

2019 Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

for the period ended June 30, 2019



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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.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As at June 30, 2019, the net asset value of the Fund was \$26.6 million. The Fund returned -0.1% after fees and expenses for the six-month period ended June 30, 2019. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned of 10.2%. The benchmark is the ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Total Return Index.

As previously announced on May 30, 2014, the Fund has continued in order to hold private positions (the Private Portfolio). The Manager's intention is to distribute the net proceeds from the Private Portfolio when the holdings are sold and the proceeds are received by the Fund. No ongoing management fee or other fees will be charged by the Manager for overseeing the liquidation of the Private Portfolio.

The value of the Private Portfolio consists of equity and bonds issued by Cline Mining Corp. (Cline).

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Cline

On July 15, 2019, Cline Mining Corp. has entered into a conditional term sheet for the proposed sale by Cline to Allegiance Coal Ltd. (Allegiance) of all the shares in New Elk Coal Co. LLC (NECC). Allegiance will have exclusivity to acquire NECC for the next 12 months.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Independent Review Committee

The Fund has standing instruction from the Fund's Independent Review Committee (IRC) with respect to the following related party transactions: trades in securities of CI Financial Corp.

The applicable standing instruction requires, amongst others, that related party transactions be conducted in accordance with the Manager's policies and procedures and applicable law and that the Manager advise the IRC of any material breach of such policies. The standing instruction also requires that investment decisions in respect of related party transactions (a) are free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (b) represent the business judgment of the Manager uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (c) are made in compliance with the Manager's policies and procedures; and (d) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. Transactions made by the Manager under the standing instruction are subsequently reviewed by the IRC on a quarterly basis to monitor compliance.

During the period ended June 30, 2019, the Fund was not a party to any related party transactions.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table shows selected key financial information about the Fund and is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past six periods.

NET ASSETS PER UNIT ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁷⁾

Class A	Six Months Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	Jun. 30, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
Commencement of operations June 17, 2009	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets at the beginning of period ⁽²⁾	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.99	9.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	0.16	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	-	-	-	-	-	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	-	-	-	-	0.37	0.73
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	-	-	-	-	(0.08)	(0.96)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	0.45	(0.27)
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	(0.70)	(7.74)
Total distributions ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	(0.70)	(7.74)
Net assets at the end of the period shown ⁽²⁾	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.99
Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Total net assets (\$) ⁽¹⁾	26,573,845	26,602,821	26,681,504	26,708,027	26,764,866	36,180,984
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	36,729,002	36,729,002	36,729,002	36,729,002	36,729,002	36,729,002
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	2.47	81.78	0.01
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	0.01
Management expense ratio after taxes (%) ⁽⁴⁾	0.26	0.34	0.37	0.35	0.12	0.93
Closing market price (\$)	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.11

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

(2) Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the fiscal period.

(3) Distributions to unitholders are based on the number of units outstanding on the record date for each distribution and were paid in cash.

(4) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) of the Fund for June 30, 2019, December 31, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 of the Fund and Marret HYS Trust for the prior periods, including interest expense and issuance costs, and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value of the period.

(5) 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 all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of the cost of purchases and the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities for the period, excluding cash and short-term investments maturing in less than one year, by the average market value of investments during the period.

(6) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value of the Fund during the period.

(7) This information is provided for the period ended June 30, 2019 and the years ended December 31.

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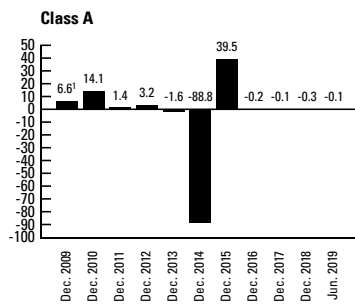
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PAST PERFORMANCE

This section describes how the Fund has performed in the past. Remember, past returns do not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

Year-by-Year Returns

The following chart shows the Fund's semi-annual and annual performance for each of the periods shown and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from period to period. In percentage terms, the chart shows how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period, except where noted.



¹ 2009 return is for the period from June 17, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at June 30, 2019

Category	% of Net Assets	Category	% of Net Assets	Top Holdings	% of Net Assets
Country allocation		Sector allocation			
Canada	99.1	Canadian Corporate Bonds	99.1	Cline Mining Corp., Floating Rate, 2022/07/08	91.0
Short-Term Investments	0.9	Short-Term Investments	0.9	Cline Mining Corp., Floating Rate, 2022/07/08	8.1
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	0.0	Canadian Equities	0.0	Royal Bank of Canada Bankers' Acceptance, 1.780%, 2019/07/26	0.9
		Other Assets, Less Liabilities	0.0	Cline Mining Corp., Convertible	0.0
				Total Net Assets (in \$)	\$26,573,845

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and updates will be available on a quarterly basis.

A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "suspect," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "objective," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both about the Fund and general economic factors, so it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause

actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement made by the Fund. These factors include, but are not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in Canada, the United States and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological changes, changes in laws and regulations, judicial or regulatory judgments, legal proceedings and catastrophic events.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. All opinions contained in forward-looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.