

# CANADA LIFE NORTH AMERICAN HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

(Formerly North American High Yield Bond Fund)

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

For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2020

*This Interim Management Report of Fund Performance contains financial highlights but does not contain either the interim financial report or annual financial statements of the investment fund. You may obtain a copy of the interim financial report or 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 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.*

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*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

November 10, 2020

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments during the period ended September 30, 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.

### Results of Operations

#### Investment Performance

The performance of the Fund's Q Series (formerly 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 Q Series securities returned 11.4% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with a return of 6.3% for the Fund's broad-based index, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, and a return of 15.5% for a blended index composed of a 75% weighting in the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield (Hedged) Index (returned 14.4%) and a 25% weighting in the ICE BofA High Yield Canadian Issuers (Hedged) Index (returned 18.8%). 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.

The Canadian bond market advanced over the period, particularly in the first three months. Yields fell as the Bank of Canada provided support programs to reduce credit market volatility and kept its policy rate near zero, with yields on 10-year Government of Canada bonds reaching record lows. Corporate bonds outperformed government bonds, while high-yield bonds outperformed investment grade corporate bonds. As long-term yields declined more than short-term yields for most of the period, flattening the yield curve, long-term bonds significantly outperformed short-term bonds.

High-yield bonds posted strong returns in the period as global economies reopened and additional policy support reinforced expectations that economic activity would recover. The U.S. Federal Reserve committed to keeping the federal funds rate near zero through 2022. The Federal Reserve also extended its asset-purchase program to include some high-yield exchange-traded funds, which contributed to a rebound in the asset class. High-yield spreads (the difference in yield between government bonds and high-yield bonds of similar maturity) tightened.

The Fund currently invests all its assets in Mackenzie North American Corporate Bond Fund (the "Underlying Fund"). The Fund outperformed the broad-based index, with the Underlying Fund's high-yield bond holdings contributing to performance as investors favoured higher-risk securities. The Underlying Fund's shorter duration detracted from performance relative to the broad-based index as yields declined slightly. Given the Fund's mandate, the return of the blended index is a more meaningful comparison.

The Fund underperformed the blended index, with the Underlying Fund's security selection in term loans detracting from performance. Within corporate bonds, an underweight position and security selection in the energy sector, and security selection in the industrial sector, detracted from performance.

Conversely, security selection among high-yield bonds contributed to performance relative to the blended index. An underweight position in industrial bonds also contributed to performance, more than offsetting the negative impact of security selection.

The Underlying Fund's foreign currency exposure was not fully hedged. The unhedged exposure detracted from performance as a result of the overall depreciation of the unhedged currencies relative to the Canadian dollar.

Over the period, the Underlying Fund's exposure to corporate bonds was increased based on their valuations relative to term loans. Its cash position decreased as the COVID-19 pandemic eased and the portfolio management team of the Underlying Fund took the opportunity to re-invest in various areas of the market.

#### Net Assets

The Fund's NAV increased by 3.0% to \$54.9 million at September 30, 2020, from \$53.3 million at March 31, 2020. This change was composed primarily of \$6.2 million in net income (including dividend and interest income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and \$4.6 million in net redemptions.

#### Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for Q Series of 1.87% during the period ended September 30, 2020, was unchanged from the MER for the year ended March 31, 2020. The MERs (before and after waivers or absorptions, if any) for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

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## **Recent Developments**

The duration and long-term impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on businesses and markets, and the extent of additional economic relief measures which may be offered by some governments and central banks, are unknown at the reporting date. This uncertainty means it is impossible to reliably estimate the impact on the financial results and position of the Fund in future periods.

The portfolio management team of the Underlying Fund believes there is still value in the high-yield market, with 10-year U.S. Treasuries yielding less than 1% and over US\$15 trillion of global bonds with negative yields. The team believes current yields are attractive on a relative value basis and that there should continue to be opportunities to collect above-average coupon rates through the end of 2020, supported by low interest rates and the Federal Reserve's bond-buying programs.

The team believes prices for term loans could continue to recover, supported by healthy demand for collateralized loan obligations and by the U.S. economic recovery well under way, although the path to recovery might be uncertain. In the team's view, some risks are already priced in, including double-digit default rates stemming from a sharp drop in gross domestic product growth, but from a macroeconomic perspective, several risks continue to loom over the market. The team therefore anticipates some volatility and hopes to capitalize on the resulting opportunities.

On August 14, 2020, the Fund was renamed Canada Life North American High Yield Bond Fund.

Effective on or about January 1, 2021, the Fund's manager and trustee will change to Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. ("CLIML"), an affiliate of Mackenzie. This change received a positive recommendation from the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee and is subject to regulatory approval for CLIML to be registered as an investment fund manager.

## **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**

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

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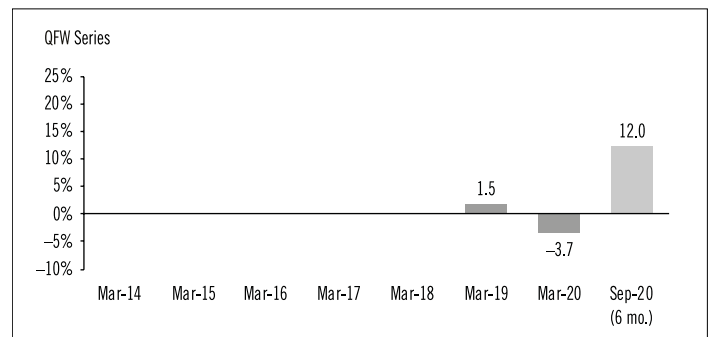
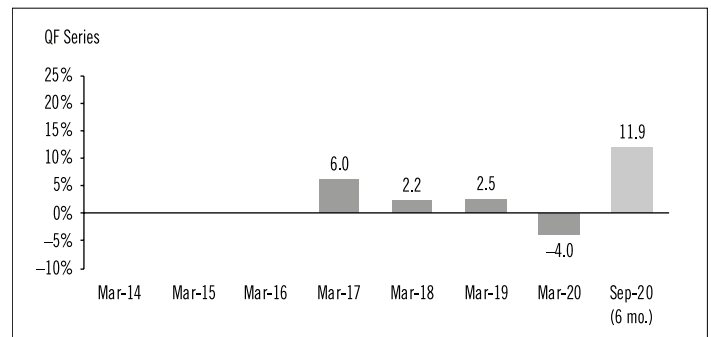
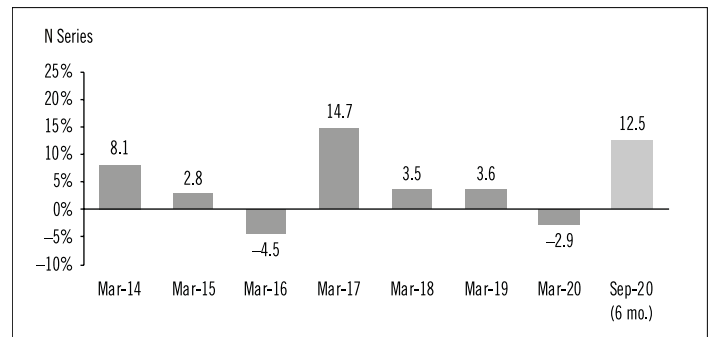
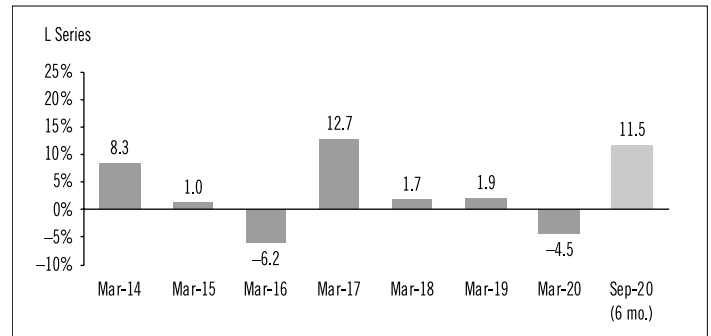
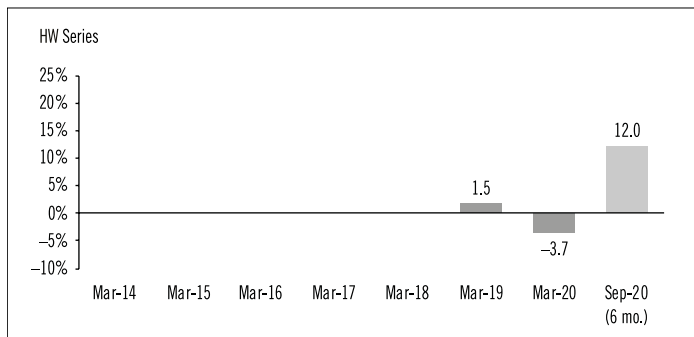
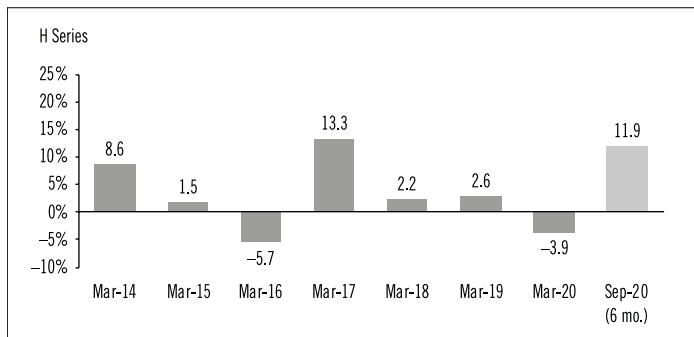
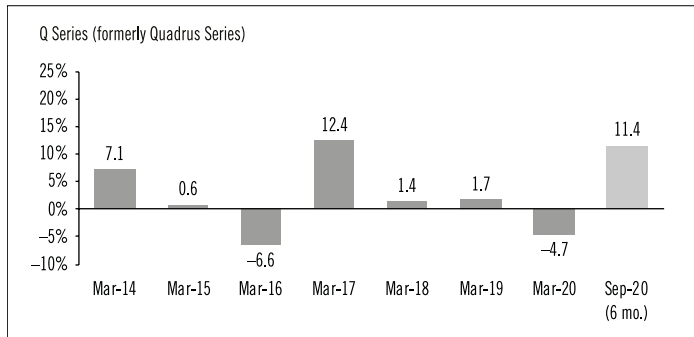
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## Past Performance

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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## Summary of Investment Portfolio of the Underlying Fund\* at September 30, 2020

<b>Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Bonds	96.1
Exchange-traded funds/notes	1.5
Equities	1.2
Cash and short-term investments	0.8
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4
Purchased currency options**	0.0
Written currency options**	(0.0)

<b>Regional Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
United States	63.3
Canada	22.1
United Kingdom	3.0
Netherlands	2.0
Other	1.5
France	1.4
Ireland	1.1
Luxembourg	1.1
Brazil	1.0
Cash and short-term investments	0.8
Israel	0.7
Zambia	0.6
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4
Finland	0.4
Australia	0.4
Panama	0.2

<b>Sector Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Term loans	12.9
Corporate bonds – Media	12.1
Corporate bonds – Energy	10.8
Corporate bonds – Healthcare	9.4
Other	7.8
Corporate bonds – Retail	7.5
Corporate bonds – Capital goods	6.7
Corporate bonds – Telecommunications	6.6
Corporate bonds – Basic industry	5.5
Corporate bonds – Technology and electronics	4.4
Corporate bonds – Utility	4.2
Corporate bonds – Consumer goods	4.0
Corporate bonds – Financial services	2.4
Corporate bonds – Services	2.4
Corporate bonds – Real estate	2.1
Cash and short-term investments	0.8
Other assets (liabilities)	0.4

<b>Net Currency Exposure</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Canadian dollar	89.6
U.S. dollar	10.4

<b>Bonds by Credit Rating†</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
AA	0.2
A	0.5
BBB	10.6
BB	41.9
B	28.1
Less than B	10.9
Unrated	3.9

## Top 25 Long Positions of the Underlying Fund\*

<b>Issuer/Underlying Fund</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Sprint Corp. 7.88% 09-15-2023	1.5
Enbridge Inc. 5.37% 09-27-2077 Callable 2027	1.3
Vidéotron Ltée 5.13% 04-15-2027 Callable 2022	1.3
Inter Pipeline Ltd. F/R 03-26-2079 Callable 2029	1.2
CCO Holdings LLC 5.38% 06-01-2029 Callable 2024	1.2
HCA Healthcare Inc. 3.50% 09-01-2030 Callable 2030	1.1
New Red Finance Inc. 5.00% 10-15-2025 Callable 2020	1.1
eG Global Finance PLC 6.75% 02-07-2025 Callable 2021	1.0
Keyera Corp. F/R 06-13-2079 Callable 2029	0.9
Clearway Energy Operating LLC 4.75% 03-15-2028 Callable 2023	0.9
Numericable-SFR 7.38% 05-01-2026 Callable 2021	0.9
Panther BF Aggregator 2 LP 8.50% 05-15-2027 Callable 2022	0.8
Cash and short-term investments	0.8
Mackenzie Emerging Markets Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	0.8
Vidéotron Ltée 5.75% 01-15-2026 Callable 2020	0.8
Rackspace Hosting Inc. 8.63% 11-15-2024 Callable 2020	0.8
Mackenzie Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Index ETF	0.8
Horizon Therapeutics PLC 5.50% 08-01-2027 Callable 2022	0.8
Uber Technologies Inc. 8.00% 11-01-2026 Callable 2021	0.7
Lamb Weston Holdings Inc. 4.88% 11-01-2026 Callable 2021	0.7
TransCanada Trust F/R 05-18-2077 Callable 2027	0.7
Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 9.75% 06-18-2024	0.7
TerraForm Power Operating LLC 5.00% 01-31-2028 Callable 2027	0.7
BWAY Holding Co. 7.25% 04-15-2025	0.7
Quebecor Media Inc. 6.63% 01-15-2023	0.7

**Top long positions as a percentage  
of total net asset value** **22.9**

## Top 25 Short Positions of the Underlying Fund\*

<b>Issuer</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Currency Put Option JPY/USD 11-13-2020 Strike \$97.00**	(0.0)

**Top short positions as a percentage  
of total net asset value** **(0.0)**

\* The Fund is currently fully invested in Mackenzie North American Corporate Bond Fund (the "Underlying Fund"). For the prospectus and other information about the Underlying Fund, visit [www.mackenzieinvestments.com](http://www.mackenzieinvestments.com) or [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

\*\* Notional principal values represent 3.0% of NAV for purchased currency options and -3.0% of NAV for written currency options.

† Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization. This table includes only bonds held directly by the Underlying Fund.

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2020, 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 funds' 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>

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
Q Series (formerly Quadrus Series)	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>8.33</b>	9.10	9.35	9.61	8.89	10.05
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.26</b>	0.53	0.58	0.60	0.57	0.71
Total expenses	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.21)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.03)	(0.08)	0.00	(0.10)	(0.19)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.86</b>	(0.71)	(0.19)	(0.28)	0.82	(0.99)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.96</b>	(0.38)	0.15	0.13	1.09	(0.68)
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.06)</b>	(0.10)	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.37)	(0.51)
From dividends	<b>(0.12)</b>	(0.26)	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	(0.36)	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.37)	(0.51)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.10</b>	8.33	9.10	9.35	9.61	8.89

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
H Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>8.26</b>	9.03	9.29	9.55	8.86	10.04
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.26</b>	0.53	0.58	0.59	0.56	0.70
Total expenses	<b>(0.04)</b>	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.08)</b>	0.03	(0.07)	–	(0.01)	(0.18)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.85</b>	(0.71)	(0.19)	(0.27)	0.82	(0.98)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.99</b>	(0.23)	0.24	0.22	1.25	(0.58)
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.13)	(0.49)	(0.48)	(0.47)	(0.62)
From dividends	<b>(0.14)</b>	(0.32)	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	(0.45)	(0.49)	(0.48)	(0.47)	(0.62)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.02</b>	8.26	9.03	9.29	9.55	8.86

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
HW Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>8.97</b>	9.79	10.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.28</b>	0.57	0.40	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	<b>(0.04)</b>	(0.08)	(0.05)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.39)</b>	(0.20)	(0.10)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.93</b>	(0.77)	(0.13)	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.78</b>	(0.48)	0.12	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.14)	(0.35)	n/a	n/a	n/a
From dividends	<b>(0.16)</b>	(0.35)	–	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>	<b>(0.24)</b>	(0.49)	(0.35)	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.80</b>	8.97	9.79	n/a	n/a	n/a

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
L Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>8.40</b>	9.16	9.40	9.66	8.94	10.10
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.26</b>	0.53	0.59	0.60	0.57	0.69
Total expenses	<b>(0.07)</b>	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.07)</b>	(0.09)	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.11)	(0.16)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.87</b>	(0.72)	(0.19)	(0.28)	0.83	(0.97)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.99</b>	(0.43)	0.19	0.14	1.12	(0.60)
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.07)</b>	(0.11)	(0.42)	(0.42)	(0.40)	(0.54)
From dividends	<b>(0.12)</b>	(0.27)	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.19)</b>	(0.38)	(0.42)	(0.42)	(0.40)	(0.54)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.17</b>	8.40	9.16	9.40	9.66	8.94

(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 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	Sep. 30 2020	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>8.39</b>	9.16	9.41	9.66	8.95	10.14
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.26</b>	0.53	0.58	0.60	0.57	0.70
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.12)	(0.18)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.87</b>	(0.72)	(0.19)	(0.28)	0.83	(0.99)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>1.05</b>	(0.26)	0.34	0.29	1.28	(0.47)
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.09)</b>	(0.14)	(0.57)	(0.58)	(0.59)	(0.74)
From dividends	<b>(0.17)</b>	(0.39)	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	(0.53)	(0.57)	(0.58)	(0.59)	(0.74)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.17</b>	8.39	9.16	9.41	9.66	8.95

QF Series	Sep. 30 2020	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>8.98</b>	9.82	10.08	10.30	10.00	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.28</b>	0.57	0.62	0.61	0.44	n/a
Total expenses	<b>(0.05)</b>	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.13)	(0.10)	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.12)</b>	(0.13)	0.04	(0.25)	(0.47)	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.93</b>	(0.77)	(0.20)	(0.28)	0.63	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>1.04</b>	(0.43)	0.36	(0.05)	0.50	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.13)	(0.51)	(0.45)	(0.29)	n/a
From dividends	<b>(0.15)</b>	(0.34)	–	–	–	n/a
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.23)</b>	(0.47)	(0.51)	(0.45)	(0.29)	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.81</b>	8.98	9.82	10.08	10.30	n/a

QFW Series	Sep. 30 2020	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>8.97</b>	9.79	10.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	<b>0.28</b>	0.57	0.39	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	<b>(0.04)</b>	(0.08)	(0.05)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>(0.12)</b>	(1.92)	0.29	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.93</b>	(0.77)	(0.13)	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>1.05</b>	(2.20)	0.50	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.14)	(0.35)	n/a	n/a	n/a
From dividends	<b>(0.16)</b>	(0.35)	–	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>(0.24)</b>	(0.49)	(0.35)	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.80</b>	8.97	9.79	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
Q Series (formerly Quadrus Series)	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	15,850	15,352	18,245	19,569	17,474	16,154
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,742	1,843	2,005	2,094	1,818	1,816
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.87	1.87	1.86	2.06	2.11	2.20
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.87	1.87	1.86	2.06	2.11	2.20
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	4.80	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05	17.87
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.10	8.33	9.10	9.35	9.61	8.89

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
H Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	326	332	359	852	770	1,191
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	36	40	40	92	81	134
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.24	1.27	1.28
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.24	1.27	1.28
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	4.80	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05	17.87
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.02	8.26	9.03	9.29	9.55	8.86

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
HW Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	876	346	378	n/a	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	89	39	39	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.78	0.78	0.78	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.78	0.78	0.78	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.02	0.02	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	4.80	12.44	8.86	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.80	8.97	9.79	n/a	n/a	n/a

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
L Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	11,537	11,576	12,504	12,215	10,328	8,699
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,258	1,379	1,365	1,299	1,069	973
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.79	1.80	1.78
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.79	1.80	1.78
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	4.80	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05	17.87
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.17	8.40	9.16	9.41	9.66	8.94

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
N Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	18,941	19,419	20,408	17,657	12,335	10,445
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	2,066	2,315	2,229	1,877	1,278	1,167
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	4.80	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05	17.87
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.17	8.39	9.16	9.41	9.66	8.95

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
QF Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	6,282	5,367	4,729	1,573	69	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	640	597	482	156	7	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.33	1.36	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.33	1.36	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	4.80	12.44	8.86	6.55	16.05	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.81	8.98	9.82	10.08	10.30	n/a

	Sep. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
QFW Series	2020	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,077	914	143	n/a	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	110	102	15	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.80	0.80	0.80	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.80	0.80	0.80	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.02	0.02	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	4.80	12.44	8.86	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.80	8.97	9.79	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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## 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 to pay for the costs of 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 Canada Life Mutual Funds during the period was paid under these arrangements.

Mackenzie used approximately 43% of the total management fee revenues received from all Mackenzie funds during the period 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 period. 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 June 28, 2013

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.canadalife.com](http://www.canadalife.com))

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

Q Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500. Before August 14, 2020, Q Series securities were known as Quadrus Series.

H Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$500, who are enrolled in a Quadrus-sponsored fee-for-service or wrap program and who are subject to an asset-based fee.

HW Series securities are offered to high net worth investors investing a minimum of \$100,000 and who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000, who are enrolled in a Quadrus-sponsored fee-for-service or wrap program and who are subject to an asset-based fee.

L Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$100,000 and who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000.

N Series securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$100,000, who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000, and who have entered into an N type series account agreement with Mackenzie and Quadrus.

QF Series securities are offered to retail investors investing a minimum of \$500. Investors are required to negotiate their advisor service fee, which cannot exceed 1.25%, with their financial advisor.

QFW Series securities are offered to high net worth investors investing a minimum of \$100,000 and who have eligible minimum total holdings of \$500,000. Investors are required to negotiate their advisor service fee, which cannot exceed 1.25%, with their financial advisor.

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, a redemption charge purchase option, a low-load purchase option and a no-load purchase option. The charges under the sales charge purchase option are negotiated by investors with their dealers. The charges under the redemption charge and low-load purchase options are paid to Mackenzie if an investor redeems securities of the Fund during specific periods. 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 (\$)	
				Sep. 30, 2020	Mar. 31, 2020
Q Series <sup>(2)</sup>	July 12, 2013	1.45%	0.20%	9.10	8.33
H Series	July 5, 2013	0.75%	0.15%	9.02	8.26
HW Series	August 7, 2018	0.55%	0.15%	9.80	8.97
L Series	July 10, 2013	1.30%	0.15%	9.17	8.40
N Series	July 16, 2013	— <sup>(1)</sup>	— <sup>(1)</sup>	9.17	8.39
QF Series	July 12, 2016	0.75%	0.20%	9.81	8.98
QFW Series	August 7, 2018	0.55%	0.15%	9.80	8.97

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

(2) Before August 14, 2020, Q Series securities were known as Quadrus Series.