

# CORE PLUS BOND FUND (PORTICO)

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## **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

*This Annual Management Report of Fund Performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements, at no cost, by contacting us using one of the methods noted under Fund Formation and Series Information or by visiting the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

*Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus, Annual Information Form 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.*

### **A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

*This report may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "preliminary", "typical" and other similar expressions. In addition, these statements may relate to future corporate actions, future financial performance of a fund or a security and their future investment strategies and prospects. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual events, results, performance or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, the volatility of global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events and the ability of Mackenzie to attract or retain key employees. The foregoing list of important risks, uncertainties and assumptions is not exhaustive. Please consider these and other factors carefully and do not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

*The forward-looking information contained in this report is current only as of the date of this report. There should not be an expectation that such information will in all circumstances be updated, supplemented or revised whether as a result of new information, changing circumstances, future events or otherwise.*

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

July 13, 2020

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments during the year ended March 31, 2020 (the "period"), that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook. If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period from inception to the end of the fiscal period. For information on the Fund's longer-term performance, as applicable, please refer to the *Past Performance* section of the report. In this report, "Mackenzie" refers to Mackenzie Financial Corporation, 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.

The Fund is closed to any new investment, except additional purchases by investors who have held securities of the Fund since October 1, 2018.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund seeks income by investing in Canadian fixed income securities and other income-producing securities. It may hold up to 30% of its assets in foreign investments. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in high-yield bonds rated "BB" or lower, or that are non-rated.

### Risk

The risks of the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

The Fund is suitable for short- to medium-term investors looking for a Canadian fixed income fund to hold as part of their portfolio, who can handle the volatility of bond markets and who have a low tolerance for risk.

### Results of Operations

#### Investment Performance

The performance of the Fund's Quadrus Series securities is discussed below. The performance of all series is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. Where series returns differ, it is primarily because different levels of fees and expenses were charged to each series, or because securities of a series were not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period. Please refer to the *Fund Formation and Series Information* section of this report for the varying management and administration fees payable by each series.

During the period, the Fund's Quadrus Series securities returned 1.1% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index return of 4.5%. All index and series returns are calculated on a total return basis in Canadian dollar terms. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in the index returns.

Government bond prices rose as yields declined over the period, while corporate bond prices fell. In March, the Bank of Canada made emergency policy rate cuts in response to the COVID-19 crisis, as did the U.S. Federal Reserve after three earlier reductions of the federal funds rate. Yields on 10-year and 30-year Government of Canada bonds fell to record lows,

leading long-term government bonds to outperform. Corporate bonds, especially in the energy sector, underperformed as credit risks began to reflect economic concerns.

The Fund underperformed the index, with an underweight position and security selection in government bonds detracting from performance. The Fund's overall duration and yield curve positioning also detracted from performance.

Conversely, security selection in corporate bonds, notably in the financial sector, contributed to performance. A higher running yield (investment income divided by current market price) also contributed to performance.

Over the period, the Fund increased exposure to corporate bonds by adding high-yield bonds, while exposure to federal and provincial bonds was reduced. In the portfolio management team's view, the outlook for corporate bonds is more favourable than for government bonds.

### Net Assets

The Fund's NAV declined by 9.5% to \$1.5 billion at March 31, 2020, from \$1.6 billion at March 31, 2019. This change was composed primarily of \$51.6 million in net income (including dividend and interest income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, \$197.7 million in net redemptions, and \$7.1 million in cash distributions.

See *Other Related Party Transactions* for the percentage of the Fund's NAV owned by related parties. As a result of these investments, the Fund is subject to large transaction risk as discussed in the Prospectus. Mackenzie manages this risk to reduce the possibility of any adverse effect on the Fund or on its investors, through such processes as requiring advance notice of large redemptions. At March 31, 2020, Mackenzie had received no such notices.

### Fees and Expenses

The management expense ratio ("MER") for Quadrus Series of 1.92% during the year ended March 31, 2020, was unchanged from the MER for the year ended March 31, 2019. The MERs (before and after waivers or absorptions, if any) for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

### Recent Developments

Governments worldwide have enacted emergency measures to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the last several months. These measures have caused significant volatility and weakness in global equity markets and material disruption to businesses globally, resulting in an economic slowdown. Governments and central banks have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions.

The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on businesses and markets, and the extent of economic relief measures provided by governments and central banks, are unknown at the reporting date and it is therefore not possible to reliably estimate the impact on the financial results and position of the Fund in future periods.

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The portfolio management team expects volatility to continue as markets try to find a new normal level amid the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. The team believes that the economic fallout of the pandemic has not yet fully materialized, despite central banks and governments around the world doing everything they can to help mitigate its effects. This negative economic backdrop could keep interest rates low, in the team's view.

The Fund ended the period with a longer duration relative to the index and positioned for expected changes in the yield curve. The team will consider increasing the Fund's overweight exposure to corporate bonds by adding investment grade and high-yield bonds if valuations become attractive as measured by spread levels (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds of similar maturities). Likewise, the team will seek opportunities to increase exposure to longer-term provincial bonds if spreads are attractive.

On August 17, 2020, the Fund will be renamed Canada Life Core Plus Bond Fund (Portico).

## Related Party Transactions

The following arrangements result in fees paid by the Fund to Mackenzie or to companies affiliated with the Fund.

## Management and Administration Services

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to Mackenzie at the annual rates specified under *Fund Formation and Series Information* in this report and as more fully described in the Prospectus. In return for the administration fees, Mackenzie pays all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs) required to operate the Fund that are not included in management fees. See also *Management Fees*.

## Other Related Party Transactions

Investment funds managed by Mackenzie invest in Series R securities of the Fund on a prospectus-exempt basis in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. Series S securities are also offered on a prospectus-exempt basis to London Life Insurance Company, The Great-West Life Assurance Company and The Canada Life Assurance Company (collectively, the "Related Insurance Companies"), all of which are companies affiliated with Mackenzie. The Related Insurance Companies were amalgamated into one company, The Canada Life Assurance Company, effective January 1, 2020. At March 31, 2020, funds managed by Mackenzie owned 17.7% of the Fund's NAV, and The Canada Life Assurance Company owned 73.2% of the Fund's NAV. All related party transactions are based on the NAV per security on each transaction day.

The Fund did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions.

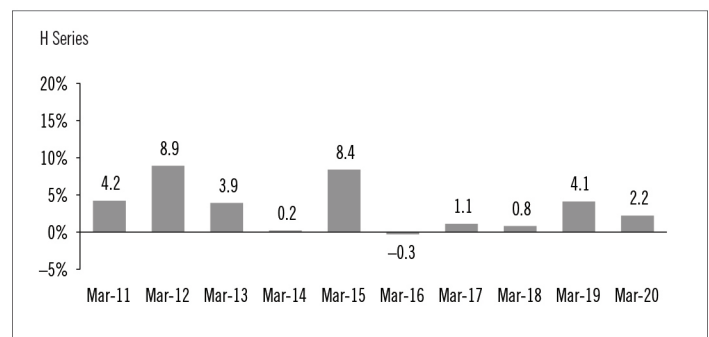
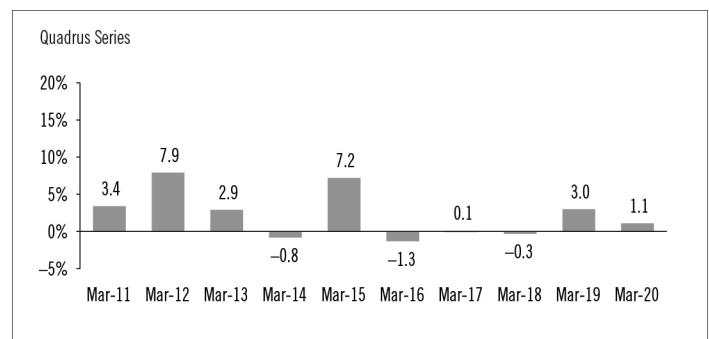
## Past Performance

The Fund's past performance information is presented in the following charts and table. It assumes all distributions made by the Fund in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Fund. The charts and table do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges, or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. 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 charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, 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*.

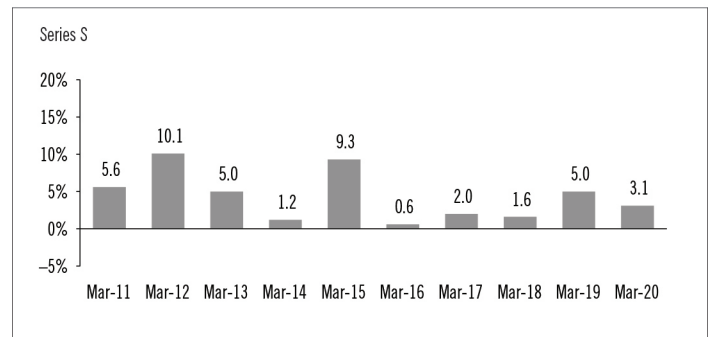
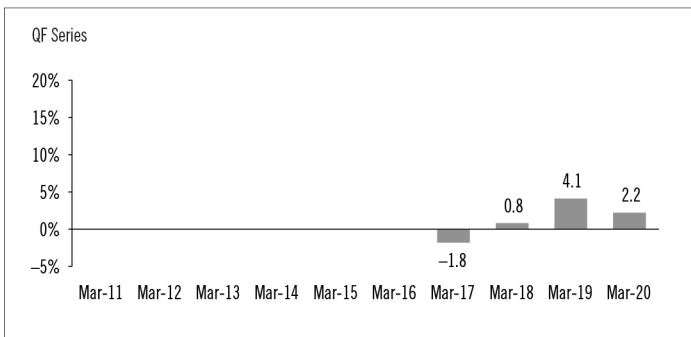
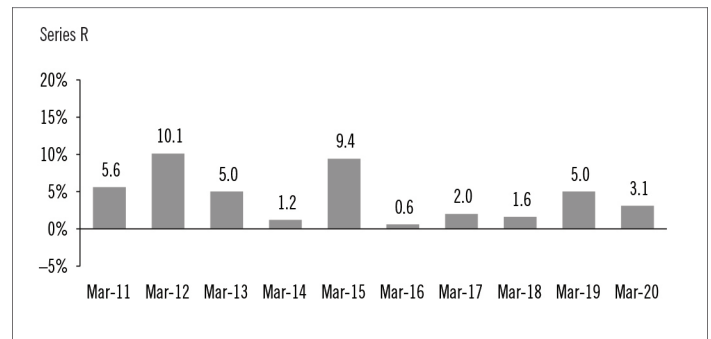
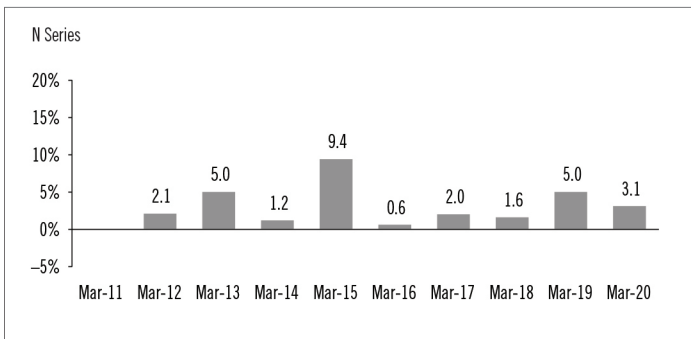
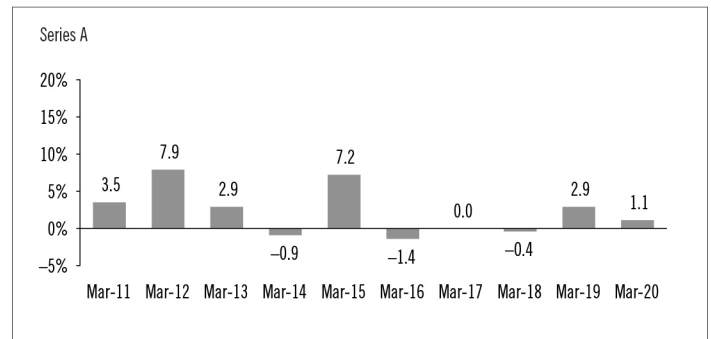
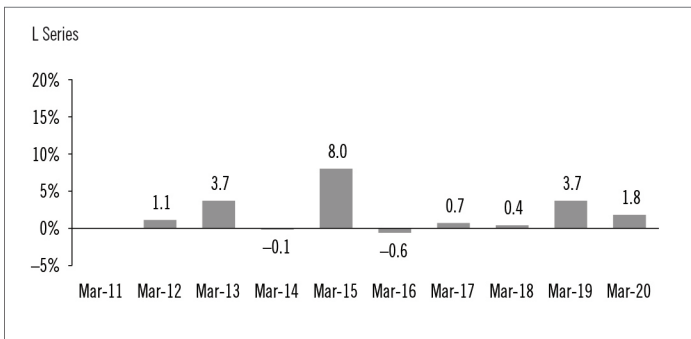
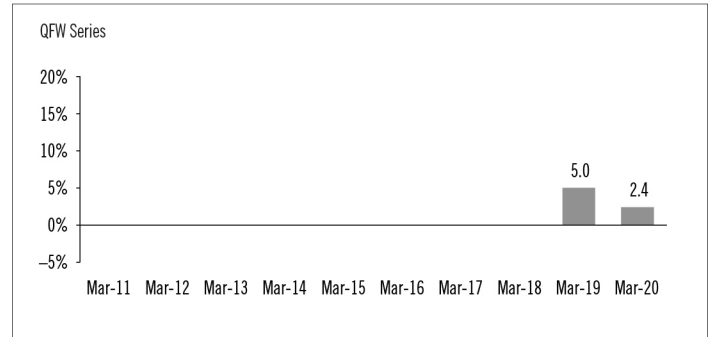
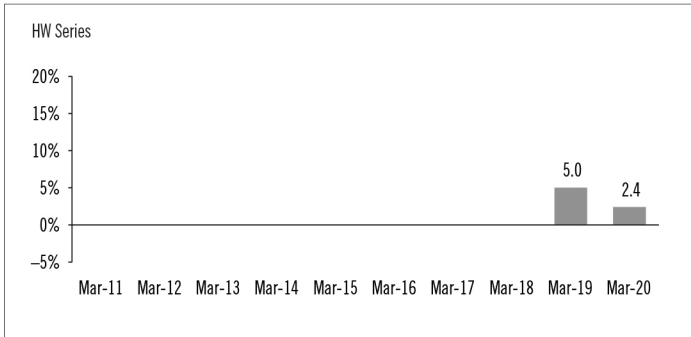


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## Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns for each series of the Fund with the relevant index or indices shown below for each of the periods ended March 31, 2020. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in these performance figures.

All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all dividend payments, interest income accruals and interest payments are reinvested.

Percentage Return: <sup>1</sup>	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
Quadrus Series	1.1	1.3	0.5	2.3	n/a
H Series	2.2	2.3	1.6	3.3	n/a
HW Series	2.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.5
L Series	1.8	1.9	1.2	n/a	2.2
N Series	3.1	3.2	2.5	n/a	3.5
QF Series	2.2	2.3	n/a	n/a	1.4
QFW Series	2.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.5
Series A	1.1	1.2	0.4	2.2	n/a
Series R	3.1	3.2	2.5	4.3	n/a
Series S	3.1	3.2	2.4	4.3	n/a
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	4.5	3.7	2.7	4.3	Note 3

*The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is a broad measure of Canadian bonds with terms to maturity of more than one year. It includes federal, provincial, municipal and corporate bonds rated "BBB" or higher.*

- (1) The percentage return differs for each series because the management fee rate and expenses differ for each series.
- (2) The return since inception for each series will differ when the inception date differs and is only provided when a series has been active for a period of less than 10 years.
- (3) The return of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index since inception for each applicable series is as follows: HW Series 6.3%, L Series 3.5%, N Series 3.6%, QF Series 2.6%, QFW Series 6.3%.

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio at March 31, 2020

<b>Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Bonds	106.5
<i>Bonds</i>	97.8
<i>Long futures*</i>	8.7
<i>Short futures**</i>	(0.0)
Other assets (liabilities)	1.2
Exchange-traded funds/notes	0.9
Cash and short-term investments	(8.6)

<b>Regional Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Canada	101.4
United States	3.6
Other assets (liabilities)	1.2
United Kingdom	0.7
Luxembourg	0.7
Australia	0.6
Germany	0.3
Other	0.1
Cash and short-term investments	(8.6)

<b>Sector Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Corporate bonds	51.3
Federal bonds	22.6
Provincial bonds	22.5
Municipal bonds	5.0
Mortgage backed	2.3
Foreign government bonds	1.4
Supra-national bonds	1.3
Other assets (liabilities)	1.2
Exchange-traded funds/notes	0.9
Other	0.1
Cash and short-term investments	(8.6)

<b>Bonds by Credit Rating†</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
AAA	22.3
AA	15.3
A	26.1
BBB	22.3
Less than BBB	1.9
Unrated	9.9

\* Notional principal values represent 8.6% of NAV for Canadian 5-Year Bond Futures.

\*\* Notional principal values represent -2.6% of NAV for Canadian 10-Year Bond Futures.

† Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization.

The Fund did not hedge its foreign currency exposure at the end of the period.

## Top 25 Long Positions

<b>Issuer</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Province of Quebec 4.25% 12-01-2043	3.1
Government of Canada 3.50% 12-01-2045	2.8
Province of Ontario 4.70% 06-02-2037	1.8
Province of Ontario 2.65% 12-02-2050	1.8
Province of Ontario 4.65% 06-02-2041	1.7
Government of Canada 1.50% 06-01-2026	1.7
Canada Housing Trust 2.40% 12-15-2022	1.6
Muskkrat Falls 3.86% 12-01-2048	1.5
Province of Ontario 2.05% 06-02-2030	1.5
Province of Nova Scotia 2.00% 09-01-2030	1.4
Royal Bank of Canada 2.00% 03-21-2022	1.4
Inter Pipeline Ltd. 3.448% 07-20-2020	1.4
Province of Quebec 3.50% 12-01-2048	1.3
Suncor Energy Inc. 3.10% 11-26-2021 Callable 2021	1.2
Royal Bank of Canada F/R 12-23-2029 Callable 2024	1.2
City of Toronto 5.20% 06-01-2040	1.2
Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd. 2.65% 07-06-2020	1.2
Province of Ontario 2.80% 06-02-2048	1.2
Scotia Capital Inc. 1.89% 10-01-2024	1.1
HSBC Bank Canada 2.17% 06-29-2022	1.1
City of Montreal 3.15% 09-01-2028	1.0
Government of Canada 1.00% 09-01-2022	1.0
Government of Canada 2.25% 06-01-2029	1.0
AT&T Inc. 3.825% 11-25-2020	1.0
Province of Manitoba 2.85% 09-05-2046	0.9

<b>Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>36.1</b>
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## Top 25 Short Positions

<b>Issuer</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Canadian 10-Year Bond Futures**	(0.0)

<b>Top short positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>
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The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2020, 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 fund or 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 (\$)<sup>1</sup>

Quadrus Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	6.61	6.49	6.57	6.65	6.86
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.22
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.18	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.13)	0.16	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.22)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.11	0.17	(0.01)	0.01	(0.14)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.10)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(0.01)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.11)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	6.62	6.61	6.49	6.57	6.65

H Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	11.17	10.98	11.15	11.28	11.63
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.35	0.37
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.27	(0.19)	(0.04)	(0.05)	0.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.21)	0.27	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.37)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.29	0.32	0.12	0.13	(0.07)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.23)	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.27)	(0.28)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(0.03)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	(0.23)	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.27)	(0.31)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	11.19	11.17	10.98	11.15	11.28

HW Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.33	10.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.30	0.20	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.04)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.32	0.12	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.20)	0.16	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.35	0.44	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.22)	(0.16)	n/a	n/a	n/a
From dividends	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	(0.22)	(0.16)	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	10.36	10.33	n/a	n/a	n/a

L Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.01	9.83	9.96	10.08	10.37
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.33
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.24	(0.10)	(0.05)	(0.06)	0.30
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.19)	0.24	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.32)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	0.21	0.31	0.04	0.06	0.18
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.20)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(0.02)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.22)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	10.04	10.01	9.83	9.96	10.08

- (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 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 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.

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

N Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>10.22</b>	10.04	10.17	10.29	10.60
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	<b>0.29</b>	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.34
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.25</b>	(0.09)	(0.05)	(0.07)	0.09
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.19)</b>	0.25	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.33)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.35</b>	0.46	0.16	0.18	0.10
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.29)</b>	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.33)	(0.33)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	(0.03)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.33)	(0.36)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.25</b>	10.22	10.04	10.17	10.29

QF Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.73</b>	9.56	9.68	10.00	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	<b>0.28</b>	0.28	0.29	0.22	n/a
Total expenses	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.06)	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.21</b>	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.14)	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.19)</b>	0.23	(0.08)	(0.05)	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.22</b>	0.35	0.04	(0.03)	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.20)</b>	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.15)	n/a
From dividends	–	–	–	–	n/a
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.15)	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.74</b>	9.73	9.56	9.68	n/a

QFW Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>10.33</b>	10.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	<b>0.29</b>	0.20	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	<b>(0.07)</b>	(0.04)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.29</b>	0.22	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.19)</b>	0.16	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.32</b>	0.54	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.22)</b>	(0.16)	n/a	n/a	n/a
From dividends	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	(0.16)	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.36</b>	10.33	n/a	n/a	n/a

Series A	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>6.49</b>	6.37	6.46	6.54	6.74
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	<b>0.19</b>	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.22
Total expenses	<b>(0.13)</b>	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.15</b>	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.02)	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.12)</b>	0.16	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.21)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.09</b>	0.16	(0.02)	0.01	(0.11)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.05)</b>	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.09)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	(0.01)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.10)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>6.51</b>	6.49	6.37	6.46	6.54



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

Series R	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>10.81</b>	10.61	10.76	10.89	11.21
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.36
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.23	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.07)	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.21)	0.26	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.35)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.33</b>	0.52	0.18	0.19	0.07
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.31)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.35)	(0.36)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	(0.03)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.31)</b>	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.35)	(0.39)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.84</b>	10.81	10.61	10.76	10.89

Series S	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>6.54</b>	6.42	6.51	6.58	6.78
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.22
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.16	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.03)	0.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.12)	0.16	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.21)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.23</b>	0.30	0.11	0.13	0.04
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.21)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	(0.02)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.23)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>6.56</b>	6.54	6.42	6.51	6.58

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Quadrus Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	53,260	67,101	80,909	98,198	115,813
Securities outstanding (000)¹	8,041	10,157	12,474	14,937	17,407
Management expense ratio (%)²	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	96.13	48.63	28.46	31.41	45.93
Net asset value per security (\$)	6.62	6.61	6.49	6.57	6.65

H Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	2,325	2,825	5,753	6,835	8,509
Securities outstanding (000)¹	208	253	524	613	754
Management expense ratio (%)²	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.87
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.87
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	96.13	48.63	28.46	31.41	45.93
Net asset value per security (\$)	11.19	11.17	10.98	11.15	11.28

HW Series	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	2,135	2,586	n/a	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000)¹	206	250	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%)²	0.64	0.64	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	0.64	0.64	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.00	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	96.13	48.63	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.36	10.33	n/a	n/a	n/a

(1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.

(2) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. If in the period a series was established or reinstated, the management expense ratio is annualized from the date of inception or reinstatement. Mackenzie 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 represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

(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 a 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.

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	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>L Series</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	28,071	33,838	39,905	42,627	44,766
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	2,795	3,379	4,061	4,280	4,443
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	96.13	48.63	28.46	31.41	45.93
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.04	10.01	9.83	9.96	10.08

	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>N Series</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	44,029	52,247	55,510	57,857	52,983
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	4,295	5,111	5,530	5,688	5,147
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	96.13	48.63	28.46	31.41	45.93
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.25	10.22	10.04	10.17	10.29

	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>QF Series</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,998	2,298	2,621	1,033	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	205	236	274	107	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.88	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.88	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	96.13	48.63	28.46	31.41	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.74	9.73	9.56	9.68	n/a

	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>QFW Series</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	109	165	n/a	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	11	16	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.66	0.66	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.66	0.66	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	96.13	48.63	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.36	10.33	n/a	n/a	n/a

	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Series A</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	593	689	773	889	1,047
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	91	106	121	138	160
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.01
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.01
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	96.13	48.63	28.46	31.41	45.93
Net asset value per security (\$)	6.51	6.49	6.37	6.46	6.54

	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Series R</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	257,434	264,993	242,001	205,288	163,262
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	23,754	24,521	22,806	19,083	14,996
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	96.13	48.63	28.46	31.41	45.93
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.84	10.81	10.61	10.76	10.89

	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Series S</b>					
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,062,777	1,179,191	1,240,113	1,266,568	1,375,322
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	162,088	180,335	193,146	194,547	208,901
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	96.13	48.63	28.46	31.41	45.93
Net asset value per security (\$)	6.56	6.54	6.42	6.51	6.58

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## Management Fees

The management fee for each applicable series is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The Fund's management fees were used by Mackenzie in part to pay GLC Asset Management Group Ltd., an affiliate of Mackenzie, for investment advisory services, including managing the investment portfolio of the Fund and/or the underlying fund(s), as applicable, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio.

Quadrus Investment Services Ltd. ("Quadrus"), an affiliate of Mackenzie, is the principal distributor for the Fund and is paid trailing commissions out of the management fees. The Canada Life Assurance Company, which is also an affiliate of Mackenzie, provides certain services to Mackenzie in connection with Mackenzie's portfolio management activities. The Canada Life Assurance Company is responsible for paying certain administrative costs and all sales commissions, trailing commissions and any other compensation (collectively, "distribution-related payments") to registered dealers whose clients invest in the Fund. As such, Quadrus and The Canada Life Assurance Company receive a portion of the management fees that the Fund pays to Mackenzie. Approximately 78% of the total management fees that Mackenzie received from the Quadrus Group of Funds during the year was paid under these arrangements.

Mackenzie used approximately 43% of the total management fee revenues received from all Mackenzie funds during the year to fund distribution-related payments to registered dealers and brokers. In comparison, such distribution-related payments for the Fund represented on average 27% of the management fees paid by all applicable series of the Fund during the year. The actual percentage for each series may be higher or lower than the average depending on the level of trailing commissions and sales commissions paid for that series.

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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 Annual Information Form.

Date of Formation October 10, 1974\*

\* Mackenzie assumed management on October 5, 2001.

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

**Series Distributed by Quadrus Investment Services Ltd.** (255 Dufferin Ave., London, Ontario, N6A 4K1; 1-888-532-3322; [www.quadrusgroupoffunds.com](http://www.quadrusgroupoffunds.com))

Quadrus Investment Services Ltd. ("Quadrus") is the principal distributor of the series of securities listed below:

Quadrus Series, H Series, HW Series, L Series, N Series, QF Series and QFW Series securities are no longer available for sale, except for additional purchases by investors who have held these securities since October 1, 2018.

**Series Offered by Mackenzie Financial Corporation** (180 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3K1; 1-800-387-0614; [www.mackenzieinvestments.com](http://www.mackenzieinvestments.com))

Series R and Series S securities are no longer available for sale, except for additional purchases by investors who have held these securities since October 1, 2018.

Series A securities are no longer available for sale.

An investor in the Fund may choose among different purchase options that are available under each series. These purchase options are a sales charge purchase option and a no-load purchase option. The charges under the sales charge purchase option are negotiated by investors with their dealers. Not all purchase options are available under each series of the Fund, and the charges for each purchase option may vary among the different series. For further details on these purchase options, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts.

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management Fees	Administration Fees	Net Asset Value per Security (\$)	
				Mar. 31, 2020	Mar. 31, 2019
Quadrus Series <sup>(2)</sup>	October 10, 1974	1.55%	0.17%	6.62	6.61
H Series	January 8, 2001	0.65%	0.15%	11.19	11.17
HW Series	August 7, 2018	0.45%	0.15%	10.36	10.33
L Series	October 4, 2011	1.00%	0.15%	10.04	10.01
N Series	October 5, 2011	— <sup>(1)</sup>	— <sup>(1)</sup>	10.25	10.22
QF Series	July 12, 2016	0.65%	0.17%	9.74	9.73
QFW Series	August 7, 2018	0.45%	0.15%	10.36	10.33
Series A	October 10, 1974	1.65%	0.17%	6.51	6.49
Series R	July 3, 2007	—*	—*	10.84	10.81
Series S	January 1, 2001	— <sup>(1)</sup>	0.02%	6.56	6.54

\* Not applicable.

(1) This fee is negotiable and payable directly to Mackenzie by investors in this series.

(2) On August 17, 2020, Quadrus Series will be renamed Q Series.