

# MD Family of Funds 2024 Interim Financial Statements

## A Message Regarding Your Financial Statements

Dear MD Family of Funds Investor:

As part of our commitment to keeping you informed about your MD fund investments, please find attached the 2024 Interim Financial Statements.

The Interim Financial Statements are produced on a fund-by-fund basis, and your report only includes information on the funds you owned as of June 30, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding these documents, please contact your MD advisor or the MD TradeCentre at 1800 267-2332. We thank you for your continued investment in the MD Family of Funds.

#### Interim Unaudited Financial Statements for the Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 2024

These Interim Unaudited Financial Statements do not contain the Interim Management Report of Fund Performance ("MRFP") of the investment fund. If you have not received a copy of the Interim MRFP with this report, you may obtain a copy of the Interim MRFP at your request, and at no cost, by calling the toll-free number 1 800 267-2332, by writing to us at MD Financial Management Inc., 1870 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa ON K1G 6R7, by visiting our website at md.ca or by visiting the SEDAR+ website at sedarplus.ca. Copies of the Annual Financial Statements or Annual MRFP may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above. 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.

#### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MD Financial Management Inc, the Manager of the Fund, appoints independent auditors to audit the Fund's Annual Financial Statements. Under Canadian securities laws (National Instrument 81-106), if an auditor has not reviewed the Interim Financial Statements, this must be disclosed in an accompanying notice. The Fund's independent auditors have not performed a review of these Interim Financial Statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

MD Financial Management Inc. wholly owns or has a majority interest in its seven subsidiaries (the MD Group of Companies). It provides financial products and services, is the fund manager for the MD Family of Funds and offers investment counselling services. For a detailed list of the MD Group of Companies, visit md.ca.

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. The rate of return is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the mutual fund or returns on investment in the mutual fund. Standard performance data assumes reinvestment of distributions only and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges payable by any securityholder which would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Please read the prospectus before investing. You may obtain a copy of the prospectus before investing by calling your MD Advisor or the MD Trade Centre at 1 800 267-2332.

## MD Family of Funds

Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

Management acknowledges responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements of MD Money Fund, MD Bond Fund, MD Short-Term Bond Fund, MD Precision Canadian Balanced Growth Fund, MD Precision Canadian Moderate Growth Fund, MD Dividend Growth Fund, MD Equity Fund, MD Canadian Equity Fund, MD American Value Fund, MD American Growth Fund, MD International Value Fund, MD International Growth Fund, MD Growth Investments Limited, MD Strategic Yield Fund, MD Strategic Opportunities Fund, MD Precision Conservative Portfolio, MD Precision Moderate Balanced Portfolio, MD Precision Balanced Growth Portfolio, MD Precision Maximum Growth Portfolio, MD Precision Balanced Income Portfolio, MD Precision Moderate Growth Portfolio, MDPIM Canadian Equity Pool, MDPIM US Equity Pool, MD Fossil Fuel Free Bond Fund<sup>™</sup>, MD Fossil Fuel Free Equity Fund<sup>™</sup>, MDPIM S&P TSX Capped Composite Index Pool, MDPIM S&P 500 Index Pool, MDPIM International Equity Index Pool, and MDPIM Emerging Markets Equity Pool (collectively "the funds"). The MDPIM S&P TSX Capped Composite Index Pool, MDPIM S&P 500 Index Pool, MDPIM International Equity Index Pool and MDPIM Emerging Markets Equity Pool are funds from the MDPIM Family of Funds, offered under separate Prospectus to discretionary managed accounts clients of MD Private Investment Counsel, however these Pools offer Series F units which are available to clients of MD Management Limited. These financial statements have also been approved, in its capacity as trustee, by the Board of Directors of MD Financial Management Inc., with the exception of MD Growth Investments Limited, which has been approved by its own Board of Directors.

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances. Management has, where required, made these judgments and estimates on a reasonable basis to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects. Management also maintains strong internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information provided is reliable and accurate, that the funds' assets are appropriately accounted for and safeguarded, and that any compliance requirements arising under corporate legislation, securities regulations and internal codes of business conduct are strictly adhered to.

The Board of Directors of MD Financial Management Inc. and MD Growth Investments Limited are responsible to ensure that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the respective financial statements as outlined above.

The Board of Directors for MD Financial Management Inc. and MD Growth Investments Limited ("the Boards"), meet with the external auditors periodically to discuss internal control, accounting and auditing matters and financial reporting issues in order to satisfy themselves that each party's Board of Directors has properly discharged its statutory responsibilities with regard to financial reporting. The Boards review unaudited semi-annual financial statements and audited annual financial statements including the external auditors' report thereon. The Boards consider these findings when making their ultimate approval of the financial statements for issuance. The Boards also review the appointment of the external auditors annually.

KPMG LLP is the external auditor of the funds. The auditor of the funds has not reviewed these interim financial statements.

Signed on behalf of MD Growth Investments Limited.

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Craig Maddock President and Chief Executive Officer MD Growth Investments Limited

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Katie Shulha Chief Financial Officer MD Growth Investments Limited

Signed on behalf of MD Financial Management Inc., in its capacity as trustee for MD Money Fund, MD Bond Fund, MD Short-Term Bond Fund, MD Precision Canadian Balanced Growth Fund, MD Precision Canadian Moderate Growth Fund, MD Dividend Growth Fund, MD Equity Fund, MD Canadian Equity Fund, MD American Value Fund, MD American Growth Fund, MD International Value Fund, MD International Growth Fund, MD Strategic Yield Fund, MD Strategic Opportunities Fund, MD Precision Conservative Portfolio, MD Precision Moderate Balanced Portfolio, MD Precision Balanced Growth Portfolio, MD Precision Maximum Growth Portfolio, MD Precision Balanced Income Portfolio, MD Precision Moderate Growth Portfolio, MDPIM Canadian Equity Pool, MDPIM US Equity Pool, MD Fossil Fuel Free Bond Fund and MD Fossil Fuel Free Equity Fund, MDPIM S&P TSX Capped Composite Index Pool, MDPIM S&P 500 Index Pool, MDPIM International Equity Index Pool and MDPIM Emerging Markets Equity Pool.

Pamela Allen President and Chief Executive Officer MD Financial Management Inc.

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**Financial Statements** 

# Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

(in \$000's except for units outstanding and per unit amounts)

	June 30, 2024	December 2023		
Assets				
Investments (Note 3, 8 and 9)	\$ 217,463	\$	220,169	
Cash	5,900		6,245	
Dividends and interest receivable	1,486		1,290	
Financial derivative instruments (Note 3)	197		446	
Receivable for investment transactions	262		142	
Subscriptions receivable	28		1	
	225,336		228,293	
Liabilities				
Accrued expenses (Note 4)	53		28	
Payable for investment transactions	56		1,017	
Distributions payable	3,260		-	
Redemptions payable	43		171	
Financial derivative instruments (Note 3)	560		-	
	3,972		1,216	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ 221,364	\$	227,077	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per series				
Series A	\$ 15,650	\$	17,007	
Series D	\$ 893	\$	886	
Series F	\$ 33,077	\$	33,257	
Series I	\$ 171,744	\$	175,927	
Number of redeemable units outstanding (see Fund Specific Notes)				
Series A	1,153,794		1,321,743	
Series D	74,367		77,743	
Series F	2,694,853		2,856,625	
Series I	13,232,272	1	4,286,596	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit, per series				
Series A	\$ 13.56	\$	12.87	
Series D	\$ 12.01	\$	11.39	
Series F	\$ 12.27	\$	11.64	
Series I	\$ 12.98	\$	12.31	

# Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

for the periods ended June 30 (in \$000's except for per unit amounts)

		2024		2023
Income				
Net gain (loss) on investments				
Dividends	\$	5,119	\$	5,793
Interest for distribution purposes		134		150
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments		7,703		3,450
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of				
investments		6,963		15,447
Net gain (loss) on investments		19,919		24,840
Net gain (loss) on financial derivative instruments				
Net realized gain (loss) on financial derivative				
instruments		(1,805)		(1,383)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on				
financial derivative instruments		(809)		(562)
Net gain (loss) on financial derivative instruments		(2,614)		(1,945)
Other Income				
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash		47		(109)
Securities lending (see Fund Specific Notes)		37		45
Other		3		2
Total other income		87		(62)
Total income (loss)		17,392		22,833
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Expenses		267		277
Management fees (Note 4) Administration fees (Note 4)		207 56		55
Interest expense		2		2
Withholding tax on foreign income		589		660
Transaction costs (Note 5 )		70		76
Total expenses		984		1,070
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Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to	¢	10 400	¢	01 700
holders of redeemable units	\$	16,408	\$	21,763
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per series				
Series A	\$	1,050	\$	1,720
Series D	\$	60	\$	72
Series F	\$	2,320	\$	2,675
Series I	\$	12,978	\$	17,296
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit, per series				
Series A	\$	0.85	\$	1.06
Series D	\$	0.78	\$	0.95
Series F	\$	0.83	\$	0.98
	\$	0.94	\$	1.12

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### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (unaudited)

for the periods ended June 30 (in \$000's)

	2024	2023
SERIES A		
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of		
Redeemable Units - beginning of period	\$ 17,007	\$ 19,464
Add (deduct) changes during the period:		
Operations		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to		
holders of redeemable units	1,050	1,720
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from issue	284	256
Payments on redemption	(2,545)	(2,828)
Reinvested distributions	-	187
	(2,261)	(2,385)
Distributions	(146)	(10.4)
From net investment income	 (146)	 (194)
	(140)	(194)
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of		
Redeemable Units - end of period	\$ 15,650	\$ 18,605
SERIES D Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units - beginning of period	\$ 886	\$ 763
Add (deduct) changes during the period:		
Operations		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to		
holders of redeemable units	60	72
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from issue	1	57
Payments on redemption	(43)	(49)
Reinvested distributions	-	6
	(42)	14
Distributions		
From net investment income	(11)	(11)
From net investment income	(11) (11)	(11)
From net investment income	 	 
	\$ 	\$ 

		2024	2023
SERIES F			
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of			
Redeemable Units - beginning of period	\$	33,257	\$ 27,643
Add (deduct) changes during the period:			
Operations			
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to			
holders of redeemable units		2,320	2,675
Redeemable unit transactions			
Proceeds from issue		3,724	2,447
Payments on redemption		(5,765)	(2,188)
Reinvested distributions		20	418
		(2,021)	677
Distributions			
From net investment income		(479)	(449)
		(479)	(449)
Redeemable Units - end of period	\$	33,077	\$ 30,546
Redeemable Units - end of period SERIES I Net Assets Attributable to Holders of	<u> </u>		30,546
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units - end of period SERIES I Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units - beginning of period	\$	33,077 175,927	\$ 30,546 173,505
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#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (unaudited) (Continued)

for the periods ended June 30 (in \$000's)

	2024	2023
TOTAL FUND		
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units - beginning of period	\$ 227,077	\$ 221,375
Add (deduct) changes during the period:		
Operations		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	16,408	21,763
Redeemable unit transactions		
Proceeds from issue	5,631	3,169
Payments on redemption	(24,491)	(18,948)
Reinvested distributions	712	4,231
	(18,148)	(11,548)
Distributions		
From net investment income	(3,973)	(4,274)
	(3,973)	(4,274)
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of		
Redeemable Units - end of period	\$ 221,364	\$ 227,316

### Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

for the periods ended June 30 (in \$000's)

21,763
57,816
(38,618)
6
(3,450)
(15,447)
500
562
(511)
22,121
929
(3)
(17,060)
(16,134)
(6)
5,981
2,432
8,413
133
4.638

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at June 30, 2024 (unaudited)

(in \$000's except for number of shares)

		Average	Fair
	Number of Shares	Cost (\$)	Value (\$)
DOMESTIC EQUITIES			
Consumer Discretionary (0.2%) Magna International Inc.	7,794	554	117
Total for Consumer Discretionary	7,794	554	447
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Industrials (0.7%)			
CAE Inc.	30,311	819	770
Canadian National Railway Company	5,578	830	902
Total for Industrials		1,649	1,672
Total for Domestic Equities (0.9%)		2,203	2,119
FOREIGN EQUITIES			
Australia (2.9%)			
Accent Group Limited	127,900	281	225
ANZ Group Holdings Limited	78,579	1,953	2,024
Bank of Queensland Limited	14,293	142	76
BlueScope Steel Limited	23,574	329	439
Brambles Limited	15,426	163	205
Cochlear Limited	1,268	385	383
Coles Group Limited	13,063	202	203
Fortescue Ltd	10,737	212	210
Harvey Norman Holdings Limited	65,500	322	248
Medibank Private Limited Metcash Limited	50,725	163	173
Myer Holdings, Ltd.	60,100 51,000	139 126	194 38
Origin Energy Limited	27,411	257	271
Rio Tinto Limited	3,700	404	402
Southern Cross Media Group Limited	7,060	101	402
Stockland	50,600	202	193
Telstra Group Limited	70,832	240	233
Transurban Group	16,669	199	189
Vicinity Centres	152,000	264	255
Washington H. Soul Pattinson & Company Limited	4,499	132	135
Wesfarmers Limited	4,693	236	278
Total for Australia		6,452	6,378
Austria (1.0%)			
Erste Group Bank AG	24,957	1,174	1,617
OMV AG	7,389	407	440
Vienna Insurance Group AG	3,200	149	143
Voestalpine AG	2,091	80	77
Total for Austria		1,810	2,277
Belgium (0.2%)			
Ageas SA/NV	5,100	274	319
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA	1,655	174	161
Total for Belgium		448	480
Bermuda (0.7%) Aegon Ltd.	37,100	280	313
Everest Re Group, Ltd.	1,597	280 464	833
PAX Global Technology Limited	232,000	276	238
Vtech Holdings, Ltd.	23,900	212	238
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#### Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at June 30, 2024 (unaudited)

(in \$000's except for number of shares)

	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Limited	22,000	62	58
Total for Bermuda	22,000	1,294	1,687
Brazil (0.4%)			
Banco Bradesco SA ADR	124,468	710	381
Petroleo Brasileiro SA Sponsored ADR	20,777	261	412
Total for Brazil		971	793
Cayman Islands (0.8%)			
Baidu, Inc. Sponsored ADR	3,808	737	451
CK Asset Holdings Limited CK Hutchison Holdings Limited	57,165	491	293
Kingboard Holdings Limited	62,584 27,500	615 146	410 88
The United Laboratories International Holdings Limited	188,000	218	272
VSTECS Holdings Limited	162,000	182	126
WH Group Limited	316,000	326	284
Total for Cayman Islands		2,715	1,924
Chile (0.2%)			
Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile SA Sponsored ADR	6,448	376	359
Total for Chile		376	359
China (0.7%)			
Anhui Conch Cement Company Limited CI. H	48,700	291	159
BYD Company Limited CI. H	16,000	595	650
China Life Insurance Company Limited CI. H	181,000	512	350
Travelsky Technology Limited Cl. H	207,000	505	330
Total for China		1,903	1,489
Colombia (0.5%)			
Bancolombia SA Sponsored ADR	15,394	725	687
Ecopetrol SA ADR	22,773	372	349
Total for Colombia		1,097	1,036
Denmark (0.9%)	75	014	170
A.P. Moller - Maersk A/S CI. B	75 2,700	214 51	178
D/S Norden A/S Danske Bank A/S	9,600	371	160 391
Novo Nordisk A/S CI. B	3,716	244	726
Pandora A/S	2,026	224	417
Sydbank A/S	3,000	143	217
Total for Denmark		1,247	2,089
Finland (1.4%)			
Cargotec OYJ CI. B	3,200	190	352
Elisa OYJ Series A	2,721	197	171
KONE OYJ Series B	3,376	285	228
Nokia OYJ	34,200	264	178
Nordea Bank Abp	109,710	1,277	1,789
Orion OYJ Series B	1,956	108	114
Sampo OYJ Series A	4,110	277 2,598	241 3,073
Total for Finland		۲,၁५०	3,073
France (9.2%)	0.000	A1 A	600
Air Liquide SA Air Liquide SA Registered Loyalty Bonus Shares	2,683 7,835	414 1,068	632 1,850
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#### Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at June 30, 2024 (unaudited)

(in \$000's except for number of shares)

	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Arkema SA	1,100	152	130
AXA SA	42,883	1,511	1,932
BNP Paribas SA	3,300	238	289
Bouygues SA	9,500	446	416
Bureau Veritas SA	4,921	191	186
Capgemini SE	3,711	692	1,006
Carrefour SA	8,500	213	164
Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA	4,000	293	424
Compagnie Generale des Etablissements Michelin	3,200	118	169
Credit Agricole SA	26,840	481	499
Danone SA	2,524	222	211
Engie SA	8,300	181	162
Eurazeo SE	858	91	94
Hermes International	77	154	242
Ipsen SA	1,500	194	251
lpsos	3,100	131	266
La Francaise des Jeux SAEM	2,077	122	96
L'Oréal SA	1,412	614	849
L'Oréal SA Registered Loyalty Bonus Shares	1,258	512	757
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	1,981	1,352	2,081
Nexity SA	1,250	78	15
Orange SA	31,373	476	430
Quadient SA	2,200	162	56
Renault SA	3,555	196	248
Rexel SA	7,800	163	275
Safran SA	9,953	1,554	2,865
Sanofi	3,800	452	500
Schneider Electric SE	4,190	601	1,368
Societe BIC SA	2,300	162	1,508
Societe Generale SA	9,649	475	308
Sopra Steria Group	400	475 56	106
Television Francaise 1 SA	20,900	281	224
		767	
TotalEnergies SE	11,000		1,003
Verallia SA Total for France	4,100	216 15,029	204 20,493
		13,023	20,433
Germany (5.5%)	1 170	250	4.45
Allianz SE Registered Shares	1,172	350	445
Aurubis AG	800	78	86
BASF SE	8,217	603	543
Bayer AG Registered Shares	4,700	456	182
Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG	5,852	661	757
Beiersdorf AG	1,093	201	218
Brenntag SE	2,193	230	202
Commerzbank AG	8,849	109	184
Continental AG	7,300	1,092	566
Daimler Truck Holding AG	3,700	163	201
Deutsche Bank AG Registered Shares	20,913	350	456
Deutsche Post AG Registered Shares	5,700	316	316
Deutsche Telekom AG Registered Shares	6,908	219	238
Hannover Rueck SE	609	197	211
Heidelberg Materials AG	3,724	391	528
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA Preferred	1,787	194	218
Jungheinrich AG Preferred	4,400	176	198
Mercedes-Benz Group AG Registered Shares	8,767	806	829
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#### Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at June 30, 2024 (unaudited)

(in \$000's except for number of shares)

	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Merck KGaA	3,913	671	887
MTU Aero Engines AG	2,314	618	809
Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG Registered Shares	815	286	558
Porsche Automobil Holding SE Preferred Non-Voting	2,885	307	178
ProSiebenSat.1 Media SE	15,100	289	146
Rational AG	97	109	111
RWE AG CI. A	3,266	148	153
SAP SE	4,950	823	1,375
Schaeffler AG Preferred	29,700	354	234
Talanx AG	3,496	214	382
Traton SE	4,900	236	219
United Internet AG Registered Shares	5,800	192	171
Volkswagen AG	1,100	255	181
Volkswagen AG Preferred	1,550	378	239
Vonovia SE	5,473	355	213
Total for Germany		11,827	12,234
Hong Kong (1.1%)			
AIA Group Limited	181,480	2,268	1,683
Dah Sing Financial Holdings Limited	11.600	82	44
Henderson Land Development Company Limited	24,857	134	91
HKT Trust and HKT Limited	69,202	118	106
Power Assets Holdings Limited	25,345	194	187
Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	15,537	264	184
Swire Pacific Limited CI. A	7,722	82	93
Swire Properties Limited	24,211	86	53
Total for Hong Kong		3,228	2,441
India (1.5%)			
HDFC Bank Limited ADR	26,429	1,985	2,326
ICICI Bank Limited ADR	27,396	417	1,080
Total for India		2,402	3,406
Ireland (1.3%)			
Accenture PLC CI. A	2,850	1,059	1,183
CRH Public Limited Company	2,413	267	245
Icon Public Limited Company	3,150	625	1,351
Total for Ireland		1,951	2,779
Isle of Man (0.2%)			
Entain PLC	40,465	690	438
Total for Isle of Man	,	690	438
Israel (1.1%)			
Check Point Software Technologies, Ltd.	5,962	918	1,346
CyberArk Software Ltd.	2,699	460	1,010
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited	5,183	119	1,010
Total for Israel	0,100	1,497	2,471
Italy (2.9%)			
A2A SPA	72,100	135	196
Assicurazioni Generali SPA	8,288	221	282
Buzzi SPA	7,400	171	409
Eni SPA	21,601	404	409
Leonardo SPA	54,676	617	1,743
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	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SPA	20,791	285	419
Moncler SPA	6,604	591	553
Pirelli & C. SPA	30,100	254	244
Prysmian SPA	16,310	549	1,375
UniCredit SPA	4,928	135	251
Unipol Gruppo SPA	28,200	190	382
Total for Italy		3,552	6,309
Japan (15.3%)			
ADEKA Corporation	6,500	104	180
Advantest Corporation	3,511	111	194
AGC Inc.	3,000	132	133
Aisin Corporation	3,002	137	134
Alps Alpine Co., Ltd.	17,200	173	225
Amada Co., Ltd.	13,500	191	205
ANA Holdings Inc.	3,026	92	76
Bridgestone Corp.	3,734	191	201
Canon Inc.	5,614	182	209
Capcom Co., Ltd.	6,577	152	170
Chubu Electric Power Company, Incorporated	12,664	215	205
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	9,227	414	451
Citizen Watch Co., Ltd.	22,000	128	201
Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.	3,777	109	175
Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd.	11,338	433	394
Daiwa Securities Group, Inc.	20,218	142	212
DENSO Corporation	43,200	675	922
DISCO Corporation	638	154	334
	3,300	94	
DTS Corporation			119
EDION Corporation	5,000	59	69
FANUC Corporation	24,347	1,174	914
Fuji Corporation	4,600	83	100
Hazama Ando Corporation	1,000	10	10
Hitachi, Ltd.	56,000	523	1,727
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	47,145	601	694
Hosiden Corporation	12,400	162	228
Hoya Corporation	7,900	1,186	1,265
Hulic Co., Ltd.	7,227	85	88
Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.	19,319	125	172
INPEX Corporation	9,696	136	196
Isuzu Motors Limited	14,500	231	264
ITOCHU Corporation	5,828	190	391
Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.	3,600	130	199
Japan Post Bank Co., Ltd.	18,637	196	241
Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd.	18,675	188	254
Japan Post Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,853	89	103
JFE Holdings, Inc.	11,377	212	224
Kajima Corporation	8,293	145	197
Kamigumi Co., Ltd.	5,300	141	150
Kandenko Co., Ltd.	10,700	127	157
Kaneka Corporation	4,200	174	151
Kanematsu Corporation	11,200	145	258
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.	7,406	110	148
KDDI Corporation	10,725	408	389
Keyence Corporation	3,620	1,683	2,185
Kirin Holdings Company, Limited	10,979	228	194
Mini noungs ounpany, Linnicu	10,379	220	194

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	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Kohnan Shoji Co., Ltd.	5,100	196	181
Komatsu, Ltd.	7,000	240	279
Kyocera Corporation	10,706	186	168
Lasertec Corporation	735	266	227
	17.164	172	439
Marubeni Corporation		98	439 95
McDonald's Holdings Company (Japan), Ltd.	1,758		
MCJ Co., Ltd.	17,300	189	222
Mebuki Financial Group, Inc.	57,500	238	307
Megmilk Snow Brand Co., Ltd.	3,500	107	77
Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd.	4,539	167	134
Mitsubishi Corporation	8,002	128	215
Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.	7,000	119	183
Mitsubishi HC Capital Inc.	39,379	303	357
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.	29,890	224	441
Mitsui & Co., Ltd.	13,472	310	420
Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.	5,300	183	201
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.	4,485	160	184
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	17,418	339	499
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.	8,031	105	245
Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	25,400	828	721
Nichias Corp.	5,100	98	205
Nichiha Corporation	5,200	195	152
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	3,560	227	260
Nippon Express Holdings, Inc.	3,600	241	227
Nippon Sanso Holdings, Inc. Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation	23,800	631	969
		177	
Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.	3,400		152
Nippon Steel Corporation	7,608	171	219
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation	376,901	487	487
Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha	3,931	96	156
Niterra Co., Ltd.	6,900	174	275
Nomura Holdings, Inc.	25,800	140	204
Nomura Real Estate Holdings, Inc.	2,345	73	81
Obayashi Corporation	10,847	118	177
ONO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	14,234	459	266
Oracle Corporation Japan	722	57	68
ORIX Corporation	11,100	220	337
Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.	7,011	156	212
Panasonic Holdings Corporation	15,252	219	171
Sankyu Inc.	3,300	173	154
Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	14,500	193	202
SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd.	1,670	228	208
SCSK Corporation	2,981	73	81
SECOM Co., Ltd.	2,332	218	189
Seino Holdings Co., Ltd.	2,800	50	52
Sekisui House, Ltd.	7,732	197	235
Shionogi & Co., Ltd.	10,540	658	233 564
		777	
SMC Corporation	1,400		914 251
SoftBank Corp.	15,011	244	251
Sojitz Corporation	11,100	201	370
Subaru Corporation	12,400	258	361
SUMCO Corporation	37,100	837	737
Sumitomo Corporation	5,613	112	193
Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.	4,100	88	179
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	4,837	216	443
Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.	18,300	257	250

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	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	8.773	321	311
The Chiba Bank, Ltd.	14,800	121	181
The Kansai Electric Power Company, Incorporated	10,575	189	244
The Yokohama Rubber Company, Limited	9,100	196	276
Tobu Railway Co., Ltd.	4,125	130	95
Tokai Rika Co., Ltd.	7,200	150	133
Tokuyama Corporation	7,200	212	199
Tokyo Electron, Ltd.	1,038	227	312
Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.	6,278	159	183
Toyota Boshoku Corporation	9,600	223	174
USS Co., Ltd.	7,579	86	87
Valor Holdings Co., Ltd.	4,300	124	90
Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.	13,955	129	178
Z0Z0, Inc.	2,464	95	85
Total for Japan		28,002	33,852
Jersey (0.1%)			
Man Group Limited	41,200	108	172
Total for Jersey		108	172
Luxembourg (0.6%)			
B&M European Value Retail SA	102,441	938	775
Eurofins Scientific SE	6,069	466	413
Tenaris SA	9,011	209	189
Total for Luxembourg		1,613	1,377
Mexico (0.4%)			
Grupo Financiero Banorte, SAB de CV CI. O	84,700	568	902
Total for Mexico		568	902
Netherlands (5.7%)			
ABN AMRO Bank NV CVA	13,500	380	303
Adyen NV	451	989	736
ASM International NV	219	183	228
ASML Holding NV	3,457	1,816	4,879
BE Semiconductor Industries NV	1,328	239	304
EXOR NV	1,758	274	251
Ferrari NV	471	138	263
Heineken NV IMCD NV	5,362 5,970	698 1,079	708 1,131
ING Groep NV	67,790 16,842	1,045	1,589
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	16,843	524	680
Koninklijke BAM Groep NV	43,100	249	248
Koninklijke KPN NV	46,993	219	246
NN Group NV	4,900	267	312
Signify NV	5,200	183	177
Stellantis NV	10,195	230	274
Wolters Kluwer NV	1,399	188	316
Total for Netherlands		8,701	12,645
New Zealand (0.1%)			
Spark New Zealand Limited	38,533	154	134
Total for New Zealand		154	134

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	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Norway (1.7%)			
Austevoll Seafood ASA	12,000	132	127
DNB Bank ASA	36,565	855	982
Equinor ASA	10,171	380	398
Equinor ASA ADR	23,745	651	928
Norsk Hydro ASA	95,645	591	814
Orkla ASA	24,585	281	272
Yara International ASA	4,000	264	158
Total for Norway		3,154	3,679
Panama (0.3%)			
Carnival Corporation	30,101	724	771
Total for Panama		724	771
Portugal (0.2%)			
Galp Energia, SGPS, SA	5,898	117	171
Sonae SGPS SA	122,900	164	157
Total for Portugal	122,300	281	328
Singapore (1.5%)			
DBS Group Holdings Limited	38,921	830	1,403
Jardine Cycle & Carriage Limited	8,200	256	219
Keppel Corporation Limited	28,485	178	186
		217	277
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited	19,067		
Singapore Airlines Limited	27,515	161	191
Singapore Exchange Limited	16,221	153	155
Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited	29,316	106	128
United Overseas Bank Limited	16,938	434	535
Wilmar International, Ltd.	37,749	135	118
Total for Singapore		2,470	3,212
South Korea (0.5%)			
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	12,576	728	1,011
Total for South Korea		728	1,011
Spain (2.9%)			
ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA	3,361	99	198
Amadeus IT Group, SA	20,515	1,587	1,868
Banco Santander SA	42,300	235	268
Enagas SA	4,698	133	96
Iberdrola SA	10,553	176	187
Indra Sistemas SA	15,000	278	423
Industria de Diseno Textil, SA	33,740	1,381	2,281
International Consolidated Airlines Group, SA	65,400	295	184
Mapfre, SA	80,000	264	252
Repsol, SA	32,907	673	709
Total for Spain		5,121	6,466
Sweden (1.9%)			
Atlas Copco AB CI. A	60,548	736	1,561
Bilia AB Cl. A	14,600	227	266
Industrivarden AB CI. A	5,037	184	234
Investor Aktiebolag Cl. B	10,906	294	410
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB Series A	13,500	199	273
SKAIUITAVISKA ETISKIUA DATIKETI AD SELIES A SKF AB Series B	9,200	214	273
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	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
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Swedbank AB Series A	9,500	230	268
Volvo AB CI. B	29,859	822	1,048
Total for Sweden		2,906	4,311
Switzerland (11.9%)			
ABB Ltd. Registered Shares	3,779	162	286
Adecco Group AG Registered Shares	3,400	256	155
Alcon Inc.	15,740	1,315	1,916
Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Spruengli AG Registered Shares	1	122	158
Chubb Limited	4,860	1,085	1,696
Coca-Cola HBC AG DI	8,361	303	389
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA Series A Registered Shares	5,020	1,086	1,072
Ems-Chemie Holding AG Registered	132	150	148
Geberit AG	296	251	240
Holcim AG	7,021	518	852
Julius Baer Group Ltd.	10,602	826	810
Kuehne + Nagel International AG Registered Shares	3,864	1,505	1,521
Logitech International SA Registered Shares	2,098	255	276
Lonza Group AG Registered Shares	1,403	805	1,043
Nestlé SA Registered Shares	21,203	3,101	2,961
Novartis AG Registered Shares	12,188	1,356	1,786
Novartis AG Sponsored ADR	5,427	599	790
Partners Group Holding AG	955	1,422	1,680
Roche Holding AG Non-Voting	9,456	3,775	3,590
Sandoz Group AG	2,300	82	114
Schindler Holding AG Participation Certificate	4,782 3,820	1,396 1,040	1,639
Sika AG Registered Shares Swiss Prime Site AG Registered Shares	1,461	1,040	1,488 189
Swiss Prime Site AG Registered Sitares Swiss Re AG	1,401	306	323
Swiss for AG Swisscom AG Registered Shares	320	223	246
UBS Group AG Registered Shares	10,000	223	400
VAT Group AG	404	239	400
Zurich Insurance Group AG	404 411	239	299
Total for Switzerland	411	233	299
Taiwan (2.4%) ASE Technology Holding Co., Ltd.	143,685	511	1,014
	115,480	477	1,014
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. MediaTek Inc.	23,000	783	1,030
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	49,000	700	1,343
Total for Taiwan		2,471	5,389
United Kingdom (17.2%) 3I Group PLC	13,649	261	720
Airtel Africa PLC	90,100	174	187
Anglo American PLC	6,900	286	297
Ashtead Group PLC	12,570	1,029	1,146
AstraZeneca PLC	11,920	2,123	2,542
Auto Trader Group PLC	16,215	167	224
Aviva PLC	14,700	139	121
BAE Systems PLC	73,126	709	1,670
Barclays PLC	450,190	1,210	1,625
BP PLC	21,428	172	1,023
BT Group PLC	84,300	339	205
Bunzi PLC	4,185	200	217
	1,200	200	-1/

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	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Durch sum Cassing DI C	7400	251	110
Burberry Group PLC	7,460	251 264	113 225
Centrica PLC	96,647		
Chemring Group PLC	32,814	208	212
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners PLC	2,100	173	209
Compass Group PLC	6,399	218	238
Computacenter PLC	3,400	149	169
Diageo PLC	63,673	3,556	2,741
Diploma PLC	20,811	901	1,486
Drax Group PLC	31,000	319	264
Evraz PLC	22,672	142	-
GSK PLC	46,020	1,481	1,213
Halfords Group PLC	18,000	100	44
Halma Public Limited Company	19,097	684	889
Hargreaves Lansdown PLC	5,609	128	109
HSBC Holdings PLC	16,779	174	199
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	9,630	747	1,381
Intertek Group PLC	32,470	2,613	2,694
J Sainsbury PLC	43,700	183	193
Kingfisher PLC	83,800	350	361
Legal & General Group PLC	42,800	190	167
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	299,100	320	284
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	16,219	2,228	2,630
Marks and Spencer Group PLC	44,400	270	219
Mitchells & Butlers PLC	36,700	197	181
National Grid PLC	12,251	217	181
Natwest Group PLC	71,943	275	386
Next PLC	1,829	176	286
OSB Group PLC	28,000	245	200
Paragon Banking Group PLC	14,900	106	189
RELX PLC	50,968	1,702	3,196
Rio Tinto PLC	2,091	182	188
Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	8,026	567	724
Serco Group PLC	76,400	240	238
Shell PLC	49,650	1,643	2,440
Smiths Group PLC	6,133	170	181
Standard Chartered PLC	25,200	218	311
Tesco PLC	111,735	535	592
The Sage Group PLC	10,294	199	193
Unilever PLC	40,875	2,994	3,071
Vesuvius PLC	7,100	68	57
Vistry Group PLC	2,162	38	44
Vodafone Group PLC	217,480	263	262
Total for United Kingdom		32,493	38,105
United States (0.3%)	12.050	700	FC 4
Yum China Holdings, Inc.	13,350	709	564
Total for United States		709	564

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	Number of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Exchange Traded Funds (1.8%)			
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	39,168	4,008	3,892
Total for Exchange Traded Funds		4,008	3,892
Total for Foreign Equities (97.3%)		178,098	215,344
Total for Investments (98.2%)		\$180,301	\$217,463
Cash and Other Net Assets (1.8%)			3,901
Total Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (100.0%)			\$221,364

### Schedule of Derivative Instruments

(in \$000's)

#### FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS

Contracts		Pay		Receive	Contract Rate	Due Date	Fair Value (\$)	Counterparty	Rating of the Counterparty*
1	2,097	Canadian Dollar	28,464	Mexican Peso	13.577	09/18/2024	3	Royal Bank of Canada	AA-
1	4,047	Euro Currency	5,992	Canadian Dollar	1.481	09/18/2024	52	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	AA-
1	3,437	Pound Sterling	6,020	Canadian Dollar	1.752	09/18/2024	83	Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-
1	8,785	Swiss Franc	13,604	Canadian Dollar	1.549	09/18/2024	127	Royal Bank of Canada	AA-
1	3,296	U.S. Dollar	276,379	Indian Rupee	83.854	09/18/2024	15	Royal Bank of Canada	AA-
							280		
1	12,219	Canadian Dollar	1,375,430	Japanese Yen	112.568	09/18/2024	(407)	Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-
1	9,128	Canadian Dollar	6,639	U.S. Dollar	0.727	09/18/2024	(63)	Bank of Montreal	A+
1	3,083	U.S. Dollar	16,669	Brazilian Real	5.406	09/18/2024	(173)	Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-
							(643)		
<b>Total Forward</b>	l Currency C	Contracts					(363)		

\* Source: Standard & Poor's Credit Rating Agency

#### (in \$000's)

### **Financial Instruments**

MD International Value Fund (the "Fund") invests in a diversified portfolio of global equity securities as well as derivative contracts as shown in the Statement of Investment Portfolio. These investments expose the Fund to risks associated with financial instruments. The Fund's exposure and sensitivity to these risks are presented below. A description of the risks and how the Fund manages these risks is discussed in Note 8 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

### Credit Risk

The Fund's credit risk is concentrated in investments in preferred shares and derivative instruments. The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying value of preferred shares as presented on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio as well as the cash presented on the Statements of Financial Position. The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk from derivative instruments is the carrying value of financial derivative instrument assets as presented on the Statements of Financial Position.

As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund invested in preferred shares with the following credit ratings:

Credit Rating	% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units June 30, 2024	% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units December 31, 2023		
Preferred Shares				
Pfd-2	0.2%	0.2%		
Pfd-3	0.1%	0.1%		
Unrated	0.2%	0.2%		
Total	0.5%	0.5%		

All credit ratings are from external credit rating agencies such as Dominion Bond Rating Service, Standard & Poor's and Moody's.

## **Currency Risk**

Exposures to foreign currencies as at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 are presented in the table below.

Currency	Of Att to Rec	ash and ther Net Assets ributable Holders of leemable Units	vestments Fair Value	erivative xposure	et Currency Exposure	% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units
June 30, 2024						
U.S. Dollar	\$	3,602	\$ 20,778	\$ 349	\$ 24,729	11.2%
European Euro		544	68,408	(5,941)	63,011	28.5%
Australian Dollar		188	6,378	-	6,566	3.0%
Brazilian Real		-	-	4,037	4,037	1.8%
Danish Krone		62	2,089	-	2,151	1.0%
Hong Kong Dollar		193	6,508	27	6,728	3.0%
Indian Rupee		-	-	4,516	4,516	2.0%
Israeli Shekel		(4)	115	4	115	0.1%

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Currency		eemable Units		/estments Fair Value		erivative xposure		Currency posure	Redeemable Units
Japanese Yen		375		33,852		11,788		46,015	20.8%
Mexican Peso		52		902		2,099		3,053	1.4%
New Taiwan Dollar		6		5,389		-		5,395	2.4%
New Zealand									
Dollar		-		134		-		134	0.1%
Norwegian Krone		70		2,751		-		2,821	1.3%
British Pound		258		34,214		(5,941)		28,531	12.9%
Singapore Dollar		18		3,212		-		3,230	1.5%
South Korean									
Won		-		1,011		-		1,011	0.5%
Swedish Krona		94		6,100		-		6,194	2.8%
Swiss Franc	•	502	•	23,503	•	(13,477)	•	10,528	4.8%
Total	\$	5,960	\$	215,344	\$	(2,539)	\$	218,765	99.1%
December 31, 202	23								
U.S. Dollar	\$	3,703	\$	22,144	\$	(10,780)	\$	15,067	6.6%
European Euro		515		66,739		(2,290)		64,964	28.6%
Australian Dollar		52		6,032		4,512		10,596	4.7%
Brazilian Real		-		-		2,398		2,398	1.1%
Danish Krone		78		2,898		-		2,976	1.3%
Hong Kong Dollar		40		6,105		(2,134)		4,011	1.8%
Israeli Shekel		1		102		-		103	0.0%
Japanese Yen		94		37,665		13,077		50,836	22.4%
Mexican Peso		-		1,413		-		1,413	0.6%
New Taiwan Dollar		6		4,162		-		4,168	1.8%
New Zealand				100				100	0.10/
Dollar		-		160		-		160	0.1%
Norwegian Krone		59		3,082		-		3,141	1.4%
British Pound		115		35,616		(4,389)		31,342	13.8%
Singapore Dollar		3		3,398		-		3,401	1.5%
South Korean Won				1,122		-		1,122	0.5%
Swedish Krona		3		5,882		-		5,885	2.6%
Swiss Franc		543		21,945		-		22,488	9.9%
Total	\$	5,212	\$	218,465	\$	394	\$	224,071	98.7%
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As at June 30, 2024, if the Canadian Dollar had strengthened against all other currencies by 10%, the Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units of the Fund could have decreased by approximately \$21,877 or 9.9% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (December 31, 2023 - \$22,407 or 9.9%). Conversely, had the Canadian Dollar weakened against all other currencies by 10%, the Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units of the Fund could have increased by approximately \$21,877 or 9.9% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units of the Fund could have increased by approximately \$21,877 or 9.9% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (December 31, 2023 - \$22,407 or 9.9%). These sensitivities are estimates. Actual results may vary and the variance may be material.

#### (in \$000's)

### **Interest Rate Risk**

As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund does not have any investments in debt instrument or interest-bearing assets. Therefore, the Fund is not exposed to interest rate risk.

## Liquidity Risk

The Fund's financial liabilities are all due within one year. Redeemable units are redeemable on demand at the holder's option; however, the Fund does not expect the contractual maturity will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for a longer period.

### **Other Price Risk**

As at June 30, 2024, 98.2% (December 31, 2023 - 97.0%) of the Fund's Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units were invested in equity financial instruments traded in active markets. If prices of securities traded on these markets decrease by 10%, with all other factors remaining constant, Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units could fall by approximately \$21,746 (December 31, 2023 - \$22,017). Conversely, if prices increase by 10%, Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units could rise by approximately \$21,746 (December 31, 2023 - \$22,017). These sensitivities are estimates. Actual results may vary and the variance may be significant.

### **Concentration Risk**

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category. The following table summarizes the Fund's concentration risk as a percentage of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units:

Market Segment	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Domestic Equities		
Consumer Discretionary	0.2%	0.8%
Industrials	0.7%	0.5%
Foreign Equities		
Australia	2.9%	2.6%
Austria	1.0%	0.9%
Belgium	0.2%	0.1%
Bermuda	0.7%	0.7%
Brazil	0.4%	0.5%
Cayman Islands	0.8%	1.0%
Chile	0.2%	0.2%
China	0.7%	0.6%
Colombia	0.5%	0.5%
Denmark	0.9%	1.3%
Finland	1.4%	1.3%
France	9.2%	9.8%
Germany	5.5%	5.7%
Hong Kong	1.1%	1.2%
India	1.5%	1.4%
Ireland	1.3%	1.4%
Isle of Man	0.2%	0.3%
Israel	1.1%	1.2%
Italy	2.9%	2.1%

Market Segment	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Japan	15.3%	16.6%
Jersey	0.1%	0.2%
Luxembourg	0.6%	0.8%
Mexico	0.4%	0.6%
Netherlands	5.7%	5.0%
New Zealand	0.1%	-
Norway	1.7%	1.8%
Panama	0.3%	0.4%
Portugal	0.2%	0.2%
Singapore	1.5%	1.5%
South Korea	0.5%	0.5%
Spain	2.9%	2.9%
Sweden	1.9%	1.8%
Switzerland	11.9%	11.0%
Taiwan	2.4%	1.8%
United Kingdom	17.2%	17.0%
United States	0.3%	-
Exchange Traded Funds	1.8%	0.8%
Cash and Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	1.8%	3.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

#### (in \$000's)

### Fair Value Hierarchy

The following is a summary of the Fund's use of quoted market prices (Level 1), internal models using observable market information as inputs (Level 2), and internal models without observable market information (Level 3) in the valuation of the Fund's securities. The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		0	gnificant Other bservable Inputs (Level 2)	Ma	ervable Irket puts vel 3)	Total	
June 30, 2024								
Domestic Equities	\$	2,119	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2,119	
Foreign Equities		23,113		192,231		-	215,344	
Financial Derivative Instruments – Assets		-		197		-	197	
Financial Derivative Instruments – Liabilities		-		(560)		-	(560)	
Total	\$	25,232	\$	191,868	\$	-	\$ 217,100	
December 31, 2023								
Domestic Equities	\$	2,837	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2,837	
Foreign Equities		24,575		192,757		-	217,332	
Financial Derivative Instruments – Assets				446			446	
Total	\$	27,412	\$	193,203	\$	-	\$ 220,615	

For the period from January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024, there were no significant transfers between Level 1 to Level 2. For the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, equity investments of approximately \$171,187 were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2. Transfers are primarily attributable to the valuation techniques used for foreign equity securities, as discussed in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## **Redeemable Unit Transactions**

for the periods ended June 30

	2024	2023
SERIES A		
Outstanding, beginning of period	1,321,743	1,718,677
Issued	20,931	36,349
Redeemed	(188,880)	(233,215)
Outstanding, end of period	1,153,794	1,521,811
SERIES D		
Outstanding, beginning of period	77,743	76,567
Issued	43	5,917
Redeemed	(3,419)	(4,644)
Outstanding, end of period	74,367	77,840
SERIES F		
Outstanding, beginning of period	2,856,625	2,712,715
Issued	305,070	261,130
Redeemed	(466,842)	(199,392)
Outstanding, end of period	2,694,853	2,774,453
SERIES I		
Outstanding, beginning of period	14,286,596	16,083,347
Issued	177,114	346,598
Redeemed	(1,231,438)	(1,198,279)
Outstanding, end of period	13,232,272	15,231,666

## Securities on Loan

<u>(</u> in \$000's)	Jun	e 30, 2024	Decer	mber 31, 2023
Fair value of securities loaned	\$	2,486	\$	3,362
Fair value of collateral (non-cash)	\$	2,613	\$	3,542

State Street Bank and Trust Co. is entitled to receive payments out of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Fund and bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending as well as the cost of borrower default indemnification.

The table below sets out a reconciliation of the gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions of the Fund to the revenue from securities lending disclosed under securities lending income in the Fund's Statements of Comprehensive Income.

for the periods ended June 30 (in \$000's)	2024	2023
Gross amount generated from the securities lending transactions Amounts paid to State Street Bank and	\$ 47	\$ 56
Trust Co.	\$ (10)	\$ (11)
Net securities lending income as reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income	\$ 37	\$ 45

# Investment in Unconsolidated Structured Entities

as at June 30, 2024

Investee Fund	Fair Value (in \$000's)	Ownership % in the Investee Funds
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	3,892	0.0%
as at December 31, 2023		
Investee Fund	Fair Value (in \$000's)	Ownership % in the Investee Funds
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	1,794	0.0%

# Amounts Subject to Master Netting Arrangements

#### (in \$000's)

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into various enforceable master netting arrangements with its derivative counterparties.

The following tables present the Fund's financial assets and liabilities subject to enforceable master netting arrangements. The tables are presented by financial instrument type.

#### **FINANCIAL ASSETS**

	Gro	oss Asset	Lia	Gross bilities Offset	 Net nounts esented	Instr Eligi	ancial uments ble for ffset	Net
June 30, 2024								
Forward currency contracts	\$	280	\$	83	\$ 197	\$	-	\$ 197
Total	\$	280	\$	83	\$ 197	\$	-	\$ 197

Total	\$ 1,162	\$ 716	\$ 446	\$ -	\$ 446
contracts	\$ 1,162	\$ 716	\$ 446	\$ -	\$ 446
Forward currency					

#### **FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

	Gross iability	 ss Asset Offset	 Net mounts esented	Instr Eligi	anciai uments ible for ffset	Net
June 30, 2024						
Forward currency contracts	\$ 643	\$ 83	\$ 560	\$	-	\$ 560
Total	\$ 643	\$ 83	\$ 560	\$	-	\$ 560
December 31, 2023						
Forward currency contracts	\$ 716	\$ 716	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Total	\$ 716	\$ 716	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -

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## 1. Name and formation of the Funds

#### **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUNDS**

The MD Family of Mutual Funds (individually a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") are unincorporated mutual fund trusts formed under the laws of the province of Ontario pursuant to the Declarations of Trust, and the creation dates are as follows:

	Series A	Series I	Series D	Series F2	Series F	Private Trust Units
MD Precision Canadian Balanced Growth Fund	September 9, 1992	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Bond Fund	April 6, 1988	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Short-Term Bond Fund	September 19, 1995	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Precision Canadian Moderate Growth Fund	September 9, 1992	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Equity Fund	March 1, 1966	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Dividend Growth Fund	January 4, 2007	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD International Growth Fund	July 19, 2000	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD International Value Fund	January 5, 2004	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Money Fund	July 12,1983		March 19, 2018	May 24, 2017		
MD Canadian Equity Fund	October 29, 1993	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD American Growth Fund	September 9, 1992	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD American Value Fund	July 10, 2000	October 30, 2009	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Strategic Yield Fund	January 30, 2014	January 30, 2014	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Strategic Opportunities Fund	January 30, 2014	January 30, 2014	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Precision Conservative Portfolio	January 6, 2010		March 19, 2018	May 24, 2017	May 10, 2017	
MD Precision Balanced Income Portfolio	March 27, 2012		March 19, 2018	May 24, 2017	May 10, 2017	
MD Precision Moderate Balanced Portfolio	January 6, 2010		March 19, 2018	May 24, 2017	May 10, 2017	
MD Precision Moderate Growth Portfolio	March 27, 2012		March 19, 2018	May 24, 2017	May 10, 2017	
MD Precision Balanced Growth Portfolio	January 6, 2010		March 19, 2018	May 24, 2017	May 10, 2017	
MD Precision Maximum Growth Portfolio	January 6, 2010		March 19, 2018	May 24, 2017	May 10, 2017	
MD Fossil Fuel Free Bond Fund	May 11, 2016	May 11, 2016	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	
MD Fossil Fuel Free Equity Fund	May 11, 2016	May 11, 2016	March 19, 2018		May 10, 2017	

MD Growth Investments Limited ("MD Growth) is a mutual fund corporation incorporated under the laws of Ontario pursuant to the Letters Patent and the series creation dates are as follows:

	Series A	Series I	Series D	Series F
MD Growth Investments Limited	July 18, 1969	October 30, 2009	May 16, 2018	May 10, 2017

MD Financial Management Inc. ("the Manager") is the Manager and Trustee of the Funds. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank"). The address of the Funds' registered office is 1870 Alta Vista, Ottawa, Ontario.

Throughout these Notes to the Financial Statements, the shares of MD Growth Investments Limited have been referred to as "units" to simplify the presentation.

The financial statements of the Funds include the Statements of Financial Position as of June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, as applicable, and the Statements of Comprehensive Income, the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units or Shares and the Statements of Cash Flows for the periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, except for Funds established during either period, in which case the information provided relates to the period from creation date to June 30, 2024 and 2023. The Schedule of Investment Portfolio for each of the Funds is at June 30, 2024.

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on August 08, 2024.

#### **SERIES OF UNITS**

"Series A" units are available to all MD Management Ltd. clients who are qualified eligible investors. The MDPIM Canadian Equity Pool and MDPIM US Equity Pool "Series A" units are closed to new subscribers. Investors holding "Series A" units of MDPIM Canadian Equity Pool and MDPIM US Equity Pool are allowed to hold their units, as well as subscribe for additional "Series A" units.

"Series D" units are available to qualified investors who acquire securities through an order execution only trading platform approved by MD Management Limited.

"Series F" units are available to all MD Management Ltd. clients who are qualified eligible investors and who have a fee-based account with MD Management Ltd.

"Series F2" units are available only to qualified eligible investors who open an MD  $\rm ExO^{\otimes}$  Direct account with MD Management Ltd.

"Series I" units were established to support the MD Precision Conservative Portfolio, the MD Precision Moderate Balanced Portfolio, the MD Precision Balanced Growth Portfolio, the MD Precision Maximum Growth Portfolio, the MD Precision Balanced Income Portfolio and the MD Precision Moderate Growth Portfolio. These units are only available to the six funds listed above and certain institutional investors, and are not charged management fees.

MDPIM Canadian Equity Pool and MDPIM US Equity Pool offer "Private Trust Series" and MDPIM Emerging Markets Equity Pool, MDPIM S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index Pool, MDPIM S&P 500 Index Pool and MDPIM International Equity Index Pool offer "Series A" units which may be purchased by either MD Private Investment Counsel (an operating division of MD Financial Management Inc.) or MD Private Trust Company clients who have appointed MD Private Investment Counsel to provide discretionary portfolio management services and advice to them or MD Private Trust Company to provide trust services.

### 2. Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards. The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards requires the use of judgment in applying accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. Significant accounting judgments and estimates made by the Manager are disclosed in Note 7.

# 3. Material accounting policy information

#### FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency. Cash, investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing on each valuation date. Transactions during the year in currencies other than Canadian dollars are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing on the trade date of the transaction. The difference in the foreign exchange rate between trade date and settlement date of a transaction is recognized in income on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash are presented as "Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash" and those relating to other financial assets and liabilities are presented within net gains or losses on the sale of investments or derivatives.

All financial information is presented in Canadian dollars and has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

#### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (IFRS 9). All financial assets and liabilities are recognized in the Statements of Financial Position when the Funds become party to the contractual requirements of the instrument. Financial instruments are derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date.

The Funds classify investments, including derivatives, as fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). Investment classification is based on both the Funds' business model for managing those investments and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The portfolio of investments is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy. The Funds are primarily focused on fair value information and use that information to assess performance and to make decisions. The contracual cash flows of the Funds' debt securities are generally principal and interest, however, the collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Funds' business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at FVTPL. Subsequent to initial recognition, investments, including derivatives, are measured at FVTPL. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income for the years in which they arise.

The Funds' obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units is measured at FVTPL, with fair value being the redemption amount at the reporting date.

Cash is measured at fair value upon recognition and subsequently at amortized cost.

Other financial assets and liabilities, such as accrued interest and dividends receivable, accounts receivable for investment transactions, subscriptions receivable, amounts receivable for securities lending transactions, distributions payable, accounts payable for investment transactions and redemptions payable are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and subsequently stated at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Under this method, these financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the contracts' effective interest rate.

#### NET ASSETS VERSUS NET ASSET VALUE

The Funds' accounting policies for measuring the fair value of their investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring the net asset value (NAV) for transactions with unitholders in accordance with Part 14 of National Instruments 81-106 Investment Funds for Continuous Disclosure ("NI 81-106").

#### **INCOME RECOGNITION**

Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of non-derivative financial assets are shown in the Statements of Comprehensive Income as "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments" and as "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments" when positions are sold.

Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of derivatives are shown in the Statements of Comprehensive Income as "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivative instruments" and as Net realized gain (loss) on derivative instruments" when positions are closed out or have expired, where applicable.

The interest for distribution purposes shown on the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the coupon interest received by the Funds, accounted for on an accrual basis. Dividend income and distributions to unitholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions from underlying funds out of interest, foreign income and related withholding taxes, Canadian dividends and net realized capital gains are recognized when declared. Realized gains or losses from investment transactions and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are computed on an average cost basis, which exclude brokerage commissions and other trading expenses. Brokerage commissions and other trading expenses are charged to income as incurred.

#### **OFFSETTING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statements of Financial Position when the Funds currently have a legally enforceable right to set-off the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In the normal course of business, the Funds may enter into various master netting agreements or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position but still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts. Financial assets and liabilities that are subject to master netting or comparable agreements and the related potential effect of offsetting are disclosed in the respective Fund Specific Notes. Transactions with counterparties are governed by separate master netting agreements. Each agreement allows for net settlement of certain open contracts where the Fund and respective counterparty both elect to settle on a net basis. In the absence of such an election, contracts will be settled on a gross basis. However, each party to the master netting agreement will have the option to settle all open contracts on a net basis in the event of default of the other party.

#### **NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS**

Non-cash transactions on the Statements of Cash Flows include reinvested distributions from the underlying mutual funds and stock dividends from equity investments. These amounts represent non-cash income recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. In addition, reclassifications between series of the same fund are also non-cash in nature and have been excluded from "Proceeds from issue of redeemable units" and "Cash paid on redemption of redeemable units" on the Statements of Cash Flows.

#### FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Investments are categorized as FVTPL and are recorded at fair value. In the case of securities traded in an active market, fair value is based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date as provided by independent pricing services. The Funds use the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the day's bidask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. In the case of investments not traded in an active market, or for those securities for which the Manager feels the latest market prices are not reliable, fair value is estimated based on valuation techniques established by the Manager. Valuation techniques established by the Manager are based on observable market data except in situations where there is no relevant or reliable market data. The value of securities estimated using valuation techniques not based on observable market data, if any, is disclosed in the Financial Instruments Risks section of the financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES INSTRUMENTS

A derivative is a financial contract between two parties, the value of which is derived from the value of an underlying asset such as an equity, bond, commodity, interest rate or currency. Certain Funds may use derivatives, such as options, futures, forward contracts, swap contracts, and other similar instruments, in a manner considered appropriate to achieving the Fund's investment objectives. Derivatives may be used to protect a security price, currency exchange rate or interest rate from negative changes (hedging) or to provide exposure to securities, indices, or currencies without investing in them directly (non-hedging). Derivatives contain various risks including the potential inability for the counterparty to fulfil their obligations under the terms of the contract, the potential for illiquid markets and the potential price risk which may expose the Funds to gains and/or losses in excess of the amounts shown on the Statements of Financial Position. Derivatives with unrealized gains are reported as financial derivative instruments under current assets and derivatives with unrealized losses are reported as financial derivative instruments under current liabilities.

#### **Forward Currency Contracts**

Certain Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for either hedging or nonhedging purposes where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities. A forward currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price on a future date. Investments in forward currency contracts are entered into with approved counterparties and are recorded at fair value. The fair value of a forward currency contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The fair value of forward currency contracts is reported as financial derivative instruments in the Statements of Financial Position. Forward currency contracts are marked to market daily and the changes in fair value of forward currency contracts are recorded in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of derivative instruments". Upon closing of the contracts, the accumulated gains or losses are reported in "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of derivative instruments". The contractual amounts of open contracts are disclosed in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio in the Schedule of Derivative Instruments.

#### **Futures Contracts**

Futures contracts are valued on each valuation day using the closing market price posted on the related public exchange. The fair value of future contracts is reported as "Financial Derivative Instruments" in the Statements of Financial Position. All gains or losses arising from futures contracts are recorded as part of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of derivative instruments" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income until the contracts are closed out or expire, at which time the gains or losses are realized and reported as "Net realized gain (loss) on derivative instruments".

#### **Credit Default Swaps**

Certain Funds may enter into credit default swap contracts, primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to credit risk where such activity is consistent with their investment objectives and as permitted by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities. A credit default swap is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty whereby the buyer of the contract receives credit protection and the seller of the contract guarantees the credit worthiness of a referenced debt obligation. The underlying referenced debt obligation may be a single issuer of corporate or sovereign debt, a credit index, or a tranche of a credit index. The credit risk exposure of a Fund to the referenced asset is comparable to the exposure that would have resulted if the Fund were invested directly in the referenced debt obligation. If the Funds are buyers of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Funds will either (i) receive the notional amount of the credit default swap contract from the seller in exchange for the referenced debt obligation or (ii) receive a net settlement amount equal to the notional amount of the credit default swap contract less the recovery amount of value of the referenced debt obligation. If the Funds are sellers of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Funds will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. The maximum credit risk to the Fund as a seller of protection is the notional amount of the contract.

Over the term of the contract, the buyer pays the seller a periodic stream of payments, provided that no event of default has occurred. Such periodic payments paid or received are accrued daily and are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in Net Interest Income (Expense) from Swap Contracts. Credit Default Swaps are disclosed in the Schedule of Derivative Instruments. The change in value of a credit default swap contract and any upfront premium paid or received is included in the Statements of Financial Position as Financial Derivative Instruments. When the credit default swap contracts are closed out, gains or losses, including upfront premiums, are realized and included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in "Net realized gain (loss) on derivative instruments." Pursuant to the terms of the credit default swap contract, cash or securities may be required to be deposited as collateral.

#### **Interest Rate Swaps**

Certain Funds may enter into interest rate swap contracts, primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. An interest rate swap is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty whereby the parties agree to exchange a fixed payment for a floating payment that is linked to an interest rate and an agreed upon notional amount.

Over the term of the contract, each party will pay to the other party a periodic stream of payments. Such periodic payments paid or received are accrued daily and are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in Net Interest Income (Expense) from Swap Contracts. Interest Rate Swaps are disclosed in the Schedule of Derivative Instruments. The change in value of an interest rate swap contract and any upfront premium paid or received is included in the Statements of Financial Position as Financial Derivative Instruments. When the interest rate swap contracts are closed out, gains or losses, as well as any upfront premiums, are realized and included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in Net realized gain (loss) on derivative instruments.

#### **Total Return Swaps**

Certain Funds may enter into total return swap contracts primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to the underlying reference asset. An total return swap is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty where single or multiple cash flows are exchanged based on the price of an underlying reference asset and based on a fixed or variable rate.

Over the term of the contract, the Funds will pay to the counterparty a periodic stream of payments based on fixed or variable rate. Such periodic payments paid are accrued daily and are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in Net Interest Income (Expense) from Swap Contracts. At the maturity date, a net cash flow is exchanged where the total return is equivalent to the return of the underlying reference asset less a financing rate, if any. As a receiver, the Funds would receive payments based on any net positive total return and would owe payments in the event of a net negative total return. Total return swaps are disclosed in the Schedule of Derivative Instruments. The change in value of an total return swap contract is included in the Statements of Financial Position as Financial Derivative Instruments. When the total return swap contracts are closed out, gains or losses are realized and included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in Net realized gain (loss) on derivative instruments.

#### **Cross Currency Swaps**

Certain Funds may enter into cross currency swap contracts, primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to currency risk. A cross currency swap is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty whereby the parties agree to exchange interest payments and principal on loans denominated in two different currencies. Over the term of the contract, each party will pay to the other party a periodic stream of payments. Such periodic payments paid or received are accrued daily and are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in Net Interest Income (Expense) from Swap Contracts. Cross currency swaps are disclosed in the Schedule of Derivative Instruments. The change in value of a cross currency swap contract and any upfront premium paid or received is included in the Statements of Financial Position as Financial Derivative Instruments. When the cross currency swap contracts are closed out, gains or losses, as well as any upfront premiums, are realized and included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in Net realized gain (loss) on derivative instruments.

#### Foreign Currency Option Contracts

Certain Funds may purchase foreign currency options. Purchasing foreign currency options gives the Fund the right, but not the obligation to buy or sell the currency and will specify the amount of currency and a rate of exchange that may be exercised by a specified date. These options may be used as a hedge against possible variations in foreign exchange rates or to gain exposure to foreign currencies.

Foreign currency option contracts are disclosed in the Schedule of Derivative Instruments. The change in value of a foreign currency option contract and any premiums paid are included in the Statements of Financial Position as Financial Derivative Instruments. When the foreign currency option contracts are closed out, gains or losses, as well as any premiums paid, are realized and included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in Net realized gain (loss) on derivative instruments.

#### **CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

Units issued and outstanding are considered to be the capital of the Funds. The Funds do not have any specific capital requirements on the subscription and redemption of units, other than certain minimum subscription. The Funds' units are offered for sale on any business day and may be redeemed or issued at the Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit for the respective series on that business day. A business day refers to any day the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for business. The NAV for each series is computed daily by calculating the value of that series' proportionate share of net assets and liabilities of the Fund common to all series less liabilities attributable to that series. Expenses directly attributable to a series are charged to that series. Assets, common liabilities, revenues and other expenses are allocated proportionately to each series based upon the relative NAVs of each series. The NAV per unit is determined by dividing the NAV of each series of a Fund by the total number of units of that series outstanding.

## INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS PER UNIT

"Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the increase or decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units attributable to each series of units for the year, divided by the weighted average units outstanding in that series during the year.

#### SECURITIES LENDING TRANSACTIONS

A Fund may lend portfolio securities to earn additional income through a securities lending agreement with its custodian. The aggregate market value of all securities loaned by the Fund cannot exceed 50% of the assets of the Fund. The Fund receives collateral in the form of securities deemed acceptable under National Instrument 81-102, "Mutual Funds" ("NI81-102") of at least 102% of the fair value of securities on loan. Collateral held is typically government and corporate bonds.

Income from securities lending is recorded as "Securities lending" on a monthly basis when it is receivable. Securities lending details are listed in Securities on Loan included in the Fund Specific Notes to the financial statements. The securities lending agent earns 20% of the gross income generated through any securities lending transactions in the Funds.

#### **REDEEMABLE UNITS**

Certain Funds issue different series of redeemable units, which are redeemable at the holder's option and do not have identical rights. Such units are classified as financial liabilities. Redeemable units can be put back to the Funds at any date for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Funds' net asset value attributable to the series. The redeemable units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the Statements of Financial Position date if the holder exercises the right to put the unit back to the Funds. Funds with only one series do not meet the criteria to be classified as equity as they impose on the Fund the obligation to deliver cash other than on redemption. Each such Fund must distribute its taxable income to unitholders annually and has provided unitholders the option to receive such distributions in cash.

#### INVOLVEMENT IN UNCONSOLIDATED STRUCTURED ENTITIES

A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when any voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements.

Certain Funds' investment strategy entails trading in other funds on a regular basis. The Funds consider all of their investments in other funds ("Investee Funds") to be investments in unconsolidated structured entities. The Funds invest in Investee Funds whose objectives range from conserving principal to maximizing dividend income to long-term capital growth and whose investment strategies do not include leverage. The Investee Funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holder's option and entitle the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective Investee Fund's net assets. The Funds hold redeemable units in each of their Investee Funds and the Funds have the right to request redemption of their investment in Investee Funds daily. The Funds' investments in Investee Funds are subject to the terms and conditions of the respective Investee Fund's offering documentation. The change in fair value of each Investee Fund is included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments". The Funds' maximum exposure to loss from their interest in Investee Funds is equal to the fair value of their investments in Investee Funds. Once a Fund has disposed of its shares in an Investee Fund the Fund ceases to be exposed to any risk from that investee fund.

Certain Funds invest in Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs") which are disclosed on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio and these Funds have determined that their investments in such ETFs are deemed unconsolidated structured entities. These ETFs replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the applicable benchmark indices, or seek to provide long-term capital growth or income, as applicable, by investing primarily in and holding the constituent securities of the applicable benchmark indices in substantially the same proportion as they are reflected in the applicable benchmark indices or seek to track the investment results of applicable benchmark indices. The ETFs finance their operations by issuing redeemable shares which are puttable at the holder's option and entitle the holder to a proportional stake in the respective ETF's net asset value. The underlying ETFs are listed on a recognized public stock exchange.

Certain Funds invest in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities ("MBS"). These securities include mortgage pass-through securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are secured by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property. The debt and equity securities issued by these securities may include tranches with varying levels of subordination. These securities may provide a monthly payment which consists of both interest and principal payments. Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans. The Funds' maximum exposure to loss from their interest in MBS is equal to the fair value of their investments in such securities as disclosed on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

A table has been included in the Fund Specific Notes which describes the types of structured entities that the Funds do not consolidate but in which they hold an interest.

#### **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The funds adopted Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2) from January 1, 2023. Although the amendments did not result in any changes to the accounting policies themselves, they impacted the accounting policy information disclosed in the financial statements.

The amendments require the disclosure of 'material' rather than 'significant' accounting policies. The amendments also provide guidance on the application of materiality to disclosure of accounting policies, assisting entities to provide useful, entity-specific accounting policy information that users need to understand other information in the financial statements.

The Manager reviewed the accounting policies and made updates to the information disclosed within Note 3 in certain instances in line with the amendments.

### 4. Expenses

#### MANAGEMENT FEES

Certain series of the Funds pay the Manager a management fee. The management fees cover the cost of managing the Funds, arranging for investment analysis, recommendations and investment decision making for the Funds, arranging for distribution of the Funds, marketing and promotoion of the Funds and providing or arranging for others services for the Funds. The management fee is an annualized rate based on the net asset value of each series of the Funds. The management fees paid by the Funds are calculated and accrued daily and payable weekly.

No management fee is charged by the Manager of the Funds in respect of: the Private Trust Series of MDPIM Canadian Equity Pool and MDPIM US Equity Pool and Series A of MDPIM S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index Pool, MDPIM S&P 500 Index Pool, MDPIM International Equity Index Pool and MDPIM Emerging Markets Equity Pool, since investors in these units and series of units have agreed to pay a separate scaled managed account fee based on assets under management directly to MD Private Investment Counsel. No management fee is charged in respect of Series I. Management fees for Series I units are paid directly by investors.

There is no duplication of management fees between the Funds and the Underlying Funds held directly by them, if any. The Manager is entitled to an annual management fee, exclusive of sales taxes, as follows:

Fund	Series A	Series D	Series F	Series F2	Private Trust Units
MD Precision Canadian Balanced Growth Fund	1.24%	0.89%	0.29%	n/a	n/a
MD Bond Fund	0.84%	0.50%	0.04%	n/a	n/a
MD Short-Term Bond Fund	0.84%	0.45%	0.04%	n/a	n/a
MD Growth Investments Limited	1.24%	0.84%	0.29%	n/a	n/a
MD Precision Canadian Moderate Growth Fund	1.24%	0.89%	0.29%	n/a	n/a
MD Equity Fund	1.24%	0.70%	0.29%	n/a	n/a
MD Dividend Growth Fund	1.24%	0.85%	0.29%	n/a	n/a
MD International Growth Fund	1.59%	0.87%	0.64%	n/a	n/a
MD International Value Fund	1.59%	0.87%	0.64%	n/a	n/a
MD Money Fund	0.49%	0.23%	n/a	0.04%	n/a
MD Canadian Equity Fund	1.24%	0.70%	0.29%	n/a	n/a
MD American Growth Fund	1.24%	0.72%	0.29%	n/a	n/a
MD American Value Fund	1.44%	0.72%	0.49%	n/a	n/a
MD Strategic Yield Fund*	1.39%	0.45%	0.44%	n/a	n/a
MD Strategic Opportunities Fund*	1.64%	0.46%	0.69%	n/a	n/a
MD Precision Conservative Portfolio	1.13%	0.52%	0.18%	0.18%	n/a
MD Precision Balanced Income Portfolio	1.18%	0.59%	0.23%	0.23%	n/a

Fund	Series A	Series D	Series F	Series F2	Private Trust Units
MD Precision Moderate Balanced Portfolio	1.25%	0.68%	0.30%	0.30%	n/a
MD Precision Moderate Growth Portfolio	1.30%	0.72%	0.35%	0.35%	n/a
MD Precision Balanced Growth Portfolio	1.32%	0.80%	0.37%	0.37%	n/a
MD Precision Maximum Growth Portfolio	1.35%	0.81%	0.40%	0.40%	n/a
MD Fossil Fuel Free Bond Fund	0.84%	0.50%	0.04%	n/a	n/a
MD Fossil Fuel Free Equity Fund	1.24%	0.87%	0.29%	n/a	n/a

\*The fee disclosed for Series A and Series F is the maximum management fee as disclosed in the simplified prospectus. There was a discretionary reduction in fees for these series and the Manager charged the following: MD Strategic Yield Fund Series A: 0.99% and Series F: 0.04%, MD Strategic Opportunities Fund Series A; 0.99% and Series F: 0.04%.

#### **ADMINISTRATION FEES**

The Manager pays certain operating expenses of the Funds in return for administration fees, calculated as a fixed annual percentage of the Funds' net asset value. These expenses include regulatory filing fees and other day-to-day operating expenses including, but not limited to, audit fees, legal fees custodial fees, all expenses related to the prospectus and to meetings of unitholders, expenses related to fund accounting, fund valuation, unitholder reporting and record keeping, IRC fees and other expenses.

No administration fee is charged in respect of Series I. Administration fees for Series I units are paid directly by investors.

The administration fee are accrued daily and paid monthly. The annual rates of the administration fee, which are a percentage of the net asset value for each series of units of each Fund, are as follows:

## 5. Related Party Transactions

The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank"). Scotiabank also owns, directly or indirectly, 100% of Scotia Securities Inc. and Tangerine Investment Funds Limited, each a mutual fund dealer, and Scotia Capital Inc. (which includes Scotia McLeod and Scotia iTRADE), an investment dealer.

The Manager, on behalf of the Funds, may enter into transactions or arrangements with other members of Scotiabank or certain companies that are related or connected to the Manager (each a "related party"). All transactions between the Funds and the related parties are in the normal course of business and are carried out at arm's length terms.

• The Manager earns management fees for acting as trustee and manager of the Funds, as applicable and an administration fee in return for paying certain operating expenses as detailed in Note 4. The management fee and administration fee are disclosed in separate lines in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

 Decisions about the purchase and sale of each Fund's portfolio investments are made by appointed Portfolio Managers of each Fund. Provided that the pricing, service and other terms are comparable to those offered by other dealers, a portion of the portfolio transactions may be executed for the Funds by a related party to the Funds. In such cases, the related party will receive commisions from the Funds. Brokerage fees paid to related parties for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows (in \$000's):

Fund	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
MD Precision Canadian Balanced Growth Fund	10	11
MD Precision Canadian Moderate Growth Fund	11	10
MD Equity Fund	48	43
MD Dividend Growth Fund	5	4
MD Canadian Equity Fund	35	33
MD Strategic Opportunities Fund	-	1
MDPIM Canadian Equity Pool	165	154
MDPIM Emerging Markets Equity Pool	4	-
MDPIM S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index Pool	4	2
MD Growth Investments Limited	1	4

- The Manager received approval from the Independent Review Committee to invest the Funds' overnight cash with Scotiabank with interest paid by Scotiabank to the Funds based on prevailing market rates. The interest earned by the Funds is included in "Interest for distribution purposes" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.
- The Funds may invest in investment funds managed by the Manager, which are disclosed in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio for the respective Funds.
- The Manager has received approval from the Independent Review Committee for the Funds to purchase securities of related parties, such as investments in securities of Scotiabank. Any related party securities held by the Funds are disclosed in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio for the respective Funds. The Funds are also permitted to enter into derivative transactions with Scotiabank as counterparty.
- Distributions received from related party funds are included in "Income from Underlying Funds" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Manager has established an Independent Review Committee ("IRC") as required under National Instrument 81-107, "Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds" ("81-107"). The IRC reviews conflict of interest matters related to the operations of the Funds. In addition, in some circumstances, in place of obtaining unitholder approval, a Fund may be reorganized with or its assets transferred to another mutual fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate. This requires IRC approval, and that unitholders are sent a written notice at least 60 days before the effective date. The approval of the IRC is also required for a change of auditor.

The IRC is composed of four persons who are independent of the Manager, the Funds and entities related to the Manager.

The Manager pays all IRC fees on behalf of the Funds and allocates these fees equally across each Fund. The Manager recovers these costs via the administration fee charged to the Funds. For the year ended June 30, 2024, each Fund managed by the Manager paid approximately \$4,000 in IRC Fees.

#### SHORT-TERM TRADING/EARLY REDEMPTION FEE

Clients who redeem or switch units or shares of an MD Fund are charged an early redemption fee equal to 2.00% of the amount redeemed or switched if the redemption or switch occurs within thirty (30) days of the date that the units or shares were purchased or switched. Redemption fees are recorded as income in the period of early redemption.

The early redemption fee does not apply to redemptions or switches:

- of units of MD Money Fund;
- made in connection with any systematic and scheduled withdrawal program;
- where the amount of the redemption or switch is less than \$10,000; or
- made as a result of the recommendation of an MD Financial Consultant or MD Portfolio Manager related to a financial plan.

### 6. Redeemable units

With the exception of MD Growth Investments Limited, the Funds' capital is represented by an unlimited number of authorized units without nominal or par value. All series of units are redeemable on demand by unitholders at the redemption amount represented by respective NAV of that series. Each unit entitles the unitholder to one vote at unitholder meetings and participates equally, with respect to other units of the same series, in any dividends or distributions, liquidation or other rights of that series. Distributions on units of a Fund are reinvested in additional units or at the option of the unitholder, paid in cash. The Funds' capital is managed in accordance with each of the Funds' investment objectives, policies and restrictions as outlined in the Funds' prospectus or offering documents, as applicable. The Funds have no specific restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscription or redemption of units, other than minimum subscription requirements.

MD Growth Investments Limited is an incorporated company as opposed to a mutual fund trust and, as such, has issued share capital.

The units of each series of Funds are issued and redeemed at their net asset value per unit of each series which is determined as of the close of business on each day that the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading. The net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net asset value per series by the total number of outstanding units in each series. The number of units issued and redeemed are presented in the Fund Specific Notes.

# 7. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. These estimates are based on information available as at the date of issuance of the financial statements. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing the financial statements:

#### **INVESTMENT ENTITIES**

In accordance with IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements", the Manager has determined that the Funds meet the definition of an Investment Entity which requires the Funds obtain funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing investment management services, commit to their investors that their business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from captial appreciation, investment income, or both; and measure and evaluate the performance of their investments on a fair value basis. Consequently, the Funds do not consolidate their investment in subsidiaries, if any, but instead measure these at fair value through profit or loss, as required by the accounting standard.

## FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES NOT QUOTED IN AN ACTIVE MARKET

The Funds may, from time to time, hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets. The fair value of such securities may be determined by the Funds using reputable pricing sources or indicative prices from market makers. Broker quotes obtained from pricing sources may be indicative but not executable or binding. Where no market data is available, the Fund may value positions using internal valuation models as determined appropriate by the Manager and based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognized as standard within the industry. Models use observable data to the extent practicable; however, the Manager may be required to make certain assumptions and/or estimates regarding risks, volatility and correlations as required. Changes in assumptions and estimates could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments. The Funds consider observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

#### CLASSIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Manager is required to make judgments in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Manager has assessed the Funds' business model and considered that the Funds' investments, including derivatives, are managed and performance evaluated as a group on a fair value basis. The Manager has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation for the Funds' investments.

### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds use financial instruments in order to achieve their respective investment objectives. The Funds' investments are presented in the respective Schedule of Investment Portfolio, which groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment.

The use of financial instruments subjects the Funds to a variety of financial instrument risks. The Funds' risk management practices include setting investment policies to limit exposures to financial instrument risks and employing experienced and professional investment advisors to invest the Funds' capital in securities within the constraints of investment policies. The Manager regularly monitors the Fund advisors' performance and compliance with the investment policies.

The significant financial instrument risks, to which the Funds are exposed, along with the specific risk management practices related to those risks, are presented below. Fund specific disclosures are presented in the "Financial Instruments Risks" section of the financial statements.

Market disruptions associated with geopolitical conflicts have had a global impact, and uncertainties exists as long as to the long-term implications. Such disruptions can adversely affect the financial instrument risks associated with the Funds.

#### **CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will not honour its obligation under the terms of the instrument, resulting in a loss. The Funds are exposed to credit risk through domestic and foreign bonds, preferred shares, derivative contracts, cash and short-term investments, amounts due from brokers, dividends and interest receivable and other receivables. A Fund may engage in securities lending pursuant to the terms of an agreement which includes restrictions as set out in the Canadian Securities Legislation. Collateral held is in the form of highly rated fixed income instruments. All securities under lending agreements are fully collateralized.

Credit risks arising from short-term investments and fixed income securities, including domestic and foreign bonds and preferred shares, are generally limited to the fair value of the investments as shown in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The Funds limit exposure to individual issuers/sectors and credit quality ratings. The credit worthiness of issuers in which the Funds invest are reviewed regularly and the portfolios are adjusted as required to match the minimum requirement as set forth in each Fund's prospectus. Each individual Fund's exposure to credit risk, if any, is presented in the Financial Instruments Risk section of the Financial Statements.

Credit risks arising from cash are limited to the carrying value as shown on the Statements of Financial Position, except in the case of MD Money Fund, where the credit risk is limited to the fair value of investments as shown on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The Funds manage credit risk on cash and short-term investments by investing in high grade short-term notes with credit ratings of R-1 (low) or higher as well as limiting exposure to any single issuer.

Certain derivative contracts are subject to netting arrangements whereby if one party to a derivative contract defaults, all amounts with the counterparty are terminated and settled on a net basis. As such, the maximum credit loss on derivative contracts is the financial derivative instrument asset in the Statements of Financial Position. Each Fund manages credit risk on derivatives by only entering into agreements with counterparties that have an approved credit rating. Credit risk on amounts due from brokers is minimal since transactions are settled through clearinghouses where securities are only delivered for payment when cash is received.

Credit risk related to securities lending transactions is limited by the fact that the value of cash or securities held as collateral by the Funds in connection with these transactions is at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned. The collateral and loaned securities are marked to market each business day. The aggregate dollar value of portfolio securities lent and collateral held is presented in the Fund Specific Notes.

#### LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Funds will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Funds' exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from the daily cash redemption of units. All Funds' financial liabilities come due within one year, other than those derivatives with longer maturities as disclosed in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. To manage this liquidity requirement, the Funds invest primarily in liquid securities that can readily be sold in active markets and each Fund may borrow up to 5% of its NAV. At year end, no Fund had borrowed against its respective line of credit.

#### **CURRENCY RISK**

Currency risk is the risk that the values of financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. To the extent the Funds hold assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, the Funds are exposed to currency risk. The Funds may also use forward contracts at the discretion of the Manager. Each individual Fund's exposure to currency risk, if any, is presented in the "Financial Instruments Risks" section of the financial statements.

#### **INTEREST RATE RISK**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value (measured as the present value) of cash flows associated with interest bearing financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in the prevailing market rates of interest. In general, as interest rates rise, the fair value of interest bearing financial instruments will fall. Financial instruments with a longer term to maturity will generally have a higher interest rate risk.

The Funds' interest-bearing financial instruments that subject the Funds to interest rate risk include domestic and foreign bonds and mortgage related and other asset back securities. The Funds' may also be exposed indirectly to interest rate risk through their position in interest rate swaps presented in the Schedule of Derivative Instruments. Short-term money market instruments are also interest bearing and therefore subject to interest rate risk. However, due to the short-term nature of the securities, the interest rate risk is generally not significant.

Interest rate risk management practices employed by the Funds include setting target durations based on the appropriate benchmark indices and monitoring the Funds' durations relative to the benchmarks. If interest rates are anticipated to rise, the Funds' durations can be shortened to limit potential losses. Conversely, if interest rates are anticipated to fall, the durations can be lengthened to increase potential gains. Each individual Fund's exposure to interest rate risk, if any, is presented in the "Financial Instruments Risks" section of the financial statements.

#### **OTHER PRICE RISK**

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments may decline because of changes in market prices of the financial instruments, other than declines due to interest rate risk and currency risk. Other price risk stems from financial instruments' sensitivity to changes in the overall market (market risk) as well as factors specific to the individual financial instrument. Other price risk attributable to individual investments is managed through diversification of the portfolio and security selection and adjustments to fair value when there is significant volatility in international markets after markets are closed. Each individual Fund's exposure to other price risk, if any, is presented in the "Financial Instruments Risks" section of the financial statements. Details of each Fund's exposure to financial instruments risks including fair value hierarchy classification are available in the "Financial Instruments Risks" section of the financial statements of each Fund.

#### FINANCIAL RISKS FROM UNDERLYING MUTUAL FUNDS

Certain Funds may invest in other mutual funds. The Funds' investments in mutual funds are subject to the terms and conditions of the respective mutual fund's offering documentation and are susceptible to the risks related to the underlying mutual funds' financial instruments. The Funds' maximum exposure to loss from their interests in mutual funds is equal to the total fair value of their investment in mutual funds. Once the Funds dispose of their shares in an underlying mutual fund, the Funds cease to be exposed to any risk from that mutual fund. The exposure to underlying mutual fund investments is disclosed in the "Financial Instruments Risks" section of the financial statements of each Fund.

### 9. Fair value measurement

The Funds classify fair value measurements within a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to Funds' valuation techniques used in measuring fair value. Under these provisions, an entity is required to classify each financial instrument into one of three fair value levels as follows:

- Level 1 for unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 for inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and,
- Level 3 for inputs that are based on unobservable market data.

The classification of a financial instrument is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the determination of fair value.

All fair value measurements are recurring. The carrying values of cash, receivable for investment transactions, dividends and interest receivable, subscriptions receivable, payable for investment transactions, redemptions payable, distributions payable and the Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Fair values of securities and derivatives are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, fair value is determined using observable market data (eg. transactions for similar securities of the same issuer) and the instruments are reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3. Changes in valuation methods may result in transfers into or out of the assets' or liabilities' assigned levels. The level summary based on the hierarchy inputs is disclosed in the "Financial Instrument Risks" section of each Fund.

Level 3 financial instruments are reviewed by the Funds' fair valuation committee. The fair valuation committee considers the appropriateness of the valuation model inputs, as well as the valuation result, using valuation methods recognized as standard within the industry. Quantitative information about the unobservable inputs, sensitivity of the fair value measurements to changes in unobservable inputs and interrelationships between those inputs are disclosed in the Fund Specific Notes under "Fair value measurement" if significant unobservable inputs are used when valuing Level 3 financial instruments.

#### EQUITIES

The Funds' equity positions are classified as Level 1 when the security is actively traded and a reliable price is observable. The Funds subscribe to the services of a third-party valuation service provider to provide fair value adjustments, when a defined threshold is met, to the prices of foreign securities due to changes in the value of securities in North American markets following the closure of the foreign markets. The parameters used to apply the fair value adjustments are based on observable market data. Where applicable, the foreign securities will be considered Level 2 priced securities.

#### **BONDS AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS**

Debt securities generally trade in the OTC market rather than on a securities exchange. Bonds including government, corporate, convertible and municipal bonds and notes, bank loans, US and Canadian treasury obligations, sovereign issues and foreign bonds are normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker-dealer quotations, reported trades and valuations from their internal pricing models. These internal pricing models use inputs which are observable including interest rate curves, credit spreads and volatilities. The inputs that are significant to valuation are generally observable and therefore the Funds' bonds and short-term investments have been classified as Level 2, unless the determination of fair value requires significant unobservable input, in which the measurement is classified as Level 3.

#### INVESTMENTS IN MUTUAL FUNDS AND EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

The Funds' positions in the mutual funds and exchange traded funds are typically in positions that are actively traded and a reliable price is observable and as such is classified as Level 1.

#### FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Derivatives consisting of foreign currency forward contracts, interest rate swaps, credit default swaps and foreign currency options which are valued based primarily on the contract notional amount, the difference between the contract rate and the forward market rate for the same currency, interest rate and credit spreads. These derivative financial instruments have been classified as Level 2.

Futures contracts and options that are traded on a national securities exchange are stated at the last reported sale or settlement price on the day of valuation. To the extent these financial derivative instruments are actively traded they are categorized as Level 1.

#### FAIR VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS (INCLUDING UNLISTED SECURITIES)

If the valuation methods described above are not appropriate, the Funds will estimate the fair value of an investment using established fair valuation procedures, such as consideration of public information, broker quotes, valuation models, discounts from market prices of similar securities or discounts applied due to restrictions on the disposition of securities, and external fair value service providers.

The extent of Funds' use of quoted market prices (Level 1), internal models using observable market information as inputs (Level 2), and internal models without observable market information (Level 3) in the valuation of securities is summarized in each Fund's "Financial Instruments Risks" section of the financial statements.

### 10. Income Taxes

Each of the Funds, except MD Growth, qualifies or expects to qualify as a mutual fund trust under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, accordingly, is subject to tax on its income for the year, including net realized capital gains which are not paid or payable to its unitholders as at the end of the year. It is the intention of the Manager that all annual net investment income and sufficient net realizable taxable capital gains will be distributed to unitholders annually by December 31, such that there are no Canadian income taxes payable by the Funds. Accordingly, the Funds do not record Canadian income taxes in their financial statements.

MD Growth is a mutual fund corporation for federal income tax purposes and, accordingly, it is subject to tax at normal corporate rates applicable to mutual fund corporations on foreign dividends received and interest income, net of expenses. MD Growth is subject to a tax on taxable dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations. This tax is recorded as refundable income taxes on the Statements of Financial Position because it is refundable at a rate determined by a formula when taxable dividends are paid. MD Growth is subject to a tax on capital gains; however, this tax is refundable if sufficient capital gains are distributed to shareholders either as capital gains dividends or through the redemption of shares. The provision for income taxes in the Statements of Comprehensive Income is stated after deducting applicable refundable capital gains taxes. Income taxes are calculated using the liability method of tax accounting. Temporary differences between the carrying values of assets and liabilities for accounting and income tax purposes give rise to deferred income tax assets and liabilities. Deferred income tax liabilities or assets are calculated using substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply in the period that the temporary differences are expected to reverse.

#### LOSSES CARRIED FORWARD

Capital losses can be carried forward indefinitely to reduce future net realized capital gains. Non-capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward up to twenty years and applied againsts all sources of income. Since the Funds do not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses have not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position. As of December 31, 2023, the following Funds have capital and non-capital losses available for carry forward as presented below (in \$000's):

Fund	Year of expiry	Non-Capital Loss \$	Capital Loss \$
MD Bond Fund		-	74,174
MD Growth Investments Limited		-	464,326
MD Short-Term Bond Fund		-	41,720
MD Precision Canadian Moderate Growth Fund		-	4,300
MD Precision Canadian Balanced Growth Fund		-	-
MD Equity Fund		-	-
MD Dividend Growth Fund		-	28,674

Fund	Year of expiry	Non-Capital Loss \$	Capital Loss \$
MD International Growth Fund		-	20,377
MD International Value Fund		-	78,908
MD Money Fund		-	-
MD Canadian Equity Fund		-	-
MD American Growth Fund		-	95,093
MD American Value Fund		-	-
MD Strategic Yield Fund		-	20,799
MD Strategic Opportunities Fund		-	-
MD Precision Conservative Portfolio		-	-
MD Precision Balanced Income Portfolio		-	-
MD Precision Moderate Balanced Portfolio		-	-
MD Precision Moderate Growth Portfolio		-	-
MD Precision Balanced Growth Portfolio		-	-
MD Precision Maximum Growth Portfolio		-	-
MD Fossil Fuel Free Bond Fund		-	3,455
MD Fossil Fuel Free Equity Fund		-	1,717

#### WITHHOLDING TAXES

The Funds currently incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and in some cases, capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## 11. Soft Dollar Commissions

Soft dollar commissions refers to the portion of total brokerage commissions paid to certain brokers that was available for payment to third party vendors for providing research, statistical or investment decision making services. These services assist the Manager and its sub-advisors with their investment decision making for the Funds. The soft dollar portion of the commissions paid to dealers for executing portfolio transactions is not ascertainable for the first six months of 2024 and 2023

