

## **Interim Management Report of Fund Performance**

*For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2024*

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*Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.*

*For the Fund's current net asset values per security and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website at [www.ig.ca](http://www.ig.ca).*

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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 7.1% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the Fund). In comparison, the MSCI World (Net) Index (Local) returned 7.9% and the ICE BofA Global Broad Market (Hedged) Index returned 4.4%.

Global equity markets generally rose over the period. Share prices increased in relation to corporate earnings, with gains in U.S. markets driven mainly by a small number of mega-capitalization stocks. The global economy was resilient as inflation continued to slow across most major markets, although unemployment moved slightly higher. The U.S. Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England lowered interest rates, and global bond yields declined. The U.S. Federal Reserve reduced its federal funds rate by 50 basis points to a target range of 4.75%–5.00%. Meanwhile, the Bank of Japan raised its policy rate to 0.25% from zero.

Within the MSCI World (Net) Index (Local), Asia Pacific (ex Japan) and North America were the best-performing regions in local currency terms, while Japan and Europe were the weakest. The utilities, information technology and real estate sectors were the strongest performers, while energy, consumer discretionary and materials were the weakest.

The equity portion of the Fund outperformed the equity index, with an underweight position and stock selection in Japan contributing to performance. In sector terms, stock selection in information technology and consumer staples contributed to performance. Stock selection in the industrials sector detracted from performance.

The fixed income portion of the Fund outperformed the fixed income index, with a longer duration (higher sensitivity to interest rates) in government bonds, particularly federal and foreign government bonds, contributing to performance as interest rates fell. Holdings in corporate bonds, particularly in the energy sector, also contributed to performance. Security selection in the securitization sector detracted from performance.

### Net Assets

The Fund's net assets increased by 55.8% during the period to \$17.2 million. This change was composed primarily of \$1.1 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$5.1 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

The portfolio management team believes that equity market valuations at period-end reflected investor optimism about an economic "soft landing" rather than a recession, as well as a lower interest rate environment. However, the team expects market volatility to persist in response to a softening labour market and heightened geopolitical tensions.

The team believes that in periods of elevated volatility, it is most important to focus on what can be controlled. In the team's view, this involves investing in leading companies that generate high returns on their capital base, have strong cash flow and are in a position to improve their market share in times of uncertainty. The team continued to identify holdings for the portfolio in a diversified collection of companies that have the ability to raise prices without reducing demand for their products and/or that have business models with a competitive advantage. The team remains cautiously optimistic about the long-term prospects for equities and opportunistically makes changes to the portfolio as ongoing volatility affects the risk-reward profiles of sectors and stocks.

From a fixed income perspective, because the team expects central bank accommodative monetary policy to continue, the team favours having duration exposure (sensitivity to changes in interest rates) in North America. In emerging markets, the team favours government bonds from South Africa over those from Brazil or Mexico as a result of the business-friendly coalition government formed in June, as well as improving economic data.

## 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 following sub-advisor provided investment services to the Fund:

- Mackenzie Financial Corporation

Mackenzie Financial Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary 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 in other funds also managed by the Manager or affiliates of the Manager. At September 30, 2024, the Fund had \$7.8 million (45.2% of the Fund's NAV) invested in underlying funds managed by Mackenzie. The Manager relied on standing instructions approved by the IG Wealth Management Funds Independent Review Committee for the execution of all such transactions.

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Investment, if any, in unlisted open-ended funds managed by the Manager and/or affiliates of the Manager will be in series that do not pay fees. The exchange-traded funds (ETFs) into which the Fund may invest may have their own fees and expenses which reduce the value of the ETF. Generally, the Manager has determined that fees paid by an ETF are not duplicative with the fees paid by the Fund. However, where the ETF is managed by Mackenzie Financial Corporation, the ETF may distribute a fee rebate to the Fund to offset fees paid within the ETF.

During the period, the Fund received \$0.02 million in income distributions from investments in ETFs managed by the sub-advisor to offset fees paid within the ETFs. There is no assurance that these distributions will continue in the future.

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 Fund held the following investments in companies affiliated with the Manager: common shares of Power Corporation of Canada valued at \$0.03 million and common shares of Pernod Ricard SA valued at \$0.03 million. The Manager relied on the standing instructions approved by the IG Wealth Management Funds Independent Review Committee for investment in related issuers. These investments represented, in aggregate, 0.4% of the Fund's net assets.

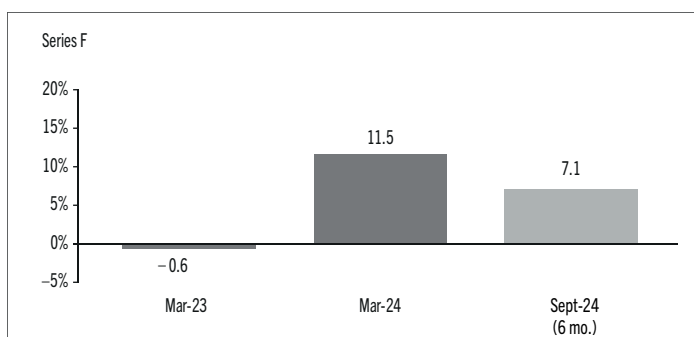
## Past Performance

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 at September 30, 2024

EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	54.3
Bonds	43.8
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Long bond futures*	2.0
Exchange-traded funds	1.0
Cash and cash equivalents	0.7
Other assets (liabilities)	0.2

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	41.9
United States	35.8
United Kingdom	3.6
Germany	3.3
Other	3.3
Japan	2.0
France	1.9
Ireland	1.4
Netherlands	1.2
Switzerland	1.2
New Zealand	0.8
Taiwan	0.8
Cash and cash equivalents	0.7
Sweden	0.7
Singapore	0.6
Australia	0.6
Other assets (liabilities)	0.2

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Corporate bonds	20.9
Foreign government bonds	12.2
Financials	11.1
Information technology	10.4
Industrials	6.3
Provincial bonds	6.3
Health care	5.1
Energy	4.7
Consumer staples	4.2
Federal bonds	4.0
Materials	4.0
Consumer discretionary	3.9
Communication services	2.6
Other	2.2
Utilities	1.2
Cash and cash equivalents	0.7
Other assets (liabilities)	0.2

\* Notional values represent 2.0% of NAV for long bond futures.

The effective allocation shows the portfolio, regional or sector exposure of the Fund calculated by combining its direct and indirect investments.

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
<b>Issuer/Underlying Fund</b>	
Mackenzie Core Plus Canadian Fixed Income ETF	25.1
Mackenzie Core Plus Global Fixed Income ETF	20.1
Microsoft Corp.	2.1
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1
Apple Inc.	1.6
NVIDIA Corp.	1.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.1
Royal Bank of Canada	1.1
Amazon.com Inc.	1.1
Meta Platforms Inc.	1.0
Motorola Solutions Inc.	0.9
Philip Morris International Inc.	0.9
Alphabet Inc.	0.9
Broadcom Inc.	0.9
AbbVie Inc.	0.9
Deutsche Boerse AG	0.8
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	0.8
SAP AG	0.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	0.8
AstraZeneca PLC	0.7
CME Group Inc.	0.7
Safran SA	0.7
Visa Inc.	0.7
Bank of Montreal	0.6
S&P Global Inc.	0.6
<b>Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>68.2</b>

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

For the prospectus and other information about the underlying fund(s) held in the portfolio, visit [www.ig.ca](http://www.ig.ca) or [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). The manager of Mackenzie funds is related to the Manager.

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2024, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the 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.

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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 (US\$)<sup>1</sup>

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	10.57	9.69	10.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.18	0.33	0.30	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.11)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	0.01	(0.17)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.53	1.01	(0.12)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.82	1.24	(0.10)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	(0.14)	(0.02)	n/a	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	–	(0.05)	(0.16)	n/a	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	–	(0.03)	(0.06)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	–	(0.22)	(0.24)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net assets, end of period	11.31	10.57	9.69	n/a	n/a	n/a

(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 (US\$000) <sup>1</sup>	17,234	11,064	4,924	n/a	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,524	1,047	508	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.99	0.98	0.95	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.21	1.21	1.19	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.10	0.08	0.25	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	17.77	27.75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (US\$)	11.31	10.57	9.69	n/a	n/a	n/a

(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: March 25, 2022

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	April 19, 2022	up to 0.70	–	up to 0.13	0.05

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