



FRANKLIN TEMPLETON
INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2017

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance



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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES

Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Fund (the “Fund”) aims to grow investors’ capital over the long term by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of mid- to large-capitalization Canadian equities. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of growth-oriented companies with market capitalizations of \$1 billion or greater (at time of purchase) at reasonable prices. The Fund may also invest up to 10% in other mutual funds.

In keeping with its proven “Growth at a Reasonable Price” (GARP) investment style, the Fund’s portfolio advisor (the “portfolio manager”) attempts to buy a stock before its price accelerates beyond the company’s earning capabilities. The Franklin Bissett equity team applies a “bottom up” research approach to identify companies with a history of sustainable, replicable growth. One of the many selection criteria in this process is that chosen stocks have a modest price/earnings ratio. As every Franklin Bissett equity manager is committed to GARP-style investing, each holding in a Franklin Bissett equity fund will have been identified for growth prospects and have been purchased at what the portfolio manager considered to be a reasonable valuation.

RISK

The risks of investing in the Fund remain as stated in the prospectus. The Fund is suitable for investors seeking a core Canadian equity fund who are willing to accept a low to medium investment risk and are planning to invest over the medium to long term.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As at December 31, 2017, total net asset value of the Fund was \$3.5 billion, an increase of 9.9% from December 31, 2016. This was primarily driven by an increase of \$201.3 million in net assets from operations and \$112.5 million in net subscriptions. The Fund paid out \$1.0 million in cash distributions to unitholders.

During the past year, the Fund’s Series A units generated total returns of 4.2%. Over the same time period, the Fund’s benchmark index, the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index (the “Index”), returned 9.1%. The performance of the Fund’s other series is similar to that of its Series

A units, except for differences in expense structure. For the return of the Fund’s other series (if applicable), please refer to the “Past Performance” section.

The Fund experienced negative security selection and interaction effect, partially offset by modestly positive sector allocation. The Fund is overweighted in the Industrials, Consumer Staples and Consumer Discretionary sectors and underweighted in the Materials and Energy sectors.

The Index gained during 2017, marking the second consecutive annual increase for Canadian equities, which have posted positive total returns in seven of the past nine years. Given this strength, the Index set a new all-time high on December 28, 2017. From a longer-term perspective, since the bear-market low on March 9, 2009, the Index has posted a cumulative return of 177.4% (12.3% annualized).

For the full year, 10 out of 11 Global Industry Classification Standard sectors posted positive total returns. The best-performing sectors were Health Care, Consumer Discretionary and Industrials, which gained 34.2%, 22.8% and 19.7%, respectively. The only sector to decline for the full year was Energy, which fell by 7.0%. While the price of crude oil (as gauged by the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil) increased 12.5%, the price of natural gas (as gauged by the NYMEX) declined 20.7%. Materials prices for 2017 were generally stronger. Copper advanced 31.7%, while the prices of gold and silver increased 13.1% and 6.4%, respectively.

The Fund’s negative security selection and interaction effect was most notably impacted by individual holdings in the Energy and Financials sectors. Positive sector allocation was most meaningful due to the Fund’s overweighting in the outperforming Industrials sector.

Trading activity remained steady throughout the year as ongoing volatility presented select opportunities to add to existing positions on weakness and trim other positions on relative strength. There were seven new additions and seven eliminations in the Fund in 2017.

Index performance comparison information is provided for reference only. It is important to note that the Fund’s return reflects the effect of fees and expenses for professional management, while an index does not have such costs.

Average net assets of the series of the Fund that bear expenses have remained relatively flat for the year ended December 31, 2017, resulting in expenses remaining relatively unchanged during the period. Income received from investments held, excluding net realized and/or unrealized gain (loss) on investments and derivatives, decreased due to the results of the Fund’s investment activities, including, but not limited to, those previously discussed for the period in review.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

With ongoing dislocations presenting attractive opportunities in the Canadian equity market, the portfolio manager believes it will be able to continue to build on the Fund’s long-term track record of absolute, relative and risk-adjusted returns. The Fund has been actively managed through several market regimes of strong and weak sentiment and

varying sources of market leadership. While the Canadian equity market continues to present attractive investment opportunities in certain sectors and individual circumstances, its strong advance during the year, on the whole, naturally tempers the portfolio manager's enthusiasm for future absolute returns.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Investors should take note that certain statements in this report about a fund, including its strategy and expected future performance, are forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," or "estimate" or other similar expressions. Any statement that is made concerning future strategies or performance is also a forward-looking statement. Statements that look forward in time or include anything other than historical information are subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results, actions or events could differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements are by their nature based on numerous assumptions, which include, amongst other things, that (i) the Fund can attract and maintain investors and has sufficient capital under management to effect its investment strategies, (ii) the investment strategies will produce the results intended by the portfolio manager, and (iii) the markets will react and perform in a manner consistent with the investment strategies. Although the forward-looking statements contained herein are based upon what the portfolio manager believes to be reasonable assumptions, the portfolio manager cannot assure that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Any number of factors could contribute to differing results, including, among other things, general economic, political and market factors, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings and catastrophic events. This list of factors is not exhaustive. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information and should be aware that the Fund may not update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Manager is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc., a global investment management organization known as Franklin Templeton Investments. The Manager is the manager, registrar and transfer agent and a principal distributor of the Fund. The Manager provides or arranges for the provision of these services for day-to-day Fund operations, including the marketing, promotion and distribution of the Fund and portfolio advisory services. In consideration of these management and portfolio advisory services, the Fund pays the Manager a monthly management fee plus applicable taxes, based on the average net asset value of each series of the Fund (except Series O

and OT, as applicable), calculated daily, as set out under Management Fees below. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund paid management fees of \$12.3 million (2016–\$12.3 million), after management fee waivers of \$278,000 (2016–\$542,000).

Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FTS) provides the Manager with fund accounting and portfolio valuation services in connection with the Fund, and provides certain back office administration services to the Manager. The Administration Fee, as discussed below, covers the cost of the services provided by FTS.

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Fund, other than certain fund costs—which include, but are not limited to, the cost of compliance with new governmental and regulatory requirements, fees and expenses of the Fund's Independent Review Committee (IRC), borrowing and interest costs and investor meeting costs (as permitted by Canadian securities regulation)—in exchange for the payment by the Fund of an annual fixed-rate administration fee of 0.23% plus applicable taxes, applied against the average daily net assets of the Fund ("Administration Fee"), except for Series PF, which has an annual Administration Fee of 0.15%, and Series O and OT, which have no annual Administration Fee. The Manager will pay all operating expenses of Series O and OT, as applicable, as part of its agreement with each investor. The Manager may, at its discretion, waive a portion of a series' Administration Fee or absorb certain fund costs. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund paid Administration Fees of \$1.7 million (2016–\$1.8 million).

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Manager waived fund costs of \$10,000 (2016–\$9,000).

Portfolio Advisor

Franklin Bissett Investment Management (the "Portfolio Advisor"), part of the Manager, provides investment analysis and recommendations and executes or arranges for brokers to execute portfolio transactions.

Principal Distributor

As a principal distributor of the Fund, the Manager markets the Fund and arranges for the sale of the Fund through dealers across Canada. The Manager may retain companies to assist in the sale of certain series of units of the Fund.

The Manager's affiliate, FTC Investor Services Inc. ("FTC ISI"), also acts as a principal distributor for Series F, O, OT, FT, PF and PF (Hedged) units of the Fund, as applicable.

For acting as a principal distributor of the applicable series, FTC ISI receives an inter-company service fee of 0.20% of the assets under management of the applicable series from the Manager with respect to those series of units.

Registrar and Transfer Agent

In addition to management and portfolio advisory services, the Manager acts as the registrar and transfer agent of the Fund. These services are in the normal course of operations and are covered by the Administration Fee paid by the Fund to the Manager.

Standing Instructions from the Independent Review Committee

The Manager relied on standing instructions from the IRC with respect to the allocation of any operating expenses not covered by the Administration Fee. The Manager relied, or may rely, on standing instructions from the IRC in respect of securities trades amongst mutual funds, investment funds or managed accounts managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager. In both cases, the standing instructions require the Manager to comply with the policies and procedures presented to the IRC with respect to the above matters and to provide periodic reports to the IRC in accordance with NI 81-107.

MANAGEMENT FEES

A portion of the management fee paid by the Fund to the Manager is for trail fees and sales commissions the Manager pays to dealers (“Dealer Compensation”). The trail fees are a percentage of the daily average net asset value of each series of the Fund, which is held by the dealer’s clients. The remaining portion of the management fee is used to pay for portfolio advisory and administrative services related to the provision of portfolio advisory services. The table below outlines the Fund’s annual management fee, as well as the portion of the management fee used to pay for Dealer Compensation and for portfolio advisory services as an approximate percentage of the management fee for each series:

Series	Management Fee (%)	Dealer Compensation (%)*	Investment management, general administration and other (%)
A	2.00	46.68	53.32
F**	1.00	—	100.00
I**	1.40	53.59	46.41
PF	0.75	—	100.00

*Dealer compensation may include other fees related to distribution, which are not payable directly to dealers.

** Management Fee waiver is applied to the following series at the specified rates— Series F—0.18%; Series I—0.2%;

The management and administration fees for Series O are paid for by the unitholder directly to the Manager as follows:

- First C\$200,000 to under \$2.5 million—0.90%
- Next C\$2.5 million to under \$5 million—0.75%
- C\$5 million and over—0.65%

Certain institutional investors may negotiate the management and administration fees by written agreement with Franklin Templeton Investments.

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Summary of Investment Portfolio (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017)

REGIONAL WEIGHTINGS (%)*

North America

96.17

ASSET CLASS WEIGHTINGS (%)

Common Stocks

96.17

Short-term securities and all other assets, net

3.83

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (%)*

Financials

36.69

Energy

15.84

Industrials

13.31

Consumer Discretionary

8.95

Consumer Staples

7.30

Materials

5.09

Telecommunication Services

3.20

Utilities

2.91

Information Technology

2.40

Real Estate

0.48

TOP 25 HOLDINGS (%)

Brookfield Asset Management Inc., A

6.74

Canadian National Railway Co.

5.47

Royal Bank of Canada

5.24

The Toronto-Dominion Bank

5.06

Restaurant Brands International Inc.

4.74

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

4.74

Bank of Montreal

4.19

Bank of Nova Scotia

3.90

Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.

3.79

Cash and cash equivalents**

3.65

Onex Corp.

3.08

Enbridge Inc.

2.77

Franco-Nevada Corp.

2.73

Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., B

2.60

Dollarama Inc.

2.54

Metro Inc., A

2.41

Saputo Inc.

2.29

Toromont Industries Ltd.

2.27

Power Corp. of Canada

2.08

Enghouse Systems Ltd.

1.89

Stantec Inc.

1.78

ATCO Ltd., I

1.73

TELUS Corp.

1.71

Thomson Reuters Corp.

1.67

TransCanada Corp.

1.52

TOTAL NET ASSET VALUE: \$3,471,891,000

* Excluding short-term securities and all other assets, net.

** Cash and cash equivalents may include bonds that have a remaining term to maturity of 365 days or less that are issued by certain governments, supranational agencies or financial institutions and have a "designated rating" (as defined in Canadian securities law).

Above is an outline of the investments held in the Fund as a percentage of the Fund's net assets. Due to ongoing portfolio transactions, the investments and percentages may have changed by the time you purchase units of the Fund. The top 25 holdings are made available quarterly, 60 days after the quarter-end. To obtain a copy, please contact a member of our client services team at 1.800.387.0830 or visit www.franklintempleton.ca.

FRANKLIN BISSETT CANADIAN EQUITY FUND
MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE
Series A (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

Net assets per unit (1)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net assets – beginning of period	\$99.17	\$83.72	\$94.20	\$88.14	\$74.86[†]
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	2.34	2.44	2.56	2.53	2.41
Total expenses	(2.47)	(2.25)	(2.25)	(2.34)	(2.00)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.02	1.91	1.31	4.72	5.30
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.20	15.17	(10.22)	3.40	9.56
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	4.09	17.27	(8.60)	8.31	15.27
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	–	–	–
From dividends	(1.66)	(2.02)	(1.80)	(1.52)	(1.71)
From capital gains	–	–	–	(0.53)	(0.26)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(1.66)	(2.02)	(1.80)	(2.05)	(1.97)
Net assets – end of period	\$101.67	\$99.17	\$83.72	\$94.20	\$88.14
Ratios and supplemental data:	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$419.90	\$457.30	\$430.54	\$503.88	\$496.36
Number of units outstanding	4,129,944	4,611,228	5,142,825	5,349,095	5,631,541
Management expense ratio (2)	2.46%	2.46%	2.46%	2.46%	2.47%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	2.46%	2.46%	2.46%	2.46%	2.75%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	19.64%	10.49%	11.75%	14.94%	18.81%
Net asset value per unit	\$101.67	\$99.17	\$83.72	\$94.20	\$88.14

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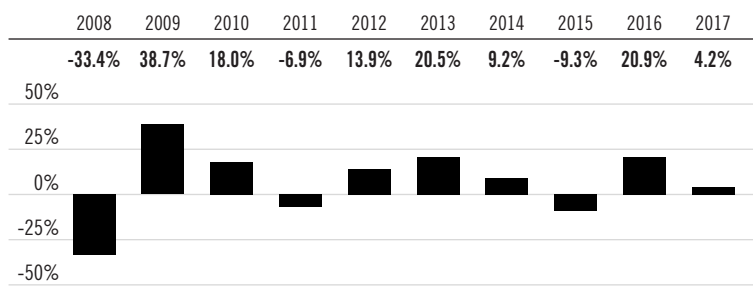
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PAST PERFORMANCE

The following information assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future.

Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for each of the years shown, and illustrates how the investment Fund's performance has changed from year to year. In percentage terms, the bar chart indicates how much an investment made on January 1 would have grown or decreased by the December 31 of each year shown.



Annual Compound Returns

The table shows the annual compound total returns for each of the periods shown ended December 31, 2017. The returns are compared against the benchmark(s) over the same period.[‡]

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Series A Units	4.2%	4.5%	8.5%	5.7%	6.4%
S&P/TSX Composite TR Index	9.1%	6.6%	8.6%	4.6%	6.1%

[‡] For a definition of the benchmark(s), please refer to “Benchmark(s) Information” at the end of the section.

FRANKLIN BISSETT CANADIAN EQUITY FUND
MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE
Series F (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

Net assets per unit (1)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net assets – beginning of period	\$121.12	\$100.91	\$112.07	\$103.49	\$86.78†
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	2.88	2.92	3.06	3.00	2.82
Total expenses	(1.42)	(1.27)	(1.26)	(1.29)	(1.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.36	2.37	1.59	5.59	6.16
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.95	18.95	(12.30)	3.80	11.07
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	6.77	22.97	(8.91)	11.10	18.93
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	–	–	–
From dividends	(2.05)	(2.46)	(2.17)	(1.80)	(2.00)
From capital gains	–	–	–	(0.62)	(0.31)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(2.05)	(2.46)	(2.17)	(2.42)	(2.31)
Net assets – end of period	\$125.81	\$121.12	\$100.91	\$112.07	\$103.49
Ratios and supplemental data:	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$118.69	\$123.09	\$251.88	\$287.70	\$267.35
Number of units outstanding	943,395	1,016,314	2,496,045	2,567,119	2,583,253
Management expense ratio (2)	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.18%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.31%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	19.64%	10.49%	11.75%	14.94%	18.81%
Net asset value per unit	\$125.81	\$121.12	\$100.91	\$112.07	\$103.49

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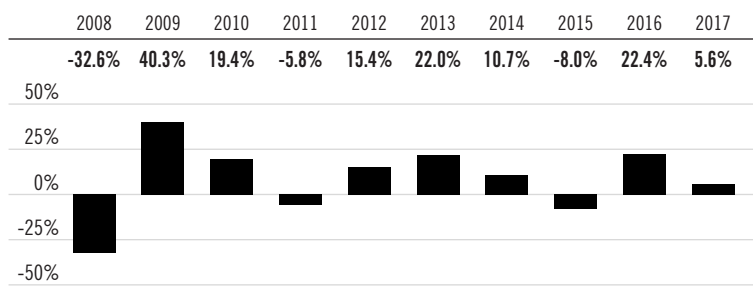
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Annual Compound Returns

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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Series F Units	5.6%	5.9%	9.9%	7.0%	10.6%
S&P/TSX Composite TR Index	9.1%	6.6%	8.6%	4.6%	8.9%

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FRANKLIN BISSETT CANADIAN EQUITY FUND
MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE
Series I (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net assets per unit (1)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net assets – beginning of period	\$110.68	\$92.62	\$103.31	\$95.82	\$80.86[†]
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	2.62	2.73	2.83	2.83	2.74
Total expenses	(1.80)	(1.63)	(1.60)	(1.66)	(1.65)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.17	2.06	1.38	5.40	6.08
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.60	17.16	(11.61)	0.75	13.47
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	5.59	20.32	(9.00)	7.32	20.64
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	–	–	–
From dividends	(1.86)	(2.25)	(1.99)	(1.66)	(1.85)
From capital gains	–	–	–	(0.58)	(0.28)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(1.86)	(2.25)	(1.99)	(2.24)	(2.13)
Net assets – end of period	\$114.45	\$110.68	\$92.62	\$103.31	\$95.82
Ratios and supplemental data:	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$19.43	\$21.66	\$15.58	\$13.62	\$5.47
Number of units outstanding	169,805	195,699	168,241	131,818	57,120
Management expense ratio (2)	1.60%	1.60%	1.59%	1.59%	1.83%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.60%	1.60%	1.59%	1.59%	1.94%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	19.64%	10.49%	11.75%	14.94%	18.81%
Net asset value per unit	\$114.45	\$110.68	\$92.62	\$103.31	\$95.82

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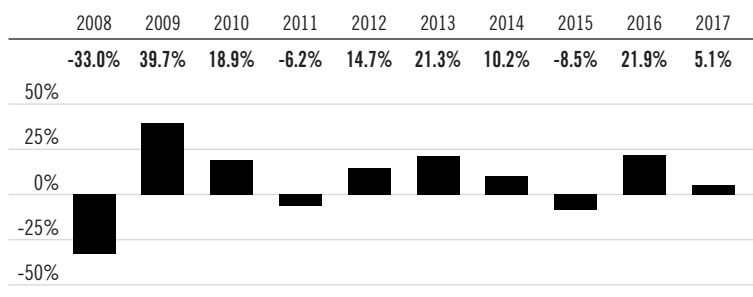
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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Series I Units	5.1%	5.5%	9.4%	6.5%	7.1%
S&P/TSX Composite TR Index	9.1%	6.6%	8.6%	4.6%	6.1%

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FRANKLIN BISSETT CANADIAN EQUITY FUND
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Series 0 (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net assets per unit (1)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net assets – beginning of period	\$148.18	\$122.05	\$134.00	\$122.33	\$101.38[†]
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	3.56	3.60	3.69	3.59	3.32
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.72	2.81	1.82	6.75	7.24
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.67	22.75	(15.74)	3.56	13.14
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	9.95	29.16	(10.23)	13.90	23.70
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	–	–	–
From dividends	(2.53)	(3.01)	(2.62)	(2.16)	(2.36)
From capital gains	–	–	–	(0.75)	(0.36)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(2.53)	(3.01)	(2.62)	(2.91)	(2.72)
Net assets – end of period	\$155.71	\$148.18	\$122.05	\$134.00	\$122.33
Ratios and supplemental data:	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$2,733.68	\$2,400.46	\$2,119.12	\$1,991.65	\$1,460.07
Number of units outstanding	17,556,718	16,199,134	17,362,051	14,863,160	11,935,178
Management expense ratio (2)	–	–	–	–	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	–	–	–	–	0.07%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	19.64%	10.49%	11.75%	14.94%	18.81%
Net asset value per unit	\$155.71	\$148.18	\$122.05	\$134.00	\$122.33

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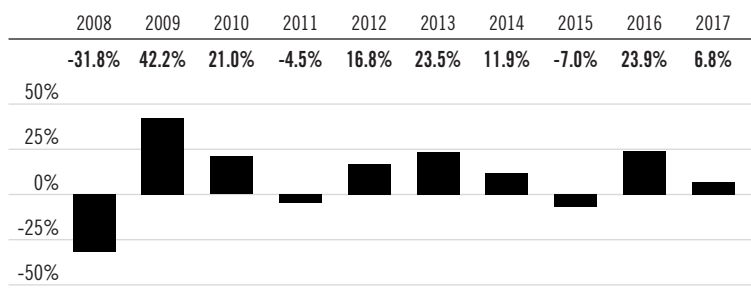
[†] The opening net assets have been adjusted in accordance with IFRS. Information pertaining to 2013 was derived from the audited annual financial statements prepared under Canadian GAAP.

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Year-by-Year Returns

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Annual Compound Returns

The table shows the annual compound total returns for each of the periods shown ended December 31, 2017. The returns are compared against the benchmark(s) over the same period.[‡]

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Series 0 Units	6.8%	7.1%	11.2%	8.3%	9.0%
S&P/TSX Composite TR Index	9.1%	6.6%	8.6%	4.6%	6.1%

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

Net assets per unit (1)	2017	2016
Net assets – beginning of period	\$10.30	\$10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.25	0.09
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.13	–
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.32	–
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	0.60	0.06
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–
From dividends	(0.17)	(0.21)
From capital gains	–	–
Returns of capital	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(0.17)	(0.21)
Net assets – end of period	\$10.71	\$10.30
Ratios and supplemental data:	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$180.19	\$156.63
Number of units outstanding	16,818,952	15,211,084
Management expense ratio (2)	0.99%	1.02%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.99%	1.02%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	19.64%	10.49%
Net asset value per unit	\$10.71	\$10.30

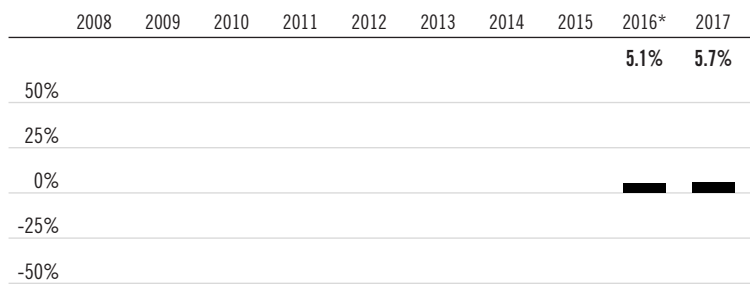
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*2016 Series PF return: October 3 to December 31

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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Series PF Units	5.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.8%
S&P/TSX Composite TR Index	9.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4%

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Net Assets per Unit:

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. In the period a fund or series is established, the financial information is provided from the date of inception to the end of the period. In cases where the net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differ from the net asset value calculated for Fund pricing purposes, an explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.
- (2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease in net assets from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the fiscal period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of opening and closing net assets per unit.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund or both, and exclude distributions of management fee reductions to unitholders.

Ratios and Supplemental Data:

- (1) This information is provided as at the period-end of the year shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
- (3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of net asset value during the period.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling each security in its portfolio once in the course of the relevant period. The higher the portfolio turnover rate in the period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.

OTHER FUND INFORMATION

Reported year-by-year returns for past years may be revised, based on the results of recalculations, audits and/or other historical review processes. Such revisions are considered immaterial to performance disclosure unless otherwise stated.

Series I and V, as applicable, are presently capped (closed to new investors). Investors who currently own units of Series I and Series V may continue to purchase additional units in those series. These series may become available for purchase by new investors at the discretion of the Manager.

BENCHMARK(S) INFORMATION

S&P/TSX Composite TR Index measures the total return (dividends are reinvested) of the largest Canadian companies, in terms of three-year average quoted market value, listed on the TSX. The S&P/TSX Composite Index was formerly called The Toronto Stock Exchange 300 Total Return Index (TSE 300).