# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2024

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# **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

November 12, 2024

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook in the six-month period ended September 30, 2024 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "IGIM" and "the Manager" refer to I.G. Investment Management, Ltd., the manager of the Fund. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

Please read A Note on Forward-Looking Statements on the first page of this document.

# Results of Operations

#### **Investment Performance**

The performance in the current and previous periods is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. The following comparison to market indices is intended to help investors understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the markets. However, the Fund's mandate may be different from that of the indices shown.

For the six-month period ended September 30, 2024, the Series F securities returned 7.8% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the Fund). In comparison, the MSCI EAFE (Net) Index returned 6.8%.

Asian stock markets rose over the period, supported by a weaker U.S. dollar and an interest rate cut by the U.S. Federal Reserve. Significant volatility in August was driven by an interest rate rise in Japan and troubling U.S. economic indicators, but most markets rebounded. In China, equities rallied in September following the announcement of stimulus measures. European equity markets rose despite weak economic performance and mixed consumer sentiment. However, investor sentiment remained cautious and sector performance varied, with companies sensitive to the economic cycle underperforming.

Within the MSCI EAFE (Net) Index, Singapore, Hong Kong and Portugal were the best-performing markets in Canadian dollar terms, while Denmark, France and the Netherlands were the weakest. The Asia Pacific (ex Japan) region outperformed other regions. The utilities, financials and communication services sectors were the strongest performers, while energy, consumer discretionary and information technology were the weakest.

As at September 30, 2024, substantially all the net assets of the Fund were invested in BlackRock – IG International Equity Pool (the Underlying Fund).

The Underlying Fund outperformed the index, with stock selection in Japan and Germany contributing to performance. In sector terms, stock selection in industrials and consumer discretionary contributed to performance. Stock selection in information technology detracted from performance.

#### **Net Assets**

The Fund's net assets increased by 47.3% during the period to \$233.5 million. This change was composed primarily of \$15.3 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$59.7 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

#### **Fees and Expenses**

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") during the period ended September 30, 2024, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2024. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets. The MERs are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

### Recent Developments

Insights from the Underlying Fund's portfolio management team that evaluate investor sentiment and companies' underlying fundamentals contributed to performance during the period. An example of an investor sentiment signal is an insight derived from analysis of corporate conference calls, which was one of the top contributors to performance. Insights derived from assessment of company earnings quality and valuations also contributed to performance, particularly the evaluation of research and development and equity dilution.

#### Related Party Transactions

I.G. Investment Management, Ltd. is the Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Advisor of the Fund. The Fund is offered through the Advisors of Investors Group Financial Services Inc. and Investors Group Securities Inc., together referred to as the Distributors. The Manager, Portfolio Advisor, Distributors and Trustee are, indirectly, wholly owned subsidiaries of IGM Financial Inc.

The Fund paid a management fee to the Manager and Portfolio Advisor for management and portfolio advisory services (see *Management Fees*).

The Fund also paid the Manager an administration fee and in exchange the Manager paid the operating costs and expenses of the Fund, except for certain specified costs.

The Trustee is responsible for the overall direction of the affairs of the Fund. The Fund paid the Trustee a fee for its services.

See Fund Formation and Series Information for the annual rates paid by the Fund (as a percentage of average net assets) for these fees.

Securityholders in Series F also pay an advisory fee directly to the Distributors. This fee is not included in the Fund's expenses.

During the period, the Fund invested substantially all of its assets in another IG Wealth Management Fund. There is no duplication of fees incurred by the Fund in connection with these investments.

IGM Financial Inc. is a subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada. Companies related to Power Corporation of Canada are therefore considered affiliates of the Manager. As at September 30, 2024, the Underlying Fund held the following investments in companies affiliated with the Manager: common shares of Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA valued at \$0.1 million. The Manager relied on the standing instructions approved by the IG Wealth Management Funds Independent Review Committee for investment in related issuers. This investment represented 0.0% of the Underlying Fund's net assets.

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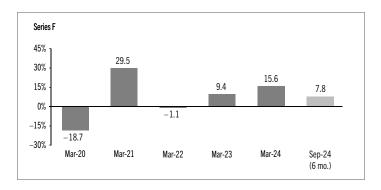
#### **Past Performance**

The Fund's performance information assumes all distributions made by the Fund in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges, or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns or performance. The past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the securities that you own. This would decrease your capital gain or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

#### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart presents the performance of Series F of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.



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# Summary of Investment Portfolio of the Underlying Fund \* at September 30, 2024

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	99.4
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Long equity futures**	1.0
Cash and cash equivalents	0.3
Other assets (liabilities)	0.3

REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Japan	23.0
United Kingdom	13.1
Switzerland	11.0
France	10.0
Germany	9.9
Australia	6.5
Netherlands	5.9
Other	4.3
Denmark	3.6
Sweden	2.8
Spain	2.6
Italy	2.4
Singapore	2.3
Hong Kong	2.0
Cash and cash equivalents	0.3
Other assets (liabilities)	0.3

SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Industrials	18.8
Financials	18.7
Health care	13.5
Information technology	10.8
Consumer discretionary	10.1
Consumer staples	7.7
Communication services	6.7
Materials	4.9
Energy	3.1
Utilities	2.8
Real estate	1.4
Other	0.9
Cash and cash equivalents	0.3
Other assets (liabilities)	0.3

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund is currently fully invested in BlackRock – IG International Equity Pool (the "Underlying Fund"). For the prospectus and other information about the Underlying Fund, visit www.ig.ca or www.sedarplus.ca.

TOP 25 POSITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING FUND*	% OF NAV
Issuer	
Novo Nordisk AS	2.7
Novartis AG	2.4
SAP AG	2.3
ASML Holding NV	2.1
Roche Holding AG	2.0
BHP Group Ltd.	2.0
Shell PLC	1.9
Sony Corp.	1.8
Nestle SA	1.7
ABB Ltd.	1.6
Siemens AG	1.6
Schneider Electric SE	1.5
Deutsche Telekom AG	1.5
Allianz SE	1.5
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	1.4
Banco Santander SA	1.3
Cash and cash equivalents	1.3
Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd.	1.3
GSK PLC	1.2
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	1.1
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd.	1.1
Zurich Insurance Group AG	1.1
Compass Group PLC	1.1
Hitachi Ltd.	1.0
BAE Systems PLC	1.0
Top long positions as a percentage	
of total net asset value	39.5

The Underlying Fund held no short positions at the end of the period.

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2024, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and the Underlying Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the Fund's fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Notional values represent 1.0% of NAV for long equity futures.

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# **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for each of the fiscal periods presented below. If during the period a series was established or reinstated, "period" represents the period from inception or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under Fund Formation and Series Information.

#### THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)1

Series F	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Net assets, beginning of period	11.22	9.97	9.31	10.12	8.13	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	-	0.39	0.31	0.28	0.30	-
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)	0.09	(0.07)	0.71	0.37	_
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.97	1.46	0.82	(1.09)	1.34	(1.85)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.90	1.83	0.95	(0.22)	1.90	(1.87)
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding Canadian dividends)	-	(0.27)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.18)	-
From Canadian dividends	_	_	_	-	=	-
From capital gains	_	_	(0.01)	(0.58)	(0.22)	-
Return of capital	-	=	_	-	_	-
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	-	(0.27)	(0.20)	(0.76)	(0.40)	-
Net assets, end of period	12.10	11.22	9.97	9.31	10.12	8.13

- (1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per security calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the Notes to Financial Statements.
- (2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the fiscal period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.

#### **RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

Series F	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	233,512	158,584	60,174	43,991	33,617	3,229
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	19,303	14,128	6,037	4,723	3,323	397
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.09	1.11	1.19	1.18	1.18	1.18
Management expense ratio before						
waivers or absorptions (%)2	1.09	1.11	1.19	1.18	1.18	1.18
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.32	0.51
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	0.15	0.95	11.90	9.92	3.30	0.72
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.10	11.22	9.97	9.31	10.12	8.13

- (1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, except as noted. In the period a series is established, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the Fund directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or "ETFs"), the MERs presented for the Fund include the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by affiliates of the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.
- (3) The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs incurred as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the Fund is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.

# **Management Fees**

The Fund pays a management fee, and this fee, paid by each series, is calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of the series at the close of each business day (see *Fund Formation and Series Information* for rates payable by each series). The management fee in Series F is used for investment advisory and management services.

Securityholders in Series F pay the Distributor an advisory fee (separate from the management fee) directly. This fee is not included in the Fund's expenses. Distribution-related services were paid for out of the advisory fee and other revenue sources.

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# **Fund Formation and Series Information**

The Fund may have undergone a number of changes, such as a reorganization or a change in manager, mandate or name. A history of the major changes affecting the Fund in the last 10 years can be found in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

Date of Formation: January 6, 2020

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of securities of each series. The number of issued and outstanding securities of each series is disclosed under *Financial Highlights*.

Series F securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$50, who have entered into an agreement with a Distributor.

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management fee (%)	Service fee (%)	Administration fee (%)	Trustee fee (%)
Series F	January 13, 2020	0.75	-	0.18	0.05

The fee rates in the table above are rounded to two decimals.

Until June 29, 2023, the annual management fee rate was 0.85% for Series F.