

# CANADA LIFE SHORT TERM BOND FUND (PORTICO)

(Formerly Short Term Bond Fund (Portico))

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

For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2020

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*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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## 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.

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

### 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 3.1% (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 2.9% for the Fund's narrow index, the FTSE Canada Short Term Bond Index. 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. 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.

The Fund underperformed the broad-based index, with underweight exposure to longer-term provincial and federal bonds detracting from performance. Among corporate bonds, security selection in the real estate sector detracted from performance. Given the Fund's mandate, the return of the narrow index is a more meaningful comparison.

The Fund performed in line with the narrow index, with overweight exposure to corporate bonds in the financial and real estate sectors contributing to performance. Security selection among non-agency federal bonds also contributed.

Conversely, security selection among corporate bonds in the securitization sector detracted from performance relative to the narrow index.

Over the period, the portfolio management team increased the Fund's exposure to provincial bonds and decreased its exposure to foreign government bonds, as the team found more liquidity in provincial bonds with similar relative value.

#### Net Assets

The Fund's NAV increased by 6.3% to \$29.1 million at September 30, 2020, from \$27.4 million at March 31, 2020. This change was composed primarily of \$1.0 million in net income (including interest income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, \$1.0 million in net sales, and \$0.2 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.

#### Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for Q Series of 1.42% during the period ended September 30, 2020, was slightly lower than the MER of 1.43% 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.

#### 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's outlook for the Canadian economy remains uncertain, with an expectation of increased market volatility. In the team's view, a few economic scenarios could push the economy into recession, including rising COVID-19 infections, a continuation of corporate layoffs and a housing market correction. The team expects interest rates will remain at an all-time low and credit spreads (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds of similar maturity) will remain fairly stable as long as government policies remain accommodative to bond markets. The team believes the Fund is positioned reasonably well to take advantage of attractive valuations as opportunities arise. At the end of the period, the Fund had overweight positions in the real estate, energy and securitization sectors, relative to the narrow index, and an underweight position in federal bonds.

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On August 14, 2020, the Fund was renamed Canada Life Short Term Bond Fund (Portico).

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.

Concurrent with this change, Mackenzie will replace GLC Asset Management Group Ltd. as sub-advisor to the Fund.

## 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*.

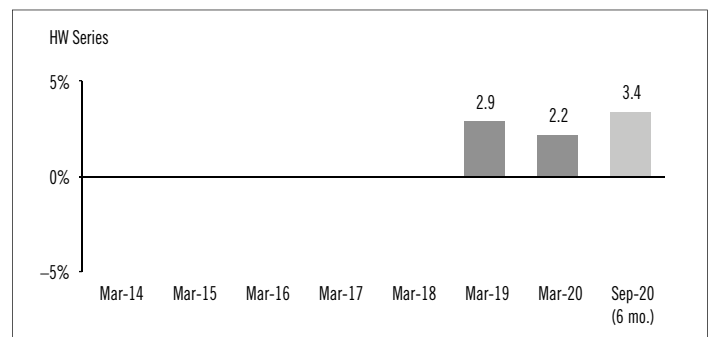
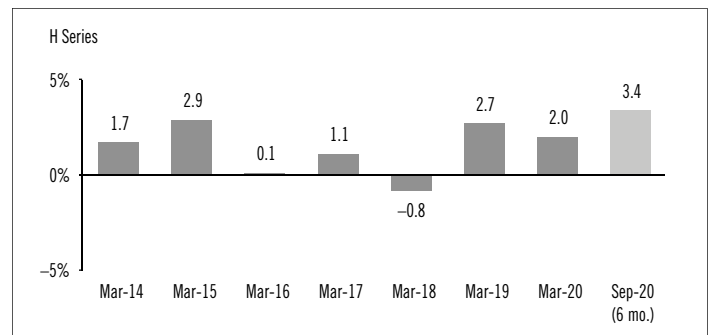
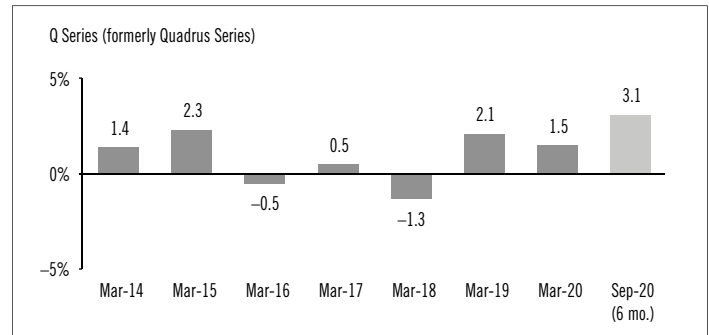
## Other Related Party Transactions

Investment funds managed by Mackenzie invest in the Fund on a prospectus-exempt basis in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At September 30, 2020, funds managed by Mackenzie owned 71.8% 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 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*.

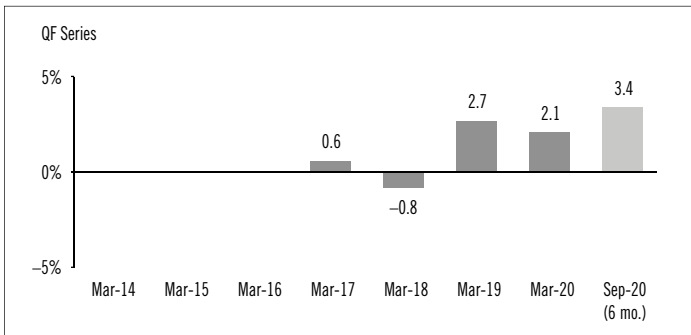
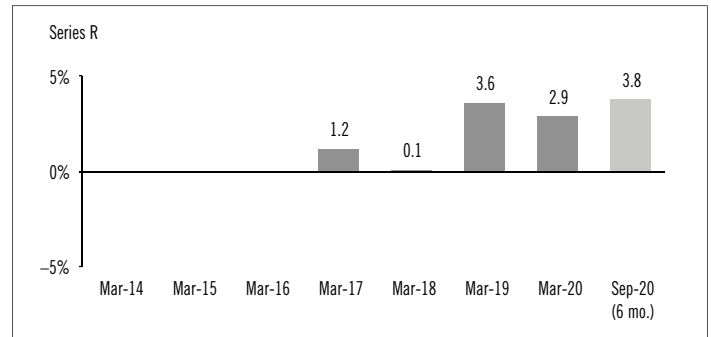
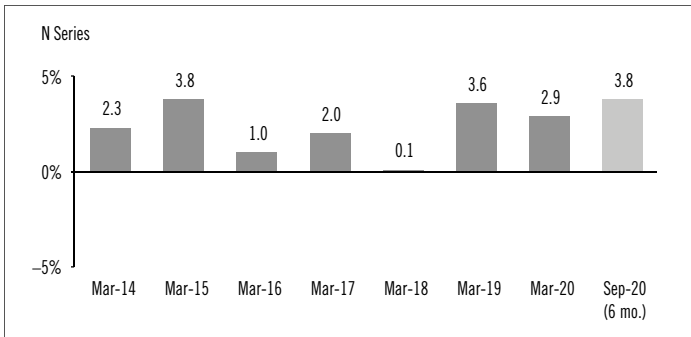
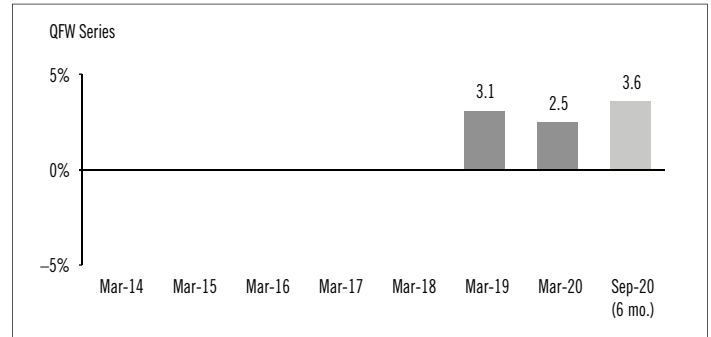
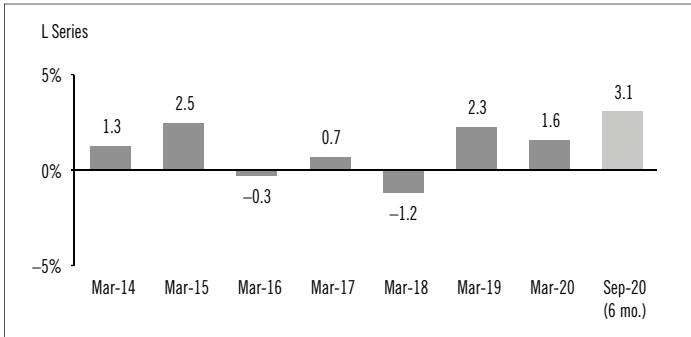


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## Summary of Investment Portfolio at September 30, 2020

<b>Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Bonds	99.3
Cash and short-term investments	1.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.4)

### **Regional Allocation**

<b>Regional Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Canada	98.1
Cash and short-term investments	1.1
United States	0.8
Germany	0.4
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.4)

### **Sector Allocation**

<b>Sector Allocation</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Corporate bonds	63.9
Federal bonds	20.4
Provincial bonds	13.9
Cash and short-term investments	1.1
Mortgage backed	0.6
Municipal bonds	0.5
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.4)

### **Bonds by Credit Rating\***

<b>Bonds by Credit Rating*</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
AAA	20.9
AA	5.9
A	24.3
BBB	18.3
Less than BBB	0.3
Unrated	29.6

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

## Top 25 Positions

<b>Issuer</b>	<b>% of NAV</b>
Canada Housing Trust 1.80% 12-15-2024	3.1
Canada Housing Trust 2.35% 09-15-2023	2.9
Government of Canada 1.50% 09-01-2024	2.8
Master Credit Card Trust II 3.06% 01-21-2022	2.4
Canada Housing Trust 0.95% 06-15-2025	2.0
Government of Canada 1.50% 06-01-2023	2.0
Glacier Credit Card Trust 3.30% 09-20-2022	1.9
Centre Street Trust 3.69% 06-14-2021 Callable	1.9
Province of Nova Scotia 1.00% 04-17-2023	1.8
Brookfield Property Finance ULC 4.12% 10-19-2021	1.8
RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust 2.19% 04-09-2021	1.7
Government of Canada 2.00% 09-01-2023	1.7
Saputo Inc. 1.94% 06-13-2022 Callable 2022	1.6
The Empire Life Insurance Co. F/R 03-15-2028 Callable 2023	1.6
Canada Housing Trust 2.90% 06-15-2024	1.5
Manulife Bank of Canada 2.84% 01-12-2023	1.5
Province of Manitoba 2.45% 06-02-2025	1.5
The Bank of Nova Scotia 2.38% 05-01-2023	1.5
Province of Ontario 1.75% 09-08-2025	1.4
CT Real Estate Investment Trust 2.16% 06-01-2021 Callable 2021	1.4
Honda Canada Finance Inc. 2.54% 03-01-2023	1.4
Province of New Brunswick 2.85% 06-02-2023	1.3
bcIMC Realty Corp. 2.15% 08-11-2022 Callable 2022	1.3
Bell Canada Inc. 3.35% 03-22-2023	1.2
Government of Canada 2.25% 03-01-2024	1.2

### Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value

44.4

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

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 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 (\$)¹

Q Series (formerly Quadrus 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>	9.79	9.74	9.66	9.92	9.98	10.17
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.29
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.06	0.04	(0.18)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.05)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.01	0.24	(0.17)	–	(0.14)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.14)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>	<b>(0.10)</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	<b>(0.14)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<b>9.74</b>	<b>9.66</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>9.98</b>

H 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>	9.69	9.65	9.57	9.84	9.91	10.09
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.28
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.06	0.03	(0.21)	(0.09)	(0.05)	(0.04)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.19	0.01	0.23	(0.17)	(0.01)	(0.13)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>(0.06)</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.19)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>	<b>(0.16)</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	<b>(0.19)</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	<b>(0.19)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>9.69</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>9.57</b>	<b>9.84</b>	<b>9.91</b>

HW 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>	10.20	10.16	10.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.26	0.18	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.05)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.08	0.02	(0.02)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.01	0.17	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.09)	(0.18)	(0.13)	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>(0.09)</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>10.16</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>

L 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>	9.76	9.71	9.62	9.89	9.96	10.14
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.27
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	0.04	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.01	0.24	(0.17)	–	(0.13)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.05)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.15)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>	<b>(0.11)</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>	<b>(0.14)</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.01</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.71</b>	<b>9.62</b>	<b>9.89</b>	<b>9.96</b>

- (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>9.83</b>	9.79	9.70	9.97	10.04	10.23
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.29
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.06	0.02	(0.20)	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.07)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.01	0.24	(0.17)	–	(0.13)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.38</b>	0.28	0.29	(0.01)	0.19	0.09
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.12)	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.28)	(0.27)	(0.29)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.28)	(0.27)	(0.29)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.08</b>	9.83	9.79	9.70	9.97	10.04

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>9.78</b>	9.74	9.66	9.93	10.00	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.17	n/a
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.06)	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.04	0.04	(0.23)	(0.07)	0.01	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.01	0.24	(0.16)	–	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.32</b>	0.21	0.17	(0.04)	0.12	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.12)	n/a
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.16)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.12)	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.03</b>	9.78	9.74	9.66	9.93	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>10.20</b>	10.16	10.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.26	0.18	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.02)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.07	0.03	(0.02)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.01	0.17	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.37</b>	0.26	0.31	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.10)	(0.21)	(0.15)	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>(0.10)</b>	(0.21)	(0.15)	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.46</b>	10.20	10.16	n/a	n/a	n/a

Series R	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>9.81</b>	9.76	9.68	9.94	10.00	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.12	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.17	n/a
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.04	0.02	(0.17)	(0.08)	(0.05)	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.01	0.24	(0.17)	–	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.36</b>	0.28	0.32	0.02	0.12	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.12)	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.17)	n/a
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.17)	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.06</b>	9.81	9.76	9.68	9.94	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>	2,583	2,855	3,686	5,606	9,583	9,312
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	257	292	378	581	966	933
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.42	1.42	1.44
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.42	1.42	1.44
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	42.23	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77	107.69
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.04	9.79	9.74	9.65	9.92	9.98

	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>	256	248	265	715	647	774
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	26	26	27	75	66	78
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.86	0.91
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.86	0.91
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	42.23	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77	107.69
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.93	9.69	9.65	9.57	9.84	9.91

	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>	219	231	235	n/a	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	21	23	23	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.71	0.72	0.71	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.71	0.72	0.71	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	42.23	84.93	68.51	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.46	10.20	10.16	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>	1,429	1,425	2,503	3,242	6,572	6,491
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	143	146	258	337	665	652
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.28	1.29	1.31	1.29	1.28	1.28
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.28	1.29	1.31	1.29	1.28	1.28
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	42.23	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77	107.69
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.01	9.76	9.71	9.62	9.89	9.96

	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>	3,588	4,624	5,766	8,569	8,752	8,146
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	356	471	589	883	878	811
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	42.23	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77	107.69
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.08	9.83	9.79	9.70	9.97	10.04

	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>	135	122	93	277	203	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	13	12	10	29	20	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.86	0.84	0.88	0.83	0.82	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.83	0.82	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	42.23	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	10.03	9.78	9.74	9.66	9.93	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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QFW Series	Sep. 30 2020	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1	1	1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	–	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.68</b>	0.68	0.68	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.69</b>	0.70	0.69	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	<b>42.23</b>	84.93	68.51	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	<b>10.46</b>	10.20	10.16	n/a	n/a	n/a

Series R	Sep. 30 2020	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018	Mar. 31 2017	Mar. 31 2016
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	<b>20,928</b>	17,903	16,206	24,286	14,204	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	<b>2,081</b>	1,826	1,660	2,509	1,429	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	<b>42.23</b>	84.93	68.51	78.79	86.77	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	<b>10.06</b>	9.81	9.76	9.68	9.94	n/a

## 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 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 40% 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:

Series R securities are offered only to other affiliated funds and certain institutional investors in connection with fund-of-fund arrangements.

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

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 (\$)	
				Sep. 30, 2020	Mar. 31, 2020
Q Series <sup>(2)</sup>	July 10, 2013	1.10%	0.17%	10.04	9.79
H Series	July 5, 2013	0.60%	0.15%	9.93	9.69
HW Series	August 7, 2018	0.50%	0.15%	10.46	10.20
L Series	July 19, 2013	1.00%	0.15%	10.01	9.76
N Series	August 28, 2013	— <sup>(1)</sup>	— <sup>(1)</sup>	10.08	9.83
QF Series	July 12, 2016	0.60%	0.17%	10.03	9.78
QFW Series	August 7, 2018	0.50%	0.15%	10.46	10.20
Series R	July 14, 2016	—*	—*	10.06	9.81

\* Not applicable.

(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.