021

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non-monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
South Korean Won	24	3,538	(3,609)	(47)	(0.0)
Swedish Krona	0	—	—	0	0.0
Swiss Franc	25	910	(916)	19	0.0
U.S. Dollar	264	35,902	(43,785)	(7,619)	(4.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>136,499</b>	<b>(145,324)</b>	<b>(7,817)</b>	<b>(4.6)</b>

### As at Sep. 30, 2020

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non-monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	79	8,956	(9,034)	1	0.0
Euro	3,589	39,757	(40,034)	3,312	2.0
Japanese Yen	36	23,095	(23,153)	(22)	(0.0)
Mexican Peso	15	680	(688)	7	0.0
New Zealand Dollar	1	1,191	(1,114)	78	0.0
Norwegian Krone	0	—	—	0	0.0
Pound Sterling	(4,978)	18,571	(18,792)	(5,199)	(3.1)
Singapore Dollar	2	950	(952)	0	0.0
South Korean Won	25	3,731	(3,787)	(31)	(0.0)
Swedish Krona	0	—	—	0	0.0
Swiss Franc	4	1,004	(1,008)	(0)	(0.0)
U.S. Dollar	3,640	42,679	(51,385)	(5,066)	(3.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>140,614</b>	<b>(149,947)</b>	<b>(6,920)</b>	<b>(4.1)</b>

As at March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, with all other

variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$391 (September 30, 2020 — \$346). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Interest rate risk

The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

Number of years	Interest Rate Exposure as at Mar. 31, 2021	Interest Rate Exposure as at Sep. 30, 2020
Less than one year	10,867	12,526
One to three years	34,993	34,770
Three to five years	22,765	22,355
Five to ten years	31,115	32,123
Greater than ten years	41,230	43,602
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,970</b>	<b>145,376</b>

As at March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$9,381 (September 30, 2020 — \$10,933). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Other market risk

As at March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020, the Fund did not have significant exposure to other market risk as it invested fully in fixed income securities.

### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

Credit Rating	As a % of Net Assets as at	
	Mar. 31, 2021	Sep. 30, 2020
AAA	17.8	22.3
AA	8.4	14.2
A	32.9	26.9
BBB	22.5	23.1

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Credit Rating	As a % of Net Assets as at	
	Mar. 31, 2021	Sep. 30, 2020
BB	2.4	0.4
Unrated	1.7	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>86.9</b>

### Securities lending

There were no assets involved in securities lending transactions as at March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020.

### Concentration risk

The Fund's concentration risk is summarized in the following table:

As at	Mar. 31, 2021	Sep. 30, 2020
<b>Bonds &amp; Debentures</b>		
Armenia	—%	0.3%
Australia	5.4%	6.1%
Austria	—%	0.3%
Belgium	0.3%	0.8%
Canada	2.6%	2.5%
Cayman Islands	0.4%	0.4%
Chile	0.8%	0.9%
China	7.5%	0.8%
Colombia	—%	0.6%
Finland	0.8%	0.9%
France	3.0%	4.8%
Germany	6.4%	6.0%
Indonesia	1.6%	1.7%
Italy	3.8%	3.0%
Japan	13.2%	14.1%
Luxembourg	0.2%	0.1%
Mexico	1.7%	2.1%
Netherlands	2.3%	2.7%
New Zealand	—%	0.7%
Norway	1.1%	1.2%
Portugal	0.2%	0.4%
Qatar	0.3%	0.3%
Romania	0.3%	0.3%
Saudi Arabia	0.2%	0.2%
Singapore	0.5%	0.6%
South Africa	1.9%	0.1%
South Korea	2.3%	2.4%

As at	Mar. 31, 2021	Sep. 30, 2020
Spain	3.4%	2.6%
Supranational	1.7%	0.9%
Sweden	0.5%	0.5%
Switzerland	0.7%	0.6%
United Arab Emirates	0.8%	—%
United Kingdom	3.3%	8.0%
United States	18.0%	19.8%
<b>Holdings in Investment Funds</b>		
U.S. Fixed Income Fund	4.5%	4.9%
<b>Other Assets Less Liabilities</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### (g) Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models. Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Manager's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities. The tables below show the relevant disclosure.

#### As at Mar. 31, 2021

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Debt Securities	12,636	128,334	—	140,970
Investment Funds	7,491	—	—	7,491
Derivatives	—	825	—	825
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,127</b>	<b>129,159</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>149,286</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Derivatives	—	(73)	—	(73)

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As at Sep. 30, 2020				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Debt Securities	9,302	136,074	—	145,376
Investment Funds	8,231	—	—	8,231
Derivatives	—	404	—	404
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,533</b>	<b>136,478</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>154,011</b>
Financial liabilities				
Derivatives	—	(326)	—	(326)

### Transfers between levels

Transfers are made between the various fair value hierarchy levels due to changes in the availability of quoted market prices or observable inputs due to changing market conditions.

During the period from October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, \$800 of debt securities were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 due to increased availability of quoted prices in the active market. \$956 of debt securities were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 due to reduced observability of the inputs used to value these securities.

During the period from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020, \$151 of debt securities were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 due to increased availability of quoted prices in the active market.

### (h) Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

The following tables present the amounts that have been offset in the Statement of Financial Position. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position include transactions for which the Fund has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends to settle the positions on a net basis.

As at Mar. 31, 2021			Assets	Liabilities
Gross Amounts of Recognized Financial Assets (Liabilities)			825	(73)
Amounts Set-off in the Statement of Financial Position			—	—
Net Amounts Presented in the Statement of Financial Position			825	(73)
Related Amounts not Set-off in the Statement of Financial Position				
Financial Instrument			—	—
Cash Collateral Received (Pledged)			—	—
Net Amount			825	(73)

As at Sep. 30, 2020			Assets	Liabilities
Gross Amounts of Recognized Financial Assets (Liabilities)			404	(326)
Amounts Set-off in the Statement of Financial Position			—	—
Net Amounts Presented in the Statement of Financial Position			404	(326)
Related Amounts not Set-off in the Statement of Financial Position				
Financial Instrument			—	—
Cash Collateral Received (Pledged)			—	—
Net Amount			404	(326)

### (i) Unconsolidated structured entities

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities are shown in the following tables:

As at Mar. 31, 2021	Carrying amount (\$)	Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Assets
<b>Securities</b>		
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond Index ETF	7,491	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,491</b>	

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As at Sep. 30, 2020	Carrying amount (\$)	Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Assets
<b>Securities</b>		
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond Index ETF	8,231	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,231</b>	

consent. An evaluation is currently underway between BMO GAM U.S. and CTI in relation to the Fund's sub-advisory arrangements with BMO GAM U.S.

### 9. Significant event

The current spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused a global pandemic and the unprecedented responses taken by many governments, including closing borders, restricting international and domestic travel, and the imposition of prolonged social distancing or similar restrictions, as well as the forced or voluntary closure of, or operational changes to many retail and other businesses, has resulted in fundamental changes in the business world with significant impacts on operations and world markets. The impacts on operations includes changes in work environments, inherent controls risk and cyber-risks; while the main impacts on investments includes increase in market risks, market volatility and liquidity risk, with its impacts on valuations.

Management has implemented and will continue to review the situation with a view to implementing, additional controls and procedures to adequately address the risks and reduce the impacts of COVID-19 on the Fund, to the extent possible.

### 10. Subsequent event

On April 12, 2021, BMO Financial Group announced that it had reached a definitive agreement to sell the entities that represent its EMEA Asset Management business to Ameriprise Financial, Inc. The transaction is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2021, subject to regulatory approval and other customary closing conditions. After the transaction has closed, Pyrford International Limited, LGM Investments Limited, BMO Global Asset Management (Asia) Limited and BMO Asset Management Limited will no longer be subsidiaries or affiliates of Bank of Montreal or related or connected to the Manager. Separately, in the U.S. the transaction includes the transfer to Columbia Threadneedle Investments ("CTI"), Ameriprise Financial's global asset management business, of certain asset management clients of BMO Asset Management Corp. or Taplin, Canada and Habacht (together, "BMO GAM U.S."), subject to client

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