



FRANKLIN TEMPLETON  
INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2018

# Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance



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Co-Lead Manager

**Garey J. Aitken, CFA, MBA**

Franklin Bissett Investment Management, part  
of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

Industry Experience: 25 years

Location: Calgary, AB

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Industry Experience: 17 years

Location: Calgary, AB

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As at June 30, 2018, total net asset value of the Fund was \$3.4 billion, a decrease of 2.4% from December 31, 2017. This was primarily driven by \$81.9 million in net redemptions and a decrease of \$1.2 million in net assets from operations.

During the past six months, the Fund's Series A units generated total returns of -1.0%. Over the same period, the Fund's benchmark Index, the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index (the "Index"), advanced 2.0%. The performance of the Fund's other series is similar to that of its Series A units, except for the 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 as well as negative sector allocation. Security selection and interaction were most notably impacted by individual holdings in the Energy, Industrials and Consumer Discretionary sectors. From a sector allocation standpoint, the Fund was most notably impacted by an overweight position in the underperforming Consumer Staples sector, which was partly offset by an overweight position in the outperforming Industrials sector. The Fund is overweighted in the Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples and Industrials sectors, and underweighted in the Energy and Materials sectors.

After contracting in the first quarter of 2018, the Index advanced 6.8% in the second quarter, resulting in a year-to-date gain for Canadian equities of 2.0%. The Canadian equity market set a new all-time high on June 22, surpassing the prior all-time high set on January 4, 2018. As such, the Canadian equity market remains entrenched in the current bull market run.

For the six-month period, six of 11 Global Industry Classification Standard sectors posted positive total returns. The best-performing sectors were Information Technology, Industrials and Real Estate, which gained 22.2%, 6.6% and 5.3%, respectively. Conversely, the worst-performing sectors were Utilities, Telecommunication Services and Consumer Staples, which declined 6.2%, 5.0% and 2.6%, respectively. The price of crude oil was materially stronger over the reporting period, with West Texas Intermediate increasing 23% to US\$74.15 per barrel, its highest level since November 2014. Natural gas, on the other hand, declined modestly by 1% to US\$2.92 per mmbtu (per million British

Thermal Units, as gauged by NYMEX). Base and precious metal prices were generally weaker over this six-month period, with copper declining 11% to US\$2.95 per pound, gold decreasing 4% to US\$1,253 per ounce and silver contracting 5% to US\$16.12 per ounce.

Trading activity remained steady during the reporting period as ongoing volatility presented a number of attractive rebalancing opportunities. In keeping with the low turnover nature of the Fund, over the past six months there were three new additions and three eliminations in the portfolio.

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 decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2018. This has resulted in a corresponding decrease in expenses. Income received from investments held, excluding net realized and/or unrealized gain (loss) on investments and derivatives, as applicable, increased 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

Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Fund has been actively managed through several market regimes of strong and weak sentiment and varying sources of sector leadership. The portfolio manager continues to believe that the Fund's performance objectives represent a compelling value proposition and remains confident in the quality of the investment opportunity set, research capabilities and ability to consistently execute the investment process.

## 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 six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund paid management fees of \$5.6 million (2017–\$6.3 million), after management fee waivers of \$131,000 (2017–\$142,000).

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 six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund paid Administration Fees of \$796,000 (2017–\$878,000).

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Manager waived fund costs of \$1,000 (2017–\$1,000).

#### **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.

FRANKLIN BISSETT CANADIAN EQUITY FUND  
**MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE**  
**Summary of Investment Portfolio** (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

**REGIONAL WEIGHTINGS (%)\***

North America 98.44

**SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (%)\***

Financials 36.28  
 Energy 16.35  
 Industrials 13.76  
 Consumer Discretionary 8.52  
 Consumer Staples 7.47  
 Materials 5.08  
 Information Technology 4.19  
 Utilities 3.16  
 Telecommunication Services 3.15  
 Real Estate 0.48

**ASSET CLASS WEIGHTINGS (%)**

Common Stocks 98.44  
 Short-term securities and all other assets, net 1.56

**TOP 25 HOLDINGS (%)**

Brookfield Asset Management Inc., A 6.59  
 Canadian National Railway Co. 5.70  
 Restaurant Brands International Inc. 5.23  
 The Toronto-Dominion Bank 5.12  
 Royal Bank of Canada 5.07  
 Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 4.05  
 Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd. 3.99  
 Bank of Montreal 3.83  
 Bank of Nova Scotia 3.44  
 Onex Corp. 3.24  
 Enbridge Inc. 2.95  
 Metro Inc., A 2.68  
 Franco-Nevada Corp. 2.62  
 Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., B 2.56  
 Dollarama Inc. 2.41  
 Toromont Industries Ltd. 2.35  
 Enghouse Systems Ltd. 2.23  
 Saputo Inc. 2.22  
 Power Corp. of Canada 1.90  
 ATCO Ltd., I 1.82  
 Inter Pipeline Ltd. 1.79  
 Keyera Corp. 1.75  
 Stantec Inc. 1.72  
 TELUS Corp. 1.68  
 Thomson Reuters Corp. 1.62

**TOTAL NET ASSET VALUE: \$3,388,790,000**

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

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](http://www.franklintempleton.ca).

## MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series A (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

## 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 six months ended June 30, 2018, and for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Net assets – beginning of period</b>	<b>\$101.67</b>	<b>\$99.17</b>	<b>\$83.72</b>	<b>\$94.20</b>	<b>\$88.14</b>	<b>\$74.86<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	1.27	2.34	2.44	2.56	2.53	2.41
Total expenses	(1.20)	(2.47)	(2.25)	(2.25)	(2.34)	(2.00)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.10	1.02	1.91	1.31	4.72	5.30
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(1.46)	3.20	15.17	(10.22)	3.40	9.56
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)</b>	<b>(1.29)</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>17.27</b>	<b>(8.60)</b>	<b>8.31</b>	<b>15.27</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
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	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions (3)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(1.66)</b>	<b>(2.02)</b>	<b>(1.80)</b>	<b>(2.05)</b>	<b>(1.97)</b>
<b>Net assets – end of period</b>	<b>\$100.64</b>	<b>\$101.67</b>	<b>\$99.17</b>	<b>\$83.72</b>	<b>\$94.20</b>	<b>\$88.14</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data:</b>	<b>Jun. 30, 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$380.31	\$419.90	\$457.30	\$430.54	\$503.88	\$496.36
Number of units outstanding	3,778,910	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%	2.46%	2.47%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	2.46%	2.46%	2.46%	2.46%	2.46%	2.75%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	4.80%	19.64%	10.49%	11.75%	14.94%	18.81%
Net asset value per unit	\$100.64	\$101.67	\$99.17	\$83.72	\$94.20	\$88.14

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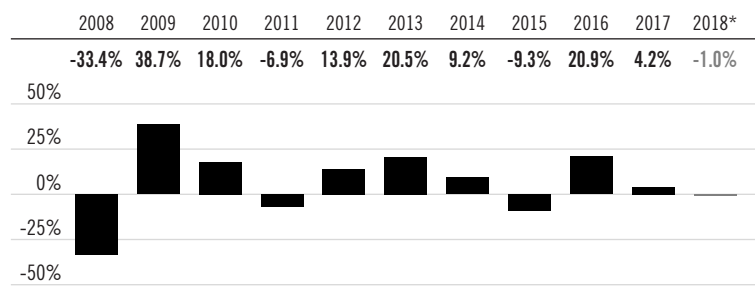
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

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## Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the Fund's performance for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, and for each of the previous 12-month periods ended December 31. In percentage terms, the bar chart indicates how much an investment made on January 1 would have grown or decreased by the end of the period.



\*For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

**MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE**

Series F (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

**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 six months ended June 30, 2018, and for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

<b>Net assets per unit (1)</b>	<b>Jun. 30, 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Net assets – beginning of period</b>	<b>\$125.81</b>	<b>\$121.12</b>	<b>\$100.91</b>	<b>\$112.07</b>	<b>\$103.49</b>	<b>\$86.78†</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	1.58	2.88	2.92	3.06	3.00	2.82
Total expenses	(0.70)	(1.42)	(1.27)	(1.26)	(1.29)	(1.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.09	1.36	2.37	1.59	5.59	6.16
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(1.72)	3.95	18.95	(12.30)	3.80	11.07
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)</b>	<b>(0.75)</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>22.97</b>	<b>(8.91)</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>18.93</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
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	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions (3)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(2.05)</b>	<b>(2.46)</b>	<b>(2.17)</b>	<b>(2.42)</b>	<b>(2.31)</b>
<b>Net assets – end of period</b>	<b>\$125.36</b>	<b>\$125.81</b>	<b>\$121.12</b>	<b>\$100.91</b>	<b>\$112.07</b>	<b>\$103.49</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data:</b>	<b>Jun. 30, 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$112.66	\$118.69	\$123.09	\$251.88	\$287.70	\$267.35
Number of units outstanding	898,725	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%	1.15%	1.18%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.31%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	4.80%	19.64%	10.49%	11.75%	14.94%	18.81%
Net asset value per unit	\$125.36	\$125.81	\$121.12	\$100.91	\$112.07	\$103.49

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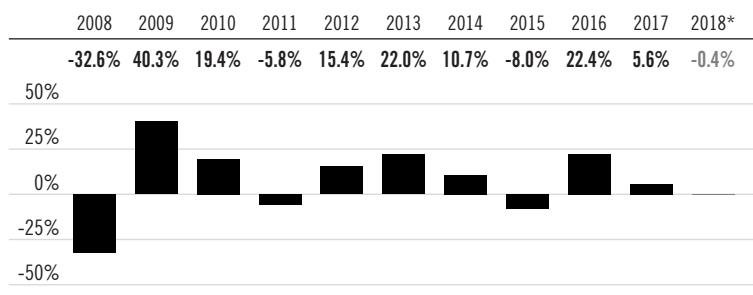
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\*For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018



## MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series I (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Net assets – beginning of period</b>	<b>\$114.45</b>	<b>\$110.68</b>	<b>\$92.62</b>	<b>\$103.31</b>	<b>\$95.82</b>	<b>\$80.86<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	1.44	2.62	2.73	2.83	2.83	2.74
Total expenses	(0.88)	(1.80)	(1.63)	(1.60)	(1.66)	(1.65)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.12	1.17	2.06	1.38	5.40	6.08
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(1.46)	3.60	17.16	(11.61)	0.75	13.47
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)</b>	<b>(0.78)</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>20.32</b>	<b>(9.00)</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>20.64</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
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	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions (3)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(1.86)</b>	<b>(2.25)</b>	<b>(1.99)</b>	<b>(2.24)</b>	<b>(2.13)</b>
<b>Net assets – end of period</b>	<b>\$113.78</b>	<b>\$114.45</b>	<b>\$110.68</b>	<b>\$92.62</b>	<b>\$103.31</b>	<b>\$95.82</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data:</b>	<b>Jun. 30, 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$18.44	\$19.43	\$21.66	\$15.58	\$13.62	\$5.47
Number of units outstanding	162,068	169,805	195,699	168,241	131,818	57,120
Management expense ratio (2)	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	1.59%	1.59%	1.83%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	1.59%	1.59%	1.94%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	4.80%	19.64%	10.49%	11.75%	14.94%	18.81%
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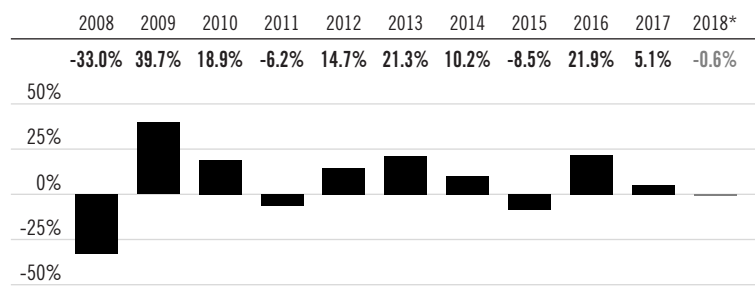
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\*For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018



## MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series 0 (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Net assets – beginning of period</b>	<b>\$155.71</b>	<b>\$148.18</b>	<b>\$122.05</b>	<b>\$134.00</b>	<b>\$122.33</b>	<b>\$101.38†</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	1.97	3.56	3.60	3.69	3.59	3.32
Total expenses	–	–	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.15	1.72	2.81	1.82	6.75	7.24
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(1.81)	4.67	22.75	(15.74)	3.56	13.14
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>29.16</b>	<b>(10.23)</b>	<b>13.90</b>	<b>23.70</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
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	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions (3)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(2.53)</b>	<b>(3.01)</b>	<b>(2.62)</b>	<b>(2.91)</b>	<b>(2.72)</b>
<b>Net assets – end of period</b>	<b>\$156.03</b>	<b>\$155.71</b>	<b>\$148.18</b>	<b>\$122.05</b>	<b>\$134.00</b>	<b>\$122.33</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data:</b>	<b>Jun. 30, 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$2,702.83	\$2,733.68	\$2,400.46	\$2,119.12	\$1,991.65	\$1,460.07
Number of units outstanding	17,321,986	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%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	4.80%	19.64%	10.49%	11.75%	14.94%	18.81%
Net asset value per unit	\$156.03	\$155.71	\$148.18	\$122.05	\$134.00	\$122.33

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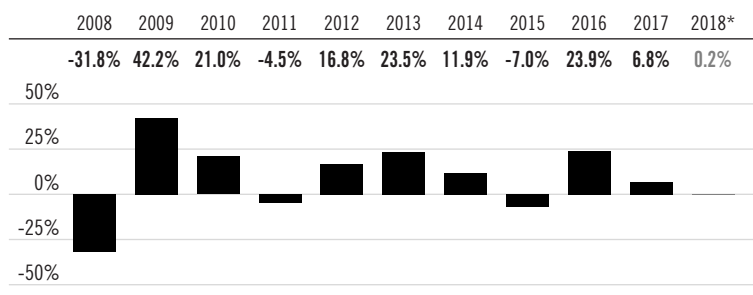
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## PAST PERFORMANCE

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## Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the Fund's performance for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, and for each of the previous 12-month periods ended December 31. In percentage terms, the bar chart indicates how much an investment made on January 1 would have grown or decreased by the end of the period.



\*For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

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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 six months ended June 30, 2018, and for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

<b>Net assets per unit (1)</b>	<b>Jun. 30, 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Net assets – beginning of period</b>	<b>\$10.71</b>	<b>\$10.30</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenue	0.13	0.25	0.09
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	0.13	–
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.13)	0.32	–
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>			
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	–
From dividends	–	(0.17)	(0.21)
From capital gains	–	–	–
Returns of capital	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions (3)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(0.17)</b>	<b>(0.21)</b>
<b>Net assets – end of period</b>	<b>\$10.68</b>	<b>\$10.71</b>	<b>\$10.30</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data:</b>	<b>Jun. 30, 2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$174.55	\$180.19	\$156.63
Number of units outstanding	16,339,088	16,818,952	15,211,084
Management expense ratio (2)	0.99%	0.99%	1.02%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.99%	0.99%	1.02%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	4.80%	19.64%	10.49%
Net asset value per unit	\$10.68	\$10.71	\$10.30

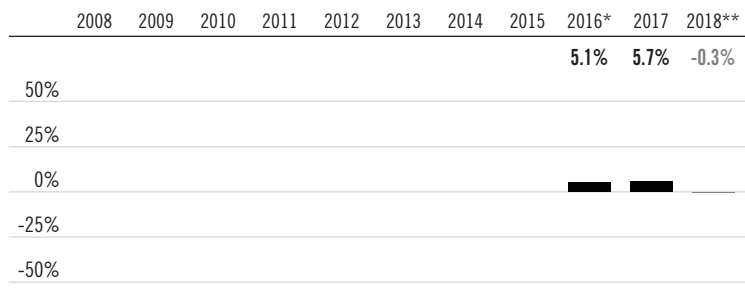
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\* 2016 Series PF return: October 3 to December 31

\*\* For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Net Assets per Unit:

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and 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.