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March 31, 2024



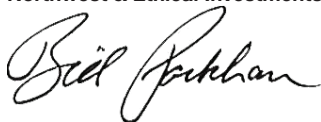
NEI Global Impact Bond Fund

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

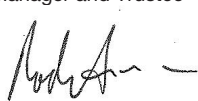
As at

	March 31 2024 \$	September 30 2023 \$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	53,589,373	49,114,336
Margin deposited on derivatives	1,422,277	1,765,725
Investments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	393,762,386	375,166,846
Investments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) pledged as collateral	959,125	1,655,143
Unrealized appreciation on derivatives	4,608,811	9,882,672
Receivable on futures contracts	222,020	1,494,994
Subscriptions receivable	367,372	36,426
Receivable for investments sold	4,357,957	-
Interest, dividends and other receivables	3,875,764	10,207,386
	<u>463,165,085</u>	<u>449,323,528</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	30,728	21,784
Unrealized depreciation on derivatives	3,370,451	7,946,670
Payable on futures contracts	161,592	715,713
Redemptions payable	297,939	403,576
Payable for investments purchased	1,664,656	3,300,963
	<u>5,525,366</u>	<u>12,388,706</u>
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	<u>457,639,719</u>	<u>436,934,822</u>
Data per Series (Note b)		
Series A		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>11,574,930</u>	9,419,125
- per unit	<u>7.88</u>	7.57
Series C		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>4,100,186</u>	989
- per unit	<u>10.50</u>	9.89
Series F		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>17,836,129</u>	15,042,339
- per unit	<u>8.04</u>	7.70
Series I		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>374,419,750</u>	365,767,718
- per unit	<u>8.75</u>	8.38
Series O		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>11,368,803</u>	10,636,916
- per unit	<u>8.88</u>	8.50
Series P		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>8,171,581</u>	7,544,746
- per unit	<u>7.92</u>	7.60
Series PF		
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>30,168,340</u>	28,522,989
- per unit	<u>8.11</u>	7.75

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of
Northwest & Ethical Investments Inc.,
 acting as general partner of
Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P. as Manager and Trustee



William Packham,
 President and Chief Executive Officer



Rodney Ancrum,
 SVP, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer

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STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

Six-month Periods Ended March 31

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Income		
Interest for distribution purposes	7,619,959	6,938,812
Dividends	-	18,072
Net income (loss) from derivatives	410,474	(464,467)
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(339,440)	3,733,371
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(6,335,560)	(1,835,430)
Net realized gain (loss) on derivatives	1,913,598	(20,244,672)
Changes in fair value:		
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	27,969,797	11,176,571
Net unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives	(697,639)	18,048,931
	<u>30,541,189</u>	<u>17,371,188</u>
Expenses (Note 5)		
Management fees	191,038	189,118
Independent review committee's fees	6,056	4,375
Administration fees	74,776	75,425
Sales taxes	28,603	27,626
	<u>300,473</u>	<u>296,544</u>
Withholding taxes	-	1,373
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs	10,803	14,180
	<u>311,276</u>	<u>312,097</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	<u>30,229,913</u>	<u>17,059,091</u>
Data per Series		
Series A		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>616,277</u>	<u>248,258</u>
- per unit	<u>0.46</u>	<u>0.23</u>
Weighted average units	<u>1,330,623</u>	<u>1,087,090</u>
Series C*		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>78,702</u>	
- per unit	<u>0.57</u>	
Weighted average units	<u>139,195</u>	
Series F		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>1,048,076</u>	<u>472,928</u>
- per unit	<u>0.50</u>	<u>0.26</u>
Weighted average units	<u>2,083,668</u>	<u>1,833,591</u>
Series I		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>25,334,467</u>	<u>14,567,517</u>
- per unit	<u>0.59</u>	<u>0.34</u>
Weighted average units	<u>43,053,125</u>	<u>43,160,345</u>
Series O		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>748,658</u>	<u>329,067</u>
- per unit	<u>0.59</u>	<u>0.31</u>
Weighted average units	<u>1,262,115</u>	<u>1,059,472</u>
Series P		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>486,439</u>	<u>249,263</u>
- per unit	<u>0.48</u>	<u>0.25</u>
Weighted average units	<u>1,019,114</u>	<u>1,010,662</u>
Series PF		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<u>1,917,294</u>	<u>1,192,058</u>
- per unit	<u>0.52</u>	<u>0.28</u>
Weighted average units	<u>3,694,746</u>	<u>4,299,993</u>

*Beginning of operations in August 2023

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

Six-month Periods Ended March 31

	Series A		Series C	Series F	
	2024 \$	2023 \$		2024* \$	2024 \$
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, Beginning of Period	9,419,125	8,183,699	989	15,042,339	13,875,489
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	616,277	248,258	78,702	1,048,076	472,928
Redeemable Unit Transactions					
Proceeds from sale of redeemable units	3,705,683	2,567,404	4,083,806	6,657,031	4,235,583
Reinvested distributions	205,886	184,594	21,224	262,302	226,920
Amounts paid for redeemable units redeemed	(2,163,108)	(1,830,986)	(63,311)	(4,841,249)	(3,305,022)
	1,748,461	921,012	4,041,719	2,078,084	1,157,481
Distributions to Holders of Redeemable Units					
Net investment income	(103,945)	(135,778)	(21,224)	(215,102)	(272,096)
Return of capital	(104,988)	(51,533)	-	(117,268)	(46,835)
	(208,933)	(187,311)	(21,224)	(332,370)	(318,931)
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, End of Period	11,574,930	9,165,658	4,100,186	17,836,129	15,186,967

Six-month Periods Ended March 31

	Series I		Series O		Series P	
	2024 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2023 \$
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, Beginning of Period	365,767,718	303,165,332	10,636,916	8,859,523	7,544,746	7,647,491
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	25,334,467	14,567,517	748,658	329,067	486,439	249,263
Redeemable Unit Transactions						
Proceeds from sale of redeemable units	25,708,171	148,204,957	309,397	582,125	1,399,811	1,864,213
Reinvested distributions	9,481,950	10,072,161	50,434	178,906	141,822	147,153
Amounts paid for redeemable units redeemed	(42,390,606)	(79,565,142)	(106,619)	(64,459)	(1,239,381)	(1,633,689)
	(7,200,485)	78,711,976	253,212	696,572	302,252	377,677
Distributions to Holders of Redeemable Units						
Net investment income	(9,481,950)	(10,072,161)	(269,983)	(178,906)	(86,785)	(133,356)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	(75,071)	(39,052)
	(9,481,950)	(10,072,161)	(269,983)	(178,906)	(161,856)	(172,408)
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, End of Period	374,419,750	386,372,664	11,368,803	9,706,256	8,171,581	8,102,023

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

Six-month Periods Ended March 31

	Series PF	
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, Beginning of Period	<u>28,522,989</u>	<u>39,600,270</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	<u>1,917,294</u>	<u>1,192,058</u>
Redeemable Unit Transactions		
Proceeds from sale of redeemable units	4,963,616	7,131,013
Reinvested distributions	401,953	507,849
Amounts paid for redeemable units redeemed	<u>(5,051,805)</u>	<u>(17,665,713)</u>
	<u>313,764</u>	<u>(10,026,851)</u>
Distributions to Holders of Redeemable Units		
Net investment income	(412,404)	(673,125)
Return of capital	<u>(173,303)</u>	<u>(61,918)</u>
	<u>(585,707)</u>	<u>(735,043)</u>
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, End of Period	<u>30,168,340</u>	<u>30,030,434</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

Six-month Periods Ended March 31

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash Flows from (used in) Operating Activities		
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	30,229,913	17,059,091
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	339,440	(3,733,371)
Net realized (gain) loss on investments and derivatives	4,421,962	22,080,102
Net unrealized (gain) loss on investments and derivatives	(27,272,158)	(29,225,502)
Change in margin deposited / overdraft on derivatives	343,448	(2,432,700)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of investments	70,143,963	38,552,953
Investments purchased	(64,390,501)	(123,565,373)
Receivable on futures contracts	1,272,974	1,861,107
Receivable for investments sold	(4,357,957)	(2,477,055)
Interest, dividends and other receivables	6,331,622	(945,679)
Accrued expenses	8,944	(680)
Payable on futures contracts	(554,121)	419,965
Payable for investments purchased	(1,636,307)	4,642,500
Net Cash Flows from (used in) Operating Activities	14,881,222	(77,764,642)
Cash Flows from (used in) Financing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of redeemable units	46,496,569	164,644,040
Amounts paid for redeemable units redeemed	(55,961,716)	(103,204,739)
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(496,452)	(347,177)
Net Cash Flows from (used in) Financing Activities	(9,961,599)	61,092,124
Effect of exchange rate changes on foreign cash	(444,586)	(1,184,028)
Increase (decrease) in cash/bank overdraft	4,475,037	(17,856,546)
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period	49,114,336	103,210,889
Cash (Bank Overdraft), End of Period	53,589,373	85,354,343
Supplemental Information on Cash Flows from (used in) Operating Activities		
Interest received	7,132,365	5,550,154
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	-	16,712
Interest paid	41,662	18,040

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT MARCH 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$
Bonds (58.6%)				Corporations (11.0%)				
Canadian Bonds (1.4%)								
Municipalities and Semi-Public Institutions								
City of Ottawa					Advanced Drainage Systems, Private Placement			
2.500%, 2051-05-11	CAD	3,300,000	2,452,697	2,257,497	Series 144A, 5.000%, 2027-09-30	USD	300,000	386,365
City of Toronto					Advocate Health and Hospitals			
3.200%, 2048-08-01	CAD	3,000,000	2,745,330	2,389,830	3.829%, 2028-08-15	USD	840,000	1,176,318
City of Vancouver					Series 2020, 2.211%, 2030-06-15	USD	1,000,000	1,275,874
2.300%, 2031-11-05	CAD	2,100,000	2,109,827	1,862,757	Ardagh Metal Packaging Finance, Private Placement			
Total Canadian Bonds			7,307,854	6,510,084	Series 144A, 3.250%, 2028-09-01	USD	400,000	504,473
					Bank of America			
					4.134%, 2028-06-12	EUR	1,570,000	2,261,359
					Banner Health			
					2.338%, 2030-01-01	USD	350,000	493,465
					Beth Israel Lahey Health			
					Series L, 2.220%, 2028-07-01	USD	1,250,000	1,566,095
					BlueHub Loan Fund			
					Series 2020, 2.890%, 2027-01-01	USD	250,000	343,714
					Bon Secours Mercy Health			
					1.350%, 2025-06-01	USD	80,000	106,469
					Boston Medical Center			
					4.519%, 2026-07-01	USD	425,000	606,960
					3.912%, 2028-07-01	USD	155,000	228,130
					Catalent Pharma Solutions, Private Placement			
					Series 144A, 3.125%, 2029-02-15	USD	520,000	625,974
					Centene			
					2.450%, 2028-07-15	USD	525,000	637,524
					Clearway Energy Operating, Private Placement			
					Series 144A, 3.750%, 2031-02-15	USD	490,000	616,883
					CommonSpirit Health			
					2.760%, 2024-10-01	USD	300,000	384,340
					2.782%, 2030-10-01	USD	900,000	1,169,107
					3.817%, 2049-10-01	USD	1,510,000	1,550,201
					Community Health Systems, Private Placement			
					Series 144A, 5.625%, 2027-03-15	USD	245,000	319,047
					DexCom, Convertible			
					0.250%, 2025-11-15	USD	300,000	389,623
					Duke University			
					Series 2020, 2.682%, 2044-10-01	USD	300,000	293,467
					Series 2020, 2.757%, 2050-10-01	USD	35,000	31,841
					Series 2020, 2.832%, 2055-10-01	USD	2,038,000	1,945,683
					Equinix			
					1.000%, 2033-03-15	EUR	1,955,000	2,286,124
					Etsy, Convertible			
					0.125%, 2026-10-01	USD	100,000	319,100
					0.125%, 2027-09-01	USD	120,000	171,080
					First Student Bidco / First Transit Parent			
					Private Placement, Series 144A, 4.000%, 2029-07-31	USD	500,000	618,756
					Go Daddy Operating Company, Private Placement			
					Series 144A, 3.500%, 2029-03-01	USD	250,000	309,648
					Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital			
					3.750%, 2030-09-15	USD	225,000	293,384
					Hat Holdings, Private Placement			
					Series 144A, 6.000%, 2025-04-15	USD	200,000	268,610
			14,712,471	13,231,611				

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT MARCH 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED) (continued)

		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$	
U.S. Bonds (continued)					Foreign Bonds (36.9%)				
Hologic, Private Placement Series 144A, 3.250%, 2029-02-15	USD	600,000	718,715	730,205	Australia (0.5%)				
Howard University Series 2020B, 1.991%, 2025-10-01	USD	605,000	749,455	768,612	State Governments and Crown Corporations				
Series 2020B, 3.476%, 2041-10-01	USD	850,000	1,168,791	969,210	Queensland Treasury Bonds 1.500%, 2032-03-02	AUD	3,210,000	2,216,360	2,299,871
Series 2022A, 5.209%, 2052-10-01	USD	1,215,000	1,566,014	1,568,525	Austria (1.0%)				
Insulet 0.375%, 2026-09-01	USD	230,000	396,194	324,423	Government (0.2%)				
IQVIA 2.875%, 2028-06-15	EUR	425,000	664,830	585,546	Republic of Austria 1.850%, 2049-05-23	EUR	800,000	954,413	930,641
JPMorgan Chase & Co. 6.070%, floating rate from 2026-10-22, 2027-10-22	USD	1,570,000	2,137,398	2,175,982	Corporations (0.8%)				
MacArthur Foundation 1.299%, 2030-12-01	USD	700,000	922,250	759,449	Lenzing 5.750%, floating rate from 2025-12-07, Perpetual	EUR	400,000	619,661	509,775
Mount Sinai Hospitals Group Series 2017, 3.831%, 2035-07-01	USD	1,600,000	2,123,155	1,904,996	Raiffeisen Bank International 0.375%, 2026-09-25	EUR	600,000	922,072	805,321
Mozart Debt Merger, Private Placement Series 144A, 5.250%, 2029-10-01	USD	228,000	290,671	292,222	Volksbank Wien 4.750%, 2027-03-15	EUR	1,500,000	2,173,684	2,252,476
Nature Conservancy Series A, 1.154%, 2027-07-01	USD	290,000	371,302	347,135				3,715,417	3,567,572
New York and Presbyterian Hospital 4.763%, 2116-08-01	USD	400,000	656,401	474,569	Total Austria				
NHP Foundation 5.850%, 2028-12-01	USD	1,200,000	1,610,700	1,711,138			4,669,830		4,498,213
NortonLifeLock, Private Placement Series 144A, 5.000%, 2025-04-15	USD	500,000	629,670	678,521	Belgium (1.3%)				
NuVasive, Convertible 0.375%, 2025-03-15	USD	260,000	321,327	336,627	Government (1.0%)				
PeaceHealth Obligated Group Series 2020, 1.375%, 2025-11-15	USD	500,000	668,817	632,500	Kingdom of Belgium Series 86, 1.250%, 2033-04-22	EUR	3,380,000	4,876,019	4,363,466
President and Fellows of Harvard College 4.609%, 2035-02-15	USD	895,000	1,216,663	1,212,286	Corporations (0.3%)				
Providence St. Joseph Health Obligated Group 5.403%, 2033-10-01	USD	1,390,000	1,896,446	1,914,136	Argenta Spaarbank 1.375%, floating rate from 2028-02-08, 2029-02-08	EUR	1,200,000	1,440,920	1,588,248
Rapid7, Convertible 0.250%, 2027-03-15	USD	200,000	316,879	237,593	Total Belgium				
Santander Holdings USA 5.807%, floating rate from 2025-09-09, 2026-09-09	USD	2,735,000	3,596,525	3,724,811			6,316,939		5,951,714
Square, Convertible 0.125%, 2025-03-01	USD	250,000	510,828	346,074	Benin (0.1%)				
Stanford Health Care Series 2020, 3.310%, 2030-08-15	USD	250,000	386,899	310,920	Government				
Stanford University 4.249%, 2054-05-01	USD	1,800,000	2,259,165	2,186,813	Republic of Benin 4.950%, 2035-01-22	EUR	510,000	715,727	606,371
Toledo Hospital 5.750%, 2038-11-15	USD	1,250,000	1,896,649	1,699,943	Bermuda (0.1%)				
William Marsh Rice University 3.774%, 2055-05-15	USD	2,295,000	2,619,863	2,582,639	Corporations				
YMCA of Greater New York 2.303%, 2026-08-01 Series 2020, 3.230%, 2032-08-01	USD	680,000	855,339	850,096	Star Energy Geothermal Darajat II 4.850%, 2038-10-14	USD	235,000	312,480	295,652
Zscaler, Convertible 0.125%, 2025-07-01	USD	150,000	277,115	277,035	Brazil (0.8%)				
			52,414,139	50,373,519	Corporations				
Total U.S. Bonds			71,484,583	67,383,089	AEGEA Finance 6.750%, 2029-05-20	USD	635,000	802,806	843,857
					Banco do Brasil, Private Placement Series 144A, 6.000%, 2031-03-18	USD	1,200,000	1,596,058	1,634,254
					FS Luxembourg 8.875%, 2031-02-12	USD	1,000,000	1,324,364	1,342,440
					Total Brazil				
							3,723,228		3,820,551

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT MARCH 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED) (continued)

		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$	
British Virgin Islands (0.2%)					Corporations (0.9%)				
Corporations					Danske Bank				
Star Energy Geothermal Wayang Windu					0.750%, floating rate from 2028-06-09, 2029-06-09	EUR	1,595,000	2,085,117	2,070,023
6.750%, 2033-04-24	USD	567,560	809,770	778,098	4.750%, floating rate from 2029-06-21, 2030-06-21	EUR	1,225,000	1,764,768	1,899,600
State Grid Overseas Investment								3,849,885	3,969,623
1.303%, 2032-08-05	EUR	265,000	416,420	320,543					
Total British Virgin Islands					Total Denmark				
			1,226,190	1,098,641			4,555,962	4,717,097	
Cayman Islands (0.1%)					France (6.3%)				
Corporations					Government (0.7%)				
IHS Holding					Government of France				
6.250%, 2028-11-29	USD	500,000	624,186	592,379	1.750%, 2039-06-25	EUR	1,300,000	2,143,860	1,610,168
					0.500%, 2044-06-25	EUR	1,910,000	2,419,977	1,699,254
								4,563,837	3,309,422
Chile (0.4%)					State Governments and Crown Corporations (1.7%)				
Government (0.2%)					SNCF Réseau				
Republic of Chile					0.750%, 2036-05-25	EUR	700,000	1,142,733	767,388
0.830%, 2031-07-02	EUR	784,000	950,543	941,588	Unédic				
					0.250%, 2029-11-25	EUR	1,100,000	1,663,546	1,397,252
Corporations (0.2%)								5,145,959	5,386,693
Inversiones CMPC					1.750%, 2032-11-25	EUR	4,000,000	7,952,238	7,551,333
6.125%, 2034-02-26	USD	505,000	679,664	694,993					
Total Chile					Corporations (3.9%)				
			1,630,207	1,636,581	BNP Paribas				
China (0.1%)					0.500%, floating rate from 2027-05-30, 2028-05-30				
Corporations					4.375%, floating rate from 2028-01-13, 2029-01-13				
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China						EUR	2,300,000	3,061,054	3,054,561
floating rate, 2024-09-16	USD	400,000	538,588	543,939		EUR	300,000	444,283	452,038
Colombia (0.1%)					BPCE				
Government					4.875%, floating rate from 2031-02-26, 2036-02-26				
Republic of Colombia						EUR	300,000	433,040	447,391
8.750%, 2053-11-14	USD	435,000	586,386	642,113	Crédit Agricole				
					4.000%, floating rate from 2025-10-12, 2026-10-12				
					0.500%, floating rate from 2028-09-21, 2029-09-21				
					EUR	1,600,000	2,186,468	2,046,770	
Croatia (0.1%)					Crédit Mutuel Arkéa				
Corporations					0.375%, 2028-10-03				
Erste Group Bank					EUR	500,000	602,453	639,740	
4.875%, floating rate from 2028-01-31, 2029-01-31	EUR	300,000	439,812	447,032	1.250%, floating rate from 2028-06-11, 2029-06-11				
					EUR	1,900,000	2,708,354	2,526,082	
					0.875%, 2033-03-11				
					EUR	400,000	603,887	464,076	
Czech Republic (0.4%)					Faurecia				
Corporations					2.375%, 2029-06-15				
Ceská spořitelna					EUR	360,000	482,989	476,306	
5.737%, floating rate from 2027-03-08, 2028-03-08	EUR	600,000	886,913	907,584	Groupe BPCE				
0.500%, floating rate from 2027-09-13, 2028-09-13	EUR	600,000	722,079	769,406	2.045%, floating rate from 2026-10-19, 2027-10-19				
					USD	685,000	814,387	848,738	
					0.500%, floating rate from 2027-01-14, 2028-01-14				
					EUR	700,000	878,778	934,968	
					5.750%, floating rate from 2028-06-01, 2033-06-01				
					EUR	800,000	1,163,637	1,252,246	
					Picard Groupe				
					3.875%, 2026-07-01				
					EUR	540,000	793,720	775,593	
					Société Générale				
					0.875%, floating rate from 2027-09-22, 2028-09-22				
					EUR	1,600,000	2,006,529	2,125,988	
					Valeo				
					5.875%, 2029-04-12				
					EUR	900,000	1,300,172	1,412,091	
							18,016,188	18,043,395	
Total Czech Republic					Total France				
			1,608,992	1,676,990			30,532,263	28,904,150	
Denmark (1.1%)					Germany (3.6%)				
Government (0.2%)					Government (1.5%)				
Kingdom of Denmark					Federal Republic of Germany				
0.000%, 2031-11-15	DKK	4,500,000	706,077	747,474	Series G, 0.000%, 2050-08-15				
					EUR	8,720,000	7,693,242	6,835,636	

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		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$		
Germany (continued)					Ireland (1.3%)					
State Governments and Crown Corporations (1.5%)					Corporations					
KfW					AIB Group					
2.520%, 2026-03-23	CNY	9,000,000	1,736,288	1,685,981	5.750%, floating rate from 2028-02-16, 2029-02-16	EUR	155,000	209,761	242,702	
Stripped, 2037-06-29	USD	7,080,000	5,145,890	5,311,636	4.625%, floating rate from 2028-07-23, 2029-07-23	EUR	190,000	273,775	289,556	
			6,882,178	6,997,617	5.250%, floating rate from 2030-10-23, 2031-10-23	EUR	1,115,000	1,595,944	1,769,938	
Corporations (0.6%)					Bank of Ireland Group					
Techem Verwaltungsgesellschaft 675					6.253%, floating rate from 2025-09-16, 2026-09-16					
2.000%, 2025-07-15	EUR	550,000	778,078	790,246	5.000%, floating rate from 2030-07-04, 2031-07-04	EUR	1,290,000	1,857,951	2,008,841	
Volkswagen International Finance 3.750%, 2027-09-28	EUR	1,400,000	1,899,831	2,057,301						
			2,677,909	2,847,547						
Total Germany			17,253,329	16,680,800	Total Ireland			5,442,616	5,871,194	
Guatemala (0.5%)					Italy (1.0%)					
Corporations					Government (0.3%)					
CT Trust					Italy Treasury Bonds					
5.125%, 2032-02-03	USD	600,000	769,162	720,656	1.500%, 2045-04-30	EUR	1,520,000	2,177,854	1,439,360	
Investment Energy Resources 6.250%, 2029-04-26	USD	600,000	779,442	783,212	Corporations (0.7%)					
Millicom International Cellular 7.375%, 2032-04-02	USD	615,000	835,631	835,964	A2A					
Total Guatemala			2,384,235	2,339,832	4.375%, 2034-02-03					
Hong Kong (0.5%)					Assicurazioni Generali 2.429%, 2031-07-14					
Government					Eolo					
Government of Hong Kong					4.875%, 2028-10-21					
3.375%, 2027-06-07	EUR	1,425,000	2,065,366	2,085,042	Intesa Sanpaolo					
					0.750%, 2024-12-04					
Total Hong Kong					Total Italy			5,057,169	4,459,977	
Hungary (1.0%)					Japan (0.8%)					
Government (0.5%)					Corporations					
Hungarian Development Bank					Mizuho Financial Group					
6.500%, 2028-06-29	USD	880,000	1,183,457	1,211,005	4.608%, 2030-08-28	EUR	1,600,000	2,353,074	2,488,990	
Republic of Hungary					Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Private Placement					
Series 32/G, 4.500%, 2032-05-27	HUF	231,730,000	678,887	741,250	Series 144A, 1.550%, 2026-03-25	USD	1,100,000	1,376,595	1,387,508	
1.750%, 2035-06-05	EUR	370,000	575,957	416,882	Total Japan			3,729,669	3,876,498	
			2,438,301	2,369,137	Luxembourg (0.6%)					
State Governments and Crown Corporations (0.5%)					Corporations					
Magyar Export-Import Bank					Aegea Finance					
6.000%, 2029-05-16	EUR	1,470,000	2,189,222	2,281,883	9.000%, 2031-01-20	USD	1,005,000	1,356,510	1,445,480	
Total Hungary			4,627,523	4,651,020	Millicom International Cellular 4.500%, 2031-04-27					
India (0.3%)					SEGRO Capital 0.500%, 2031-09-22					
Corporations					Total Luxembourg					
Adani Green Energy, Private Placement					2,689,930					
Series 144A, 4.375%, 2024-09-08	USD	1,015,000	1,337,897	1,361,133	2,608,270					
Mauritius (0.6%)					Corporations					
Corporations					Axian Telecom					
Greenko Power Holdings					7.375%, 2027-02-16					
4.300%, 2028-12-13	USD	216,000	255,486	267,991	Greenko Solar Mauritius 5.950%, 2026-07-29					
Total Mauritius					Total Mauritius			250,000	333,155	330,219

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		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$
Mauritius (continued)								
Network i2i								
Subordinated, 3.975%, floating rate from 2026-06-03, Perpetual	USD	940,000	1,110,754	1,210,199				
Total Mauritius			2,458,328	2,595,075				
Mexico (0.3%)								
Government								
United Mexican States								
2.250%, 2036-08-12	EUR	1,000,000	1,353,908	1,153,306				
Netherlands (1.4%)								
Corporations								
Bharti Airtel International								
5.350%, 2024-05-20	USD	400,000	579,454	542,514				
Danfoss Finance I								
0.375%, 2028-10-28	EUR	280,000	417,433	355,988				
De Volksbank								
1.750%, floating rate from 2025-10-22, 2030-10-22	EUR	400,000	616,434	560,391				
Greenko Dutch								
3.850%, 2026-03-29	USD	740,000	927,856	943,318				
Nederlandse Waterschapsbank								
3.300%, 2029-05-02	AUD	2,000,000	2,086,648	1,675,470				
3.000%, 2031-09-11	EUR	1,200,000	2,349,607	1,781,095				
1.625%, 2048-01-29	EUR	200,000	430,992	219,342				
VTR Finance								
6.375%, 2028-07-15	USD	700,000	952,233	533,553				
Total Netherlands			8,360,657	6,611,671				
New Zealand (0.1%)								
Government								
Housing New Zealand								
3.420%, 2028-10-18	NZD	500,000	521,496	382,181				
Peru (0.5%)								
Government								
Fondo Mivivienda								
4.625%, 2027-04-12	USD	1,650,000	2,069,361	2,175,892				
Poland (0.6%)								
Corporations								
Bank Polska Kasa Opieki								
5.500%, floating rate from 2026-11-23, 2027-11-23	EUR	640,000	952,368	962,132				
mBank								
8.375%, floating rate from 2026-09-11, 2027-09-11	EUR	1,000,000	1,463,042	1,570,714				
Total Poland			2,415,410	2,532,846				
Romania (1.5%)								
Government (0.3%)								
Romania Government								
5.625%, 2036-02-22	EUR	930,000	1,336,636	1,360,343				
Corporations (1.2%)								
Banca Comerciala Romăna								
7.625%, floating rate from 2026-05-19, 2027-05-19	EUR	1,600,000	2,363,926	2,511,951				
Banca Transilvania								
8.875%, floating rate from 2026-04-27, 2027-04-27	EUR	675,000	993,129	1,044,963				
7.250%, floating rate from 2027-12-07, 2028-12-07	EUR	780,000	1,163,508	1,198,063				
Raiffeisen Bank								
7.000%, floating rate from 2026-10-12, 2027-10-12	EUR	600,000	866,729	923,007				
Total Romania			6,723,928	7,038,327				
Singapore (0.5%)								
Government (0.0%)								
Republic of Singapore								
3.000%, 2072-08-01	SGD	280,000	281,184	280,726				
Corporations (0.5%)								
Continuum Energy Levanter								
4.500%, 2027-02-09	USD	679,000	865,712	891,218				
Vena Energy Capital								
3.133%, 2025-02-26	USD	1,000,000	1,279,741	1,320,429				
Total Singapore			2,426,637	2,492,373				
Slovenia (0.2%)								
Corporations								
Nova Ljubljanska banka								
7.125%, floating rate from 2026-06-27, 2027-06-27	EUR	600,000	866,245	939,263				
South Korea (0.1%)								
Corporations								
Shinhan Bank								
5.000%, 2028-08-30	AUD	600,000	638,021	508,901				
Spain (2.9%)								
Government (0.7%)								
Kingdom of Spain								
0.000%, 2027-04-30	EUR	1,000,000	1,479,077	1,331,548				
1.000%, 2042-07-30	EUR	2,100,000	2,448,002	2,040,361				
Total Spain			3,927,079	3,371,909				
State Governments and Crown Corporations (0.9%)								
ADIF Alta Velocidad								
0.950%, 2027-04-30	EUR	600,000	935,049	821,735				
0.550%, 2030-04-30	EUR	1,200,000	1,783,399	1,495,498				
Autonomous Community of Madrid								
2.080%, 2030-03-12	EUR	1,359,000	2,343,756	1,881,089				
Total Spain			5,062,204	4,198,322				
Corporations (1.3%)								
ABANCA Corporación Bancaria								
5.250%, floating rate from 2027-09-14, 2028-09-14	EUR	900,000	1,223,465	1,366,847				
Banco de Credito Social								
8.000%, floating rate from 2025-09-22, 2026-09-22	EUR	700,000	931,371	1,075,011				

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Spain (continued)								
CaixaBank								
0.750%, floating rate from 2027-05-26, 2028-05-26	EUR	500,000	732,357	671,546				
0.500%, floating rate from 2028-02-09, 2029-02-09	EUR	200,000	306,554	259,713				
EDP Servicios Financieros Espana								
4.375%, 2032-04-04	EUR	1,365,000	1,919,320	2,094,934				
Grifols								
2.250%, 2027-11-15	EUR	225,000	346,910	289,425				
			5,459,977	5,757,476				
Total Spain			14,449,260	13,327,707				
Sweden (0.6%)								
Corporations								
Svenska Handelsbanken								
0.010%, 2027-12-02	EUR	1,565,000	2,039,780	2,029,442				
Verisure Holding								
3.875%, 2026-07-15	EUR	400,000	591,620	576,945				
Total Sweden			2,631,400	2,606,387				
Tanzania (0.2%)								
Corporations								
HTA Group								
7.000%, 2025-12-18	USD	610,000	761,885	825,135				
Thailand (0.3%)								
Government								
Kingdom of Thailand								
1.585%, 2035-12-17	THB	37,000,000	1,216,156	1,238,031				
Turkey (0.2%)								
Corporations								
Zorlu Yenilenebilir Enerji								
9.000%, 2026-06-01	USD	755,000	893,293	1,003,622				
United Kingdom (4.8%)								
Government (1.8%)								
United Kingdom Government								
1.500%, 2053-07-31	GBP	9,220,000	9,682,852	8,324,391				
Corporations (3.0%)								
Barclays								
1.700%, floating rate from 2025-11-03, 2026-11-03	GBP	1,275,000	2,018,827	2,056,658				
Canary Wharf Group Investment Holdings								
3.375%, 2028-04-23	GBP	300,000	332,543	376,935				
Immunocore Holdings, Private Placement								
Series 144A, 2.500%, 2030-02-01	USD	105,000	140,695	146,305				
Liquid Telecommunications Financing								
5.500%, 2026-09-04	USD	400,000	500,460	318,422				
National Express Group								
2.375%, 2028-11-20	GBP	1,000,000	1,684,497	1,487,988				
NatWest Group								
0.780%, floating rate from 2029-02-26, 2030-02-26	EUR	2,260,000	2,926,218	2,883,797				
Royal Bank of Scotland								
0.750%, floating rate from 2024-11-15, 2025-11-15	EUR	565,000	864,637	810,064				
Sanctuary Housing Association								
8.375%, 2031-09-01	GBP	180,594	482,554	357,862				
SEGRO Capital								
1.875%, 2030-03-23	EUR	180,000	249,367	237,011				
Severn Trent Water								
4.000%, 2034-03-05	EUR	920,000	1,348,607	1,365,183				
Standard Chartered								
0.900%, floating rate from 2026-07-02, 2027-07-02	EUR	190,000	294,421	261,218				
Wellcome Trust								
1.500%, 2071-07-14	GBP	1,000,000	1,684,322	715,126				
Whitbread Group								
2.375%, 2027-05-31	GBP	1,200,000	2,056,767	1,883,486				
Yorkshire Water Finance								
1.750%, 2026-11-26	GBP	400,000	701,202	622,878				
			15,285,117	13,522,933				
Total United Kingdom			24,967,969	21,847,324				
Total Foreign Bonds			177,038,838	168,943,101				
Supranational Bonds (5.5%)								
Asian Development Bank								
0.375%, 2024-06-11	USD	1,849,000	2,400,758	2,485,754				
3.300%, 2028-08-08	AUD	4,000,000	3,925,702	3,402,665				
1.600%, 2030-03-18	AUD	420,000	408,725	315,747				
7.800%, 2034-03-15	IDR	16,930,000,000	1,678,924	1,623,010				
European Investment Bank								
1.375%, 2028-02-21	CHF	2,000,000	2,807,683	3,040,164				
3.000%, 2029-11-25	PLN	8,000,000	2,160,722	2,374,849				
European Union								
0.100%, 2040-10-04	EUR	1,500,000	2,275,613	1,376,690				
Inter-American Development Bank								
3.200%, 2042-08-07	USD	6,770,000	8,281,499	7,420,243				
International Finance Corporation								
3.150%, 2029-06-26	AUD	1,500,000	1,419,217	1,253,226				
7.750%, 2030-01-18	MXN	12,000,000	840,110	919,212				
stripped, 2038-03-23	MXN	44,900,000	1,060,111	1,060,903				
Total Supranational Bonds			27,259,064	25,272,463				
Total Bonds			283,090,339	268,108,737				
U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities (24.0%)								
BX Trust								
Private Placement, Series 2022- CLS, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 5.760%, 2027-10-13	USD	1,100,000	1,508,660	1,497,039				
Private Placement, Series 2022- CLS, Class B, Sequential Pay Class, 6.300%, 2027-10-13	USD	460,000	630,883	587,126				
CHNGE Mortgage Trust, Private Placement								
Series 2022-4, Class A1, Available Funds Cap, Sequential Pay Class, floating rate, 2057-10-25	USD	539,216	705,893	721,338				
Series 2023-2, Class A1, Available Funds Cap, floating rate, 2058-06-25	USD	698,007	942,680	940,265				
Series 2022-1, Class A1, Available Funds Cap, floating rate, 2067-01-25	USD	90,084	113,320	112,664				
Series 2022-2, Class A1, Available Funds Cap, floating rate, 2067-03-25	USD	512,274	653,912	653,554				

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U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)									
COMM Mortgage Trust, Private Placement									
Series 2020-SBX, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 1.670%, 2038-01-10	USD	660,000	841,388	803,692	Series K118, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-09-25	USD	1,425,911	60,316	93,915
Series 2020-SBX, Class B, Subprime, 1.802%, 2038-01-10	USD	100,000	127,710	118,061	Series K119, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, 0.933%, 2030-09-25	USD	2,604,313	105,001	165,548
Series 2022-HC, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 2.819%, 2039-01-10	USD	760,000	978,977	931,145	Series KSG1, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-09-25	USD	2,087,899	103,520	159,683
Series 2020-CX, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 2.173%, 2046-11-10	USD	700,000	904,127	772,691	Series K121, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-10-25	USD	369,787	16,113	25,643
Series 2020-CX, Class B, Subprime, 2.446%, 2046-11-10	USD	175,000	219,721	191,398	Series K122, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-11-25	USD	207,934	8,012	12,756
Fannie Mae					Series K124, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, floating rate, 2030-12-25	USD	905,281	30,256	47,200
Series 2018-95, Class B, Exchangeable, 3.500%, 2049-01-25	USD	1,664,970	2,089,192	2,021,022	Series KG04, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, floating rate, 2030-11-25	USD	1,419,686	50,990	83,473
4.500%, 2049-05-01	USD	164,076	236,399	215,361	Series KG05, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, floating rate, 2031-01-25	USD	1,639,699	24,545	38,795
3.000%, 2049-08-01	USD	375,262	522,297	443,349	Series KG06, Class X1, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2031-10-25	USD	2,024,382	59,595	86,556
3.500%, 2050-02-01	USD	1,470,190	1,981,125	1,811,159	Series 4926, Class H, Planned Amortization Class, 2.500%, 2038-06-25	USD	1,664,855	1,972,146	1,932,556
2.500%, 2051-12-01	USD	9,598,153	11,616,335	10,843,042	Series 2021-ML12, Class XUS, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2041-07-25	USD	1,034,965	134,592	136,490
3.000%, 2052-01-01	USD	2,384,765	3,093,070	2,812,256	Series 2021-P011, Class X1, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2045-09-25	USD	1,814,435	348,767	291,709
2.000%, 2052-02-01	USD	3,933,289	4,838,099	4,280,350	4.000%, 2048-08-01	USD	389,883	538,185	499,718
3.000%, 2052-02-01	USD	1,720,359	2,221,949	2,027,356	3.500%, 2049-01-01	USD	130,310	186,435	160,633
2.000%, 2052-03-01	USD	4,043,876	4,915,401	4,420,011	4.000%, 2049-07-01	USD	178,333	257,233	226,761
3.000%, 2052-06-01	USD	2,709,082	3,328,029	3,212,055	3.500%, 2049-08-01	USD	317,934	452,033	396,715
5.000%, 2053-05-01	USD	1,633,755	2,202,384	2,181,706	4.500%, 2052-12-01	USD	3,430,757	4,473,354	4,430,863
5.500%, 2053-05-01	USD	1,622,423	2,217,522	2,206,877	4.500%, 2053-01-01	USD	3,317,266	4,325,373	4,284,102
6.000%, 2053-10-01	USD	1,579,102	2,094,904	2,159,968	5.500%, 2053-06-01	USD	4,221,372	5,460,473	5,699,377
Freddie Mac					5.000%, 2053-08-01	USD	3,312,694	4,163,309	4,382,825
Series K740, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2027-09-25	USD	701,187	10,260	20,491	6.000%, 2053-09-01	USD	3,191,726	4,234,963	4,365,789
Series K103, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2029-11-25	USD	4,328,128	104,416	173,444	6.000%, 2053-10-01	USD	1,559,943	2,069,152	2,133,761
Series K111, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-05-25	USD	679,012	44,432	69,740	Series Q014, Class X, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2055-10-25	USD	1,984,473	571,750	418,208
Series K112, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-05-25	USD	690,204	41,854	65,573	FREMIF Mortgage Trust				
Series K113, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-06-25	USD	1,638,633	152,108	148,769	Private Placement, Series 2019-K736, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2026-07-25	USD	320,000	436,530	416,114
Series K114, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-06-25	USD	1,504,407	68,659	113,343	Private Placement, Series 2019-K736, Class C, Subprime, floating rate, 2026-07-25	USD	240,000	335,830	309,783
Series K115, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-06-25	USD	530,861	29,527	46,907	Private Placement, Series 2017-K69, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2027-09-25	USD	110,000	152,698	141,121
Series KG03, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-06-25	USD	1,499,386	85,710	133,410	Private Placement, Series 2018-K77, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2028-05-25	USD	1,190,000	1,604,954	1,539,618
Series K116, Class X1, Multi-Family, Structured Collateral, Collateral Strip Rate, Interest Only Class, floating rate, 2030-07-25	USD	609,418	37,300	56,734	Private Placement, Series 2019-K95, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2029-06-25	USD	540,000	756,546	684,735
					Private Placement, Series 2017-K68, Class C, Subprime, floating rate, 2049-10-25	USD	290,000	394,050	370,335

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		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$		PAR VALUE	COST \$	FAIR VALUE \$
U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)								
Private Placement, Series 2018-K85, Class C, Subprime, floating rate, 2050-12-25	USD	350,000	491,351	448,464	JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust			
Private Placement, Series 2018-K75, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2051-04-25	USD	150,000	215,089	192,948	Private Placement, Series 2021-NYAH, Class G, Subprime, floating rate, 2038-06-15	USD	575,000	709,784
Private Placement, Series 2018-K81, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2051-09-25	USD	195,000	284,637	251,993	Private Placement, Series 2022-OPO, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 3.024%, 2039-01-05	USD	1,250,000	1,607,082
Private Placement, Series 2019-K97, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2051-09-25	USD	130,000	186,153	163,426	Private Placement, Series 2019-OSB, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 3.397%, 2039-06-05	USD	300,000	433,554
Private Placement, Series 2019-K97, Class C, Subprime, floating rate, 2051-09-25	USD	82,000	114,819	101,438	Life Financial Services Trust			
Private Placement, Series 2020-K104, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2052-02-25	USD	510,000	694,027	627,961	Private Placement, Series 2021-BMR, Class D, Subprime, floating rate, 2038-03-15	USD	98,297	123,043
Private Placement, Series 2019-K99, Class B, Subprime, floating rate, 2052-10-25	USD	500,000	710,626	623,664	Madison Avenue Trust			
Private Placement, Series 2019-K100, Class C, Subprime, floating rate, 2052-11-25	USD	825,000	1,060,100	1,003,812	Private Placement, Series 2017-330M, Class A, floating rate, 2034-08-15	USD	750,000	978,891
GCAT					Manhattan West			
Private Placement, Series 2021-CM1, Class A, Available Funds Cap, 1.469%, 2065-04-25	USD	253,319	314,064	322,981	Private Placement, Series 2020-1MW, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 2.130%, 2039-09-10	USD	350,000	471,051
Private Placement, Series 2021-CM2, Class A1, Available Funds Cap, floating rate, 2066-08-25	USD	259,896	323,490	322,170	Park Avenue Trust			
Ginnie Mae II					Private Placement, Series 2017-245P, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 3.508%, 2037-06-05	USD	800,000	1,139,827
2.500%, 2051-04-20	USD	3,098,701	4,056,422	3,537,149	SLG Office Trust Commercial Mortgage			
Government National Mortgage Association					Private Placement, Series 2021-OVA, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 2.585%, 2041-07-15	USD	885,000	1,120,222
Series 2020-15, Class HC, Exchangeable, 2.000%, 2044-01-20	USD	1,759,170	2,010,568	1,964,413	Private Placement, Series 2021-OVA, Class B, Subprime, 2.707%, 2041-07-15	USD	555,000	606,657
Series 2019-159, Class P, Planned Amortization Class, 2.500%, 2049-09-20	USD	1,677,498	1,989,916	1,949,569	Private Placement, Series 2021-OVA, Class C, Subprime, 2.851%, 2041-07-15	USD	750,000	994,280
Series 2020-4, Class H, Planned Amortization Class, 2.500%, 2049-10-20	USD	1,798,692	2,117,811	2,083,106	Starwood Commercial Mortgage Trust			
Gracechurch Mortgage Finance					Private Placement, Series 2021-LIH, Class E, Subprime, floating rate, 2036-11-15	USD	845,000	1,047,006
Private Placement, Series 2020-GRCE, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 2.347%, 2040-12-10	USD	750,000	942,558	828,505	SUMIT Mortgage Trust			
Hudson Yards					Private Placement, Series 2022-BVUE, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 2.789%, 2041-02-12	USD	1,385,000	1,784,073
Private Placement, Series 2016-10HY, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 2.835%, 2038-08-10	USD	1,135,000	1,450,787	1,437,431	VNO Mortgage Trust			
Private Placement, Series 2019-30HY, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 3.228%, 2039-07-10	USD	700,000	948,433	850,448	Private Placement, Series 2016-350P, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 3.805%, 2035-01-10	USD	700,000	966,805
Private Placement, Series 2019-30HY, Class D, Subprime, floating rate, 2039-07-10	USD	435,000	525,094	496,953	Worldwide Plaza Trust			
					Private Placement, Series 2017-WWP, Class A, Sequential Pay Class, 3.526%, 2036-11-10	USD	1,200,000	1,435,749
					Total U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities		114,738,933	109,572,841

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TABLE 1

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	MATURITY	AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE OF CONTRACTS (CURRENCY/CAD)	CURRENCY AMOUNT	CONTRACTED VALUE \$	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION \$
Unrealized Appreciation on Sale of Foreign Currencies for Canadian Dollars						
Euro	2	April 2024	1.4684	1,091,000	1,602,027	7,466
Pound Sterling	1	April 2024	1.7144	147,000	252,017	709
U.S. Dollar	4	April 2024	1.3569	339,929,091	461,266,012	851,518
U.S. Dollar	1	May 2024	1.3583	332,067,000	451,038,969	1,488,497
						<u>2,348,190</u>
Unrealized Appreciation on Purchase of Foreign Currencies for Chinese Yuan Renminbis						
U.S. Dollar	1	April 2024	1.3532	1,230,859	1,665,537	6,365
Unrealized Appreciation on Purchase of Foreign Currencies for Euros						
U.S. Dollar	3	May 2024	1.3587	88,840,734	120,709,704	310,421
Unrealized Appreciation on Purchase of Foreign Currencies for Hungarian Forints						
U.S. Dollar	1	April 2024	1.3531	482,767	653,256	4,625
Unrealized Appreciation on Purchase of Foreign Currencies for U.S. Dollars						
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	1	April 2024	0.1882	8,866,000	1,668,665	3,963
Mexican Peso	1	April 2024	0.0816	20,059,000	1,636,259	2,179
Pound Sterling	1	April 2024	1.7154	9,848,000	16,893,458	13,379
Swiss Franc	1	April 2024	1.5030	1,949,000	2,929,267	15,571
						<u>35,092</u>
Unrealized Appreciation on Sale of Foreign Currencies for U.S. Dollars						
Australian Dollar	1	May 2024	0.8867	10,154,000	9,003,326	2,834
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	1	May 2024	0.1878	8,866,000	1,665,056	2,234
Danish Krone	1	April 2024	0.1967	3,474,000	683,230	3,122
Danish Krone	1	May 2024	0.1977	3,474,000	686,670	2,562
Euro	6	April 2024	1.4657	82,388,000	120,758,910	445,768
Hungarian Forint	1	May 2024	0.0037	175,047,000	651,881	2,057
Indonesian Rupiah	1	April 2024	0.0001	17,864,133,000	1,539,434	19,311
Indonesian Rupiah	1	May 2024	0.0001	17,864,133,000	1,532,670	11,139
Japanese Yen	2	April 2024	0.0090	3,374,000,000	30,466,468	278,599
Japanese Yen	1	May 2024	0.0090	3,374,000,000	30,473,904	377
New Zealand Dollar	1	April 2024	0.8253	411,000	339,193	6,927
New Zealand Dollar	1	May 2024	0.8151	411,000	334,987	1,317
Polish Zloty	1	April 2024	0.3393	6,704,000	2,274,972	4,007
Polish Zloty	1	May 2024	0.3408	6,704,000	2,285,011	5,481
Pound Sterling	1	April 2024	1.7112	9,848,000	16,852,287	32,426
Singapore Dollar	1	April 2024	1.0065	264,000	265,708	1,075
Singapore Dollar	1	May 2024	1.0115	264,000	267,031	888
Swiss Franc	1	April 2024	1.5428	1,949,000	3,006,990	80,889
Thai Baht	1	April 2024	0.0376	29,538,000	1,111,773	16,188
Thai Baht	1	May 2024	0.0375	29,538,000	1,107,593	5,952
						<u>923,153</u>
Interest Rate Swaps						
	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	MATURITY	FIXED RATE %	FLOATING RATE	NOMINAL VALUE BUY/(SALE) \$	
Pay/Receive						
Pay Float/Received Fixed	1	March 2029	2.280	CNY- 7 -DAY REVERSE REPO	173,000,000	260,517
Pay Fixed/Received Float	1	March 2053	3.130	USD-SOFRAT 1D	(1,945,000)	234,571
Pay Fixed/Received Float	1	July 2053	2.470	USD-CPURNSA 3M	(3,530,000)	32,466
Pay Fixed/Received Float	1	December 2053	3.310	GBP-SONIO/N 1D	(2,310,000)	268,488
Pay Fixed/Received Float	1	March 2054	3.280	GBP-SONIO/N 1D	(1,450,000)	175,584
Pay Fixed/Received Float	1	June 2034	1.190	CHF-SFISDA01 12M	(635,000)	9,339
						<u>980,965</u>
Unrealized Appreciation on Derivatives						4,608,811

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TABLE 2

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	MATURITY	AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE OF CONTRACTS (CURRENCY/CAD)	CURRENCY AMOUNT	CONTRACTED VALUE \$	UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION \$
Unrealized Depreciation on Purchase of Foreign Currencies for Canadian Dollars						
Euro	1	April 2024	1.4692	1,091,000	1,602,877	(8,317)
Euro	1	May 2024	1.4730	215,000	316,700	(2,201)
Pound Sterling	1	April 2024	1.7153	147,000	252,156	(848)
Pound Sterling	1	May 2024	1.7139	147,000	251,938	(687)
U.S. Dollar	4	April 2024	1.3589	339,936,212	461,951,221	(1,527,082)
U.S. Dollar	1	May 2024	1.3583	4,704,490	6,390,000	(21,088)
						(1,560,223)
Unrealized Depreciation on Sale of Foreign Currencies for Canadian Dollars						
U.S. Dollar	1	May 2024	1.3530	2,685,000	3,632,849	(2,089)
Unrealized Depreciation on Purchase of Foreign Currencies for U.S. Dollars						
Australian Dollar	1	April 2024	0.8875	10,154,000	9,011,357	(2,274)
Danish Krone	1	April 2024	0.1972	3,474,000	685,228	(2,546)
Euro	3	April 2024	1.4714	82,388,000	121,227,284	(308,046)
Euro	1	May 2024	1.4715	1,206,000	1,774,586	(5,284)
Hungarian Forint	1	April 2024	0.0037	175,047,000	650,974	(2,094)
Indonesian Rupiah	1	April 2024	0.0001	17,864,133,000	1,537,232	(5,065)
Japanese Yen	1	April 2024	0.0090	3,374,000,000	30,245,242	(1,090)
Polish Zloty	1	April 2024	0.3414	6,704,000	2,288,795	(5,453)
Pound Sterling	1	May 2024	1.7154	284,000	487,179	(141)
Singapore Dollar	1	April 2024	1.0095	264,000	266,521	(887)
Thai Baht	1	April 2024	0.0374	29,538,000	1,106,174	(5,459)
						(338,339)
Unrealized Depreciation on Sale of Foreign Currencies for U.S. Dollars						
Australian Dollar	1	April 2024	0.8803	10,154,000	8,939,004	(15,959)
Mexican Peso	1	April 2024	0.0788	20,059,000	1,580,806	(50,446)
Mexican Peso	1	May 2024	0.0811	20,059,000	1,626,761	(2,220)
Pound Sterling	1	May 2024	1.7139	9,848,000	16,878,950	(14,674)
Swiss Franc	1	May 2024	1.5054	1,949,000	2,933,985	(15,469)
						(98,768)
Interest Rate Swaps						
	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	MATURITY	FIXED RATE %	FLOATING RATE	NOMINAL VALUE BUY/(SALE) \$	
Pay/Receive						
Pay Float/Received Fixed	1	January 2034	2.970	KRW-KWDC 3M	5,250,000,000	(123,039)
Pay Float/Received Fixed	1	September 2042	0.840	JPY-LIBOR 1D	810,000,000	(520,777)
Pay Float/Received Fixed	1	September 2052	1.030	JPY-LIBOR 1D	710,400,000	(664,146)
Pay Fixed/Received Float	1	September 2053	3.810	GBP-SONIO/N 1D	(460,000)	(16,141)
Pay Float/Received Fixed	1	September 2053	1.190	JPY-LIBOR 1D	75,000,000	(46,929)
						(1,371,032)
Unrealized Depreciation on Derivatives						(3,370,451)

TABLE 3

Futures Contracts	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS BUY/(SALE)	MATURITY	CURRENCY CONTRACTED VALUE	RECEIVABLE AMOUNT \$
Receivable on Futures Contracts				
Australian Treasury Notes – 10 years	(17)	June 2024	AUD (1,981,636)	2,559
Euro-BTP	41	June 2024	EUR 4,811,780	98,832
EURO-OAT	2	June 2024	EUR 254,880	1,695
EURO-SCHATZ	(49)	June 2024	EUR (5,178,382)	449
LONG GILT	17	June 2024	GBP 1,666,488	55,550
U.S. 10 years Ultra	(22)	June 2024	USD (2,519,086)	582
U.S. Bonds – Long Term	30	June 2024	USD 3,573,649	44,582
U.S. Federal Fund – 30 Days	(2)	June 2024	USD (9,481,000)	4,064
U.S. Treasury Notes – 10 years	92	June 2024	USD 10,174,568	13,707
Receivable on Futures Contracts				222,020

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TABLE 4

Futures Contracts	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS BUY/(SALE)	MATURITY	CURRENCY CONTRACTED VALUE	PAYABLE AMOUNT \$
Payable on Futures Contracts				
EURO BOBL	(52)	June 2024	EUR (6,125,709)	(28,716)
EURX EUR-BULX-30 years	(26)	June 2024	EUR (3,457,360)	(95,924)
EURX EURO-BUND	(18)	June 2024	EUR (2,388,060)	(15,257)
U.S. Bonds – Ultra	(12)	June 2024	USD (1,532,890)	(13,864)
U.S. Treasury Notes – 5 years	(26)	June 2024	USD (2,775,000)	(7,831)
Payable on Futures Contracts				(161,592)

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a) Establishment of the Fund (Note 1)

The NEI Global Impact Bond Fund (the “Fund”) is an unincorporated mutual fund trust. The establishment date for each series of the Fund is the date set out in the simplified prospectus as the start date for that series, as listed below:

Series A	Series C	Series F
July 14, 2020	August 17, 2023	July 14, 2020
Series I	Series O	Series P
July 14, 2020	July 14, 2020	July 14, 2020
Series PF		
July 14, 2020		

b) Units (Note 4)

Issued and Outstanding Units

	Number of Units, Beginning of Period	Units Issued	Reinvested Units	Units Redeemed	Number of Units, End of Period
Series A					
March 31, 2024	1,244,967	474,862	26,533	278,058	1,468,304
March 31, 2023	1,046,770	326,114	23,489	233,171	1,163,202
Series C					
March 31, 2024	100	394,478	2,027	6,075	390,530
Series F					
March 31, 2024	1,954,042	838,916	33,156	609,008	2,217,106
March 31, 2023	1,754,350	532,832	28,506	415,580	1,900,108
Series I					
March 31, 2024	43,655,795	2,958,560	1,088,188	4,891,914	42,810,629
March 31, 2023	35,563,824	17,519,739	1,173,843	9,400,590	44,856,816
Series O					
March 31, 2024	1,251,924	34,945	5,702	12,035	1,280,536
March 31, 2023	1,032,374	66,295	20,553	7,451	1,111,771
Series P					
March 31, 2024	992,964	178,208	18,201	157,761	1,031,612
March 31, 2023	975,810	236,595	18,677	206,296	1,024,786
Series PF					
March 31, 2024	3,680,948	622,693	50,508	632,328	3,721,821
March 31, 2023	4,985,730	888,881	63,530	2,201,108	3,737,033

c) Distributions

All distributions made by the Fund are automatically reinvested in additional units of the same series that paid the distribution unless notification to the contrary is received in writing at least 5 days in advance to receive a cash payment. All distributions reinvested are made without an acquisition charge.

The schedule of distributions, which may consist of net investment income, net realized capital gains and/or return of capital, is as follows:

Series A	Series C	Series F
Monthly	Quarterly	Monthly
Series I	Series O	Series P
Quarterly	Quarterly	Monthly
Series PF		
Monthly		

In addition, the Fund will, prior to the end of each year, distribute any excess net income and net realized capital gains to its unitholders.

d) Management Fees and Other Expenses (Note 5)

The annual management fee rates, for 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	Series A %	Series F %	Series P %
March 31, 2024	1.05	0.55	0.90
March 31, 2023	1.05	0.55	0.90
Series PF %			
March 31, 2024	0.40		
March 31, 2023	0.40		

The annual administration fee rates, for 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	Series A %	Series C %	Series F %
March 31, 2024	0.25	0.05	0.25
March 31, 2023	0.25	N/A	0.25
Series O %			
March 31, 2024	0.05	0.25	0.20
March 31, 2023	0.05	0.25	0.20
Series P %			
March 31, 2024	0.05	0.25	0.20
March 31, 2023	0.05	0.25	0.20

Series C unitholders negotiate directly with the dealer and pay management fees directly by the dealer to the Manager.

Series I unitholders negotiate and pay management and administration fees directly to the Manager.

Series O unitholders negotiate and pay management fees directly to the Manager.

e) Related Party Transactions (Note 6)

Accrued expenses payable to related parties, presented in the Statement of Financial Position, are as follows:

	March 31, 2024	September 30, 2023
	\$	\$
	30,728	21,784

f) Financial Instruments Disclosures (Note 7)

Strategy in Using Financial Instruments

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide current income and long-term total returns by investing in debt instruments issued by companies, governments, and organizations located all over the globe whose products, services, or funding objectives help address some of the world's major social and environmental challenges.

The Fund follows a responsible approach to investing, as described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund.

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Financial Instruments Fair Value Measurement

Hierarchy of Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value

The following tables categorize the Fund's financial assets fair value measurement according to a three-level hierarchy. The methodology used for valuing securities is not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Fair value measurement is described in the "Material Accounting Policy Information" section of Note 2.

Fair Value Hierarchy (in \$'000)

March 31, 2024	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Bonds	95,857	172,251	-	268,108
Mortgage-Backed Securities	85,946	23,627	-	109,573
Asset-Backed Securities	-	17,040	-	17,040
Derivative Financial Instruments	-	4,609	-	4,609
Total	181,803	217,527	-	399,330

September 30, 2023	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Bonds	101,664	164,751	-	266,415
Mortgage-Backed Securities	69,642	26,917	-	96,559
Asset-Backed Securities	-	13,848	-	13,848
Derivative Financial Instruments	27	9,856	-	9,883
Total	171,333	215,372	-	386,705

September 30, 2023	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial liabilities at FVTPL				
Derivative Financial Instruments	143	7,804	-	7,947
Total	143	7,804	-	7,947

September 30, 2023	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Financial liabilities at FVTPL				
Derivative Financial Instruments	143	7,804	-	7,947
Total	143	7,804	-	7,947

Transfers between Levels 1 and 2

During the periods ended March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023, there were no transfers of securities between Levels 1 and 2.

Financial Instruments Risks

Currency Risk (in \$'000)

The Fund's exposure to currency risk is presented in the tables below. Amounts shown represent monetary and non-monetary items (including the notional amount of foreign currency forward contracts). The tables also illustrate the potential impact on the Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 3% in relation to each of the other currencies, with all other variables held constant.

March 31, 2024	Financial Assets \$	Financial Liabilities \$	Net Exposure \$	Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units \$
USD	1,104,258	1,105,315	(1,057)	32
EUR	242,391	242,111	280	8
JPY	61,815	61,809	6	-
GBP	34,394	33,935	459	14
AUD	18,478	17,941	537	16
CHF	5,983	5,868	115	3
PLN	4,676	4,544	132	4
MXN	3,628	3,256	372	11
CNY	3,612	3,318	294	9
IDR	3,152	3,040	112	3
THB	2,341	2,194	147	4
DKK	1,428	1,362	66	2
HUF	1,423	1,297	126	4
SGD	547	530	17	1
NZD	388	665	(277)	8
KRW	-	124	(124)	4

September 30, 2023	Financial Assets \$	Financial Liabilities \$	Net Exposure \$	Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units \$
USD	1,109,287	1,099,189	10,098	303
EUR	203,423	201,351	2,072	62
JPY	64,000	64,264	(264)	8
GBP	32,832	32,637	195	6
AUD	24,499	24,482	17	1
CHF	5,860	5,795	65	2
CNY	4,464	4,333	131	4
PLN	4,279	4,165	114	3
IDR	3,223	3,197	26	1
MXN	2,564	2,481	83	2
THB	2,345	2,316	29	1
HUF	1,360	1,286	74	2
DKK	1,353	1,339	14	-
NZD	709	669	40	1
KRW	-	272	(272)	8

In practice, actual trading results may differ from these sensitivity analyses and the differences could be significant.

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Interest Rate Risk (in \$'000)

The following table summarizes the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the Fund's financial assets and liabilities at fair value, categorized by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates. The table also illustrates the impact on the Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, had prevailing interest rates changed by 1.00%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant.

	Less than 1 Year \$	1 to 5 Years \$	5 to 10 Years \$	Greater than 10 Years \$	Total \$	Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units \$
March 31, 2024	78,660	118,465	80,597	171,621	449,343	24,466
September 30, 2023	76,561	109,315	87,646	152,522	426,044	23,748

In practice, actual trading results may differ from these sensitivity analyses and the differences could be significant.

Concentration Risk

The following table summarizes the concentration risk, as a percentage of the Fund's Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units:

March 31, 2024 Market Segment	%	September 30, 2023 Market Segment	%
Foreign Bonds		Foreign Bonds	
France	6.3	France	5.7
Other Countries*	30.6	Other Countries*	28.9
U.S. Bonds	14.8	U.S. Bonds	16.2
Supranational Bonds	5.5	Supranational Bonds	8.6
Canadian Bonds	1.4	Canadian Bonds	1.6
U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities	24.0	U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities	22.1
U.S. Asset-Backed Securities	3.7	U.S. Asset-Backed Securities	3.1
Derivative Financial Instruments	0.3	Derivative Financial Instruments	0.5
Other Net Assets	13.4	Other Net Assets	13.3
Total	100.0	Total	100.0

*This category includes all countries individually representing less than 5% of the Fund's net assets.

Price Risk (in \$'000)

The Manager's estimate of the impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units as a result of a reasonably possible change in benchmarks, using a historical beta coefficient (a measure of the sensitivity of a security in comparison to the market) between the Fund's return as compared to the return of the Fund's benchmarks, with all other variables held constant, is included in the following table. A 36-month regression analysis has been utilized to estimate the historical beta coefficient. The regression analysis uses data based on the monthly returns of the Fund.

Benchmarks	Change in Price %	Impact on Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units	
		March 31, 2024 \$	September 30, 2023 \$
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (C\$ Hedged)	1.00	4,582	4,413

When there is more than one benchmark, the effect of each benchmark must be considered individually, as each benchmark might fluctuate independently from the others.

In practice, actual trading results may differ from these sensitivity analyses and the differences could be significant.

Credit Risk

The Fund's credit risk concentration is separated between fixed-income securities and derivative financial instruments. Their fair values include consideration of the issuers' creditworthiness and accordingly, represent the Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk.

Fund's Fixed-Income Securities by Credit Rating Category

Credit Rating	Percentage of Fixed-Income Securities	
	March 31, 2024 %	September 30, 2023 %
AAA	39	38
AA	15	17
A	14	14
BBB	19	19
BB	7	6
B	2	2
CCC	1	-
NOT RATED	3	4
Total	100	100

As at March 31, 2024, the counterparties to derivative financial instruments have a credit rating of at least "A-1" from *Standard & Poor's* ("A-1" as at September 30, 2023).

Liquidity Risk

For further information on the maturity of financial liabilities and liquidity risk management of the Fund, please refer to Note 7 "Financial Instruments Disclosures".

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g) Seed Capital

The Manager had the following seed capital investments:

	Seed Capital	Percentage Ownership
	\$	%
March 31, 2024	3,002	-
September 30, 2023	2,805	-

h) Income Taxes – Loss Carry Forward (Note 2)

Capital and non-capital losses determined for tax purposes as at December 15, 2023, which is the taxation year-end, are as follows:

Capital Losses	Non-Capital Losses	
Amount	Amount	Year of Expiry
\$	\$	
30,158,190	-	

i) Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (Note 2)

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into various master netting arrangements or other similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statement of Financial Position (Section 1 table), however the agreements still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts (Section 2 table). The Section 2 table shows financial instruments that may be eligible for offset, if such conditions were to arise, as at March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023. The "Net Impact" column displays what the impact would be on the Fund's Statement of Financial Position if all amounts were set-off. Only significant amounts (above 0.10% of the Fund's Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units) have been disclosed.

	Section 1		Section 2			Net Impact
	Gross Amount Presented in the Statement of Financial Position	Set Off Amount	Net Amount Presented in the Statement of Financial Position	Associated Amounts not Set Off		
				Financial Instruments	Financial Collateral Held/Pledged	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
March 31, 2024						
Financial Assets						
Unrealized appreciation on derivatives	2,463,730	-	2,463,730	2,463,730	-	-
Financial Liabilities						
Unrealized depreciation on derivatives	2,902,000	-	2,902,000	2,463,730	-	438,270

	Section 1		Section 2			Net Impact
	Gross Amount Presented in the Statement of Financial Position	Set Off Amount	Net Amount Presented in the Statement of Financial Position	Associated Amounts not Set Off		
				Financial Instruments	Financial Collateral Held/Pledged	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
September 30, 2023						
Financial Assets						
Unrealized appreciation on derivatives	6,961,067	-	6,961,067	5,297,813	-	1,663,254
Financial Liabilities						
Unrealized depreciation on derivatives	7,088,639	-	7,088,639	5,297,813	-	1,790,826

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Throughout the Notes to the Financial Statements, “we”, “NEI LP”, “NEI” or “Manager” refers to Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P., the Manager of the Funds.

Throughout the Notes to the Financial Statements, “Unitholders” refers to Holders of redeemable units.

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUNDS

NEI LP acts as the Manager of the NEI Funds, collectively called “the Funds”. Its head office is located at 151 Yonge Street, Suite 1200, Toronto, ON, M5C 2W7.

The Funds are all mutual fund trusts or unit trusts subject to the laws of Ontario.

The information provided in these financial statements and notes thereto is as at March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023, and for the 6-month periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, except for the Funds established during either period, in which case the information provided relates to the period from inception to March 31, 2024 and 2023, as applicable.

Funds	Inception date
NEI Canadian Impact Bond Fund	June 29, 2023
NEI Impact Conservative Portfolio	June 29, 2023
NEI Impact Balanced Portfolio	June 29, 2023
NEI Impact Growth Portfolio	June 29, 2023
NEI Long Short Equity Fund	January 11, 2024

For the Funds established in either year, the “period” represents the period from the beginning of operations to March 31 of that financial year. The establishment date is described in Note a) of the Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information of the applicable Funds.

The main activities of the Funds are disclosed in the section “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Statement of Compliance

The policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). These financial statements have been authorized for issue by the NEI LP Board of Directors on May 14, 2024.

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The significant measurement and presentation policies applied to prepare these financial statements are described below.

Financial Instruments

The Funds’ financial instruments include, where applicable, cash and equivalents, investments, derivatives, interest, dividends and other receivables, receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, cash guarantee received for repurchase transactions, payable for investments purchased, distributions payable to unitholders, accrued expenses, liabilities, redemptions payable and commitments related to repurchase transactions. Financial instruments are recognized on the date that the Funds become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument, namely the trade date of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Classification and Measurement

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*. Under IFRS 9, financial assets are measured at amortized cost or at Fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) depending on the contractual cash flow characteristics and the business model for managing the financial assets.

The portfolios of financial assets are managed, and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Funds are primarily focused on fair value information and use that information to assess the assets’ performance and to make decisions. The contractual cash flows of the Funds’ debt securities are solely principal and interest, however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Funds’ business model’s objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at FVTPL.

The Funds’ obligation concerning net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units is recorded at the redemption amount which approximates fair value. The accounting policies used to measure the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments are identical to those used in measuring the net asset value (“NAV”) for transactions with holders of redeemable units, except when the closing price for financial assets and liabilities is not within the bid-ask spread.

NEI Long Short Equity Fund makes short sales in which a borrowed security is sold in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security, or it may use short sales for various arbitrage transactions. Short sales are held for trading and are consequently classified as financial liabilities at FVTPL.

As at March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023 there are no differences between the Funds’ NAV per unit for transactions and their net assets per unit attributable to holders of redeemable units in accordance with IFRS.

Classification of Units Issued by the Funds

The Funds’ outstanding units qualify as “puttable instruments” as required by IAS 32: *Financial Instruments: Presentation* (“IAS 32”). The Funds’ outstanding units are classified as financial liabilities in these financial statements as they do not meet the definition of puttable instruments to be classified as equity.

Impairment of Financial Assets

The impairment model is applicable to financial assets except for financial instruments at FVTPL or designated at fair value through other comprehensive income.

With respect to other financial assets measured at amortized cost, the Funds consider both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. As at the financial statements date, all financial assets measured at amortized cost are due to be settled within the short term. The Funds consider that the risk of default on these financial assets is low, and that the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligation in the near term. Given the limited exposure of the Funds to credit risk from financial assets recorded at amortized cost, no loss allowance has been recognized as no such impairment will have a significant impact on the financial statements.

Determination of the Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the valuation date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the valuation date. The Funds use the closing price for both financial assets and financial liabilities when this price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances when the closing 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.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market, including over-the-counter derivative financial instruments, is determined using valuation techniques. The Funds use a variety of methods and make assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each valuation date.

Valuation techniques include the use of comparable recent arm’s length transactions, the fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other techniques commonly used by market participants and which use observable inputs. Refer to Note 7 “Financial Instruments Disclosures” for further information about the Funds’ fair value measurements.

Cash

Cash (bank overdraft) is measured at cost, which closely approximates fair value.

Money Market Securities

Money market securities are recorded at cost including accrued interest, which closely approximates fair value.

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Equities, Index-Based Investments and Exchange Traded Funds

Equities, index-based investments and exchange traded funds (“ETFs”) are recorded at the closing price of the stock exchange on which the corresponding security is principally traded. ETFs that are thinly traded are valued at the average of the closing bid and ask prices. Unlisted warrants are valued with a recognized valuation model such as Black-Scholes.

Bonds, Mortgage-Backed Securities and Asset-Backed Securities

Bonds, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities are valued based on closing prices obtained from recognized securities dealers.

Investment Funds

The underlying funds’ units are generally valued based on the NAV per unit provided by the underlying fund’s manager at each valuation day, except for private equity funds which are discussed under section “Valuation of Unlisted Securities and Other Investments”.

Derivative Financial Instruments

Certain Funds may use an array of derivative financial instruments such as foreign currency forward contracts, forward contracts, interest rate swaps, credit default swaps, to-be-announced (“TBA”), futures contracts and options for hedging purposes or purposes other than hedging, or both.

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts, Forward Contracts, Interest Rate Swaps, Credit Default Swaps and TBA

The fair value of these instruments corresponds to the gains or losses that would result upon contract settlement on the valuation date; this value is recorded in “Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivatives” in the Statements of Financial Position.

Futures Contracts

Futures contracts are valued at fair value and are settled daily through brokers. Any amounts receivable (payable) from the settlement of futures contracts are recorded in “Receivable (Payable) on futures contracts” in the Statements of Financial Position.

Options

Options listed on a stock exchange are valued according to fair value based on the closing price of the principal stock exchange on which the option is being traded for long positions and the ask price for short positions. Unlisted options are valued with a recognized valuation model such as Black-Scholes.

Valuation of Unlisted Securities and Other Investments

When the above-mentioned valuation principles of the investments are not applicable, fair value is determined according to the Manager’s best estimates, based on established valuation procedures and on prevailing market conditions on each valuation date. These procedures cover, among others, securities no longer traded, securities issued by private corporations and illiquid securities. For further information, refer to Note 3 “Critical Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions”.

Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Cost is determined on an average cost basis except for money market securities, for which the cost is determined using the First-In, First-Out method. The average cost does not include amortization of premiums or discounts on fixed-income securities except for stripped bonds. Portfolio transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities by the Funds are recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The difference between the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments at the beginning and at the end of the period is included in “Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments” in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. On disposal of an investment, the difference between the fair value and the cost of the investment is included in “Net realized gain (loss) on investments” in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Securities Lending Activities and Repurchase Agreements

Effective June 1, 2020, certain Funds may enter into securities lending and repurchase transactions through the securities lending program of the Funds’ custodian, Desjardins Trust Inc. (“Desjardins Trust”).

Securities Lending

The securities on loan are included in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio and are included in the total value in the Statements of Financial Position, as substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these securities are retained by the Funds.

To limit the risk that the counterparty fails to fulfill its obligations, the Funds obtain collateral, representing at least 102% of the contract amount, determined daily based on the fair value of the previous business day’s securities loaned. Securities received as collateral in securities lending are not included in the Statements of Financial Position, as substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these securities have not been transferred to the Funds. Any cash collateral received is included in the Statements of Financial Position in “cash collateral received for securities on loan”, as applicable.

For those Funds engaged in securities lending, the amount of securities loaned and the value of collateral received is disclosed in the “Schedule of Investment Portfolio”, where applicable.

Revenue generated through Desjardins Trust’s securities lending is shared by the Fund and Desjardins Trust at the rate presented in the section “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund. This revenue is included in “Revenue from securities lending activities” in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Repurchase Agreements

In a repurchase agreement, a Fund sells a security to a third party and agrees to buy the same, or substantially the same, security back from the third party at a predetermined price and date.

To limit the risk that the counterparty fails to fulfill its obligations, the Funds obtain collateral, combination of cash and securities, representing at least 102% of the contract amount, determined daily based on the fair value of the previous business day’s repurchase transactions. Securities received as collateral in repurchase transactions are not included in the Statements of Financial Position, as substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these securities have not been transferred to the Funds.

Cash guarantees received for repurchase transactions are recognized as financial assets in the Statements of Financial Position, in “Cash guarantee received for repurchase transactions”. A liability representing the obligation to repurchase the securities is recognized in “Commitments related to repurchase transactions”. Desjardins Trust, as the Funds’ custodian, may use the cash guarantees to buy investments to generate revenue, which is shared by the Fund and Desjardins Trust at the rate presented in the section “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund. This revenue is included in “Revenue from securities lending activities” in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

A financial asset and a financial liability offset in the Fund’s Statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund has a legally enforceable and unconditional right to set off the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The Fund has a legally enforceable and unconditional right to set off a financial asset and a financial liability when such right is enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy.

Over-the-counter derivative financial instruments, securities lending and repurchase agreements, receivable for investments sold and payable for investments purchased are subject to master netting or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position, as they give a right to an offset that is enforceable only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy.

The table presenting financial assets and liabilities that are subject to a master netting agreement or similar agreement is presented in the section “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund, if applicable.

Other Assets and Liabilities

Margin deposits, margin deposited on derivatives, receivable on futures contracts, subscriptions receivable, receivable for investments sold, cash guarantee received for repurchase transactions as well as interest, dividends and other receivables are measured at amortized cost.

Similarly, accrued expenses, performance fees payable, payable on futures contracts, redemptions payable, payable for investments purchased, commitments related to repurchase transactions, interest, dividends and other payables, as well as distributions payable, are measured at amortized cost.

Given the short-term nature of other assets and liabilities, their carrying amount closely approximates their fair value.

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Income

Interest for distribution purposes from investments in debt securities presented in the Statements of Comprehensive Income is recognized as it is earned. The Funds do not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of debt securities except for stripped bonds. Dividends are recognized as income on the ex-dividend date. Income received from ETFs and income trusts are included in "Dividends" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Notional distributions received from ETFs are considered non-cash transactions and increase the average costs for those ETFs. Amounts from investments that are treated as a return of capital for income tax purposes reduce the average cost of those investments. Foreign interest and dividend income are accounted for on a gross basis and are included in the "Income" section of the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

The net income from the Limited Partnership includes income attributed for tax purposes and are presented in "Distributions from underlying funds". Distributions received from underlying funds are recorded at the date of distribution. They are included in "Distributions from underlying funds" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Distributions received in the form of units from underlying funds are presented as "Non-cash distribution from investments" in the Statements of Cash Flows.

Upon settlement of derivative financial instruments contracts, the gains and losses from derivative financial instruments held for hedging purposes are included in "Net realized gain (loss) on derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Gains and losses from derivative financial instruments held for purposes other than hedging are included in "Net income (loss) from derivatives" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Foreign Currency Translation

The Funds' financial statements, subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency. Foreign currency assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate on each valuation date. Purchases and sales of securities, as well as income and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash are presented as "Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income and those relating to other financial assets and liabilities are presented within "Net realized gain (loss) on investments" and "Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Amount in currencies are presented using the following abbreviations:

Abbreviation	Currency
AUD	Australian Dollar
BRL	Brazilian Real
CAD	Canadian Dollar
CHF	Swiss Franc
CLP	Chilean Peso
CNY	Chinese Yuan Renminbi
CZK	Czech Republic Koruna
DKK	Danish Krone
EUR	Euro
GBP	Pound Sterling
HKD	Hong Kong Dollar
HUF	Hungarian Forint
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah
ILS	Israeli Shekel
INR	Indian Rupee
JPY	Japanese Yen

Abbreviation	Currency
KRW	South Korean Won
MXN	Mexican Peso
NOK	Norwegian Krone
NZD	New Zealand Dollar
PHP	Philippine Peso
PLN	Polish Zloty
RUB	Russian Ruble
SAR	Saudi Riyal
SEK	Swedish Krona
SGD	Singapore Dollar
THB	Thai Baht
TRY	Turkish Lira
TWD	Taiwan Dollar
USD	United States Dollar
ZAR	South African Rand

Short Selling

The unrealized gains or losses arising from short positions are reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as part of "Net unrealized gain (loss) on Investments" and the fair value of short positions is reflected in the Statement of Financial Position as "Investments at fair value through profit or loss—short positions". When the short position is closed out, gains or losses are realized and included in "Net realized gain (loss) on Investments" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

There can be no assurance that a fund will be able to close out a short position at an acceptable time or price. Until the Fund replaces a borrowed security, it will maintain adequate margin with the broker consisting of cash and liquid securities. As at March 31, 2024, the margin maintained with the broker is noted in the Statements of Financial Position in "Margin deposits", if applicable.

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit, presented in the Statements of Comprehensive Income, is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units by the average number of units outstanding during the period.

Income Taxes

Under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Tax Act"), each Fund, except the Funds below, qualifies, or intends to qualify, as a mutual fund trust.

The following Funds are considered unincorporated unit trusts:

- NEI Fixed Income Pool
- NEI Canadian Equity Pool
- NEI Global Equity Pool
- NEI Managed Asset Allocation Pool

Each Fund's taxation year-end is December 15 except for NEI Money Market Fund and the unincorporated unit trusts, which have a taxation year-end of December 31.

The Funds are taxable on net income and net capital gains not distributed to unitholders. All the Funds' investment income and sufficient net capital gains realized in any year are required to be distributed to unitholders to ensure that the Funds will not be subject to income taxes. As a result, the Funds do not record income taxes. Since the Funds do not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. In some special cases the Pools, which are unincorporated unit trusts, may become liable for alternative minimum tax, and may be subject to a special tax under Part XII.2 of the Tax Act. The Manager expects that the Pools will not be subject to tax under Part XII.2, although no assurance can be given that this will not occur.

Capital losses can be carried forward indefinitely to reduce future capital gains. Non-capital losses incurred in a financial year may be carried forward 20 years to reduce future investment income and capital gains.

Distributions are classified as a return of capital, net investment income or capital gain. The Manager reserves the right to make additional distributions in any year, if determined to be appropriate.

The Funds currently incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on foreign investment income and 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.

Each Fund will elect under section 39(4) of the Tax Act so that all gains or losses realized on the disposition of securities that are "Canadian securities" (as defined in the Tax Act), including Canadian securities acquired in connection with short sales, will be deemed to be capital gains or losses to the Fund.

Refer to the section "Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information" pertaining to each Fund for more information on income taxes.

Investments in Other Investment Entities

The Funds meet the definition in IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, of investment entities and account for their investments in underlying funds at FVTPL.

In accordance with IFRS 12, *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*, specific information on the Funds' investments in other entities, such as subsidiaries, associates and structured entities has been disclosed, as applicable, in "Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information" pertaining to each Fund.

Subsidiaries

An entity is considered as a subsidiary when it is controlled by another entity. The Fund controls an entity when it has the right to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and through its power over the entity.

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Leverage

Leverage occurs when the Fund borrows money or securities, or uses derivatives, to generate investment exposure that would otherwise not be possible.

The aggregate gross exposure of an “alternative mutual fund” under National Instrument 81-102 – Investment Funds (“NI 81-102”) calculated as the sum of the following, must not exceed three times an alternative mutual fund’s NAV: (i) the aggregate value of outstanding indebtedness under any borrowing agreements; (ii) the aggregate market value of all securities sold short; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of the alternative mutual fund’s specified derivatives positions, excluding any specified derivatives used for hedging purposes. If an alternative mutual fund’s aggregate gross exposure exceeds three times that fund’s NAV, the alternative mutual fund must, as quickly as is commercially reasonable, take all necessary steps to reduce the aggregate gross exposure to three times the alternative mutual fund’s NAV or less.

As an “alternative mutual fund”, NEI Long Short Equity Fund is not subject to certain investment restrictions set out in NI 81-102 that restrict the ability of conventional mutual funds (other than alternative mutual funds) to leverage their assets through borrowing, short sales and/or derivatives. Investment decisions may be made for the assets of NEI Long Short Equity Fund that exceed the NAV of the Fund. As a result, if these investment decisions are incorrect, the resulting losses will be more than if investments were made solely in an unleveraged long portfolio as is the case in most conventional equity mutual funds. In addition, leveraged investment strategies can also be expected to increase a fund’s turnover, transaction and market impact costs, interest and other costs and expenses.

The Manager, on behalf of NEI Long Short Equity Fund, has received exemptive relief from Canadian securities regulatory authorities permitting NEI Long Short Equity Fund to engage in short selling transactions and cash borrowing up to a combined maximum of 100% of its NAV, which is in excess of the short sale and cash borrowing limits of 50% of a fund’s NAV provided for both conventional mutual funds and alternative mutual funds in NI 81-102.

Associates

Associates are investments in entities over which the Fund exercises significant influence without, however, exercising control.

Structured Entities

Structured entities are conceived in a way that the right to vote and other similar rights are not determining factors in exercising control. The Manager has determined that its investments in underlying funds (including limited partnerships), index-based investments and exchange traded funds, income trusts, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities are structured entities, unless the specified relationship is different. Total values of those investments in the table “Fair Value Hierarchy” also represent the fair value of investments in structured entities.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of financial statements requires the Manager to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The following paragraphs discuss the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Funds have made when preparing the financial statements.

Fair Value Measurement of Derivative Financial Instruments and Securities not Quoted in an Active Market

The Funds may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivative financial instruments. Fair value is determined based on models that make maximum use of observable inputs and rely as little as possible on unobservable inputs. The Funds consider the data observable if the market data is readily available, distributed or updated on a regular basis, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. The models used to determine fair values are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Manager.

When no quoted prices are available, the fair value is estimated using present value or other valuation methods, which are influenced by the assumptions used concerning the amount and timing of estimated future cash flows and discount rates, which reflect varying degrees of risk, including liquidity risk, credit risk, risks related to interest rates, exchange rates, and price and rate volatility.

The calculation of the fair values may differ given the role that judgment plays in applying the valuation techniques and the acceptable estimation. Fair value reflects market conditions at a given date and, for this reason, it may not be representative of future fair values. Refer to Note 7 “Financial Instruments Disclosures” for further information on fair value measurement of financial instruments.

4. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS

Structure of Redeemable Units

Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of series of units and an unlimited number of redeemable units (the units) of each series. Each series unit entitles the holder thereof to participate equally in the distributions of the Fund made to that series. Fractions of units may be issued.

The units of a Fund are of the same series and confer the same rights and privileges except that, in respect of a Fund with more than one series of units, each series of units may have different management fees, dealer compensation structure or distribution structure. As a result, each unit entitles its holder to one vote and to participate equally in distributions made in respect to the series of units by the subject Fund and, upon liquidation, in the net assets attributable of the series of units remaining after satisfaction of outstanding liabilities. A fraction of a unit will entitle the unitholder to proportionate participation but will not entitle them to vote.

The Funds only issue fully paid units and fractions of units. Unitholders may redeem their units in the manner described in the Declaration of Trust.

The Manager manages the capital of the Funds in accordance with their investment objectives (Refer to Note 7). Also, in accordance with securities regulations, the Funds seek to invest subscriptions received in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

Authorized Units

The authorized units of the Fund are comprised of the following series of units:

An unlimited number of Series A units, principally targeted at individual investors purchasing units on a front-end sales charge option basis.

An unlimited number of Series C units, intended for investors who have granted their dealer discretionary investment authority to invest through the use of proprietary model portfolios.

An unlimited number of Series F units, intended for investors participating in programs that do not require them to pay sales charges or service fees to investment professionals or dealers.

An unlimited number of Series I units, offered to institutional or other high net worth investors who negotiate and pay management fees directly to the Manager. The Series I management fee will in no circumstances be higher than the management fee payable on Series A units of the Fund.

An unlimited number of Series O units, intended for investors who make large investments in a Fund. Those investors must enter an agreement which identifies the management fee negotiated and pay management fees directly to the Manager. The Series O management fee will in no circumstances be higher than the management fee payable on Series A units of the Fund.

An unlimited number of Series P units, intended for investors who make large investments in a single Fund. Series P units may only be purchased on a front-end sales charge option basis.

An unlimited number of Series PF units, intended for investors who make large investments in a single Fund and investors participating in programs that do not require them to pay sales charges or service fees to investment professionals or dealers.

An unlimited number of Series W units, intended for investors who make an initial investment of at least \$100,000 in an NEI Private Portfolio. Series W units may only be purchased on a front-end sales charge option basis. The initial investment criteria may vary from time to time.

An unlimited number of Series WF units, intended for investors who make an initial investment of at least \$100,000 in an NEI Private Portfolio and investors participating in programs that do not require them to pay sales charges or service fees to investment professionals or dealers. The initial investment criteria may vary from time to time.

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NEI LP has decided to discontinue its deferred sales charge (“DSC”), low load, low load 2 and low load 3 (together “LL”) sales charge purchase options for those NEI Funds that offered DSC or LL. On August 10, 2020, DSC and LL sales charge purchase options across the Funds’ lineup have been closed to new investors. For investors with existing DSC and/or LL units as of that date, subsequent investments subject to DSC and/or LL sales charges were available until October 2020. On October 5, 2020, DSC and LL sales charge purchase options were closed to new investments. Investors with existing DSC and/or LL units will remain invested based on the redemption fee schedule applicable to those units.

Valuation of Units

On each business day and for each series of units of each Fund, the Manager calculates the NAV per unit by dividing the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units by the number of units outstanding.

The NAV of each series in a Fund corresponds to the proportion of the assets of the Fund attributable to the series, net of the proportion of the Fund’s total liabilities attributable to the series and the liabilities of the series. Expenses directly related to a series are applied against this series. Other income and expenses, as well as realized and unrealized capital gains and losses are applied against each series in proportion to their respective NAV.

Management of Risks Associated with Units

Units issued and outstanding are considered as the Funds’ capital. The Funds are not subject to specific capital requirements concerning subscription and redemption of units, other than certain minimum subscription requirements. Unitholders are entitled to require payment of the NAV per unit for all or any of the units they hold by giving written redemption request to the Manager within the prescribed time period. Units are redeemable for cash equal to a pro rata share of the Funds’ NAV.

Redemptions

Unitholders may at any time elect to redeem all or part of their units on the valuation date at the current closing NAV per unit. Payment for any unit redeemed will be made by the applicable Fund.

5. MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Management Fees

As the Manager, Trustee, Portfolio Manager and Registrar, NEI LP receives from each Fund, management fees, before taxes, calculated on the NAV of each unit series on each valuation date. Management fees are calculated daily with the NAV of the Funds according to the annual rates presented in “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund. NEI LP is responsible for the payment of investment fees to Portfolio sub-advisors retained by the Funds.

The management fee varies between Funds and series. Series I and Series O units of the Funds are not subject to management fees, as the unitholders of these series negotiate and pay those fees directly to the Manager.

Certain Funds may invest in other mutual funds (“underlying funds”), including other NEI Funds in order to achieve their investment objectives. There are fees payable by the underlying funds in addition to the fees payable by the investing Fund. No management fees are payable by the Fund that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by the underlying fund for the same service.

Performance Fees

Subject to the attainment of the high-water mark (described below), the Manager charges a performance fee, payable to the Portfolio Sub-Advisor in respect of NEI Long Short Equity Fund. The performance fees for each series shall be calculated, earned and accrued daily and become a liability of NEI Long Short Equity Fund on each valuation day and shall be paid by the Fund at the end of each calendar quarter.

NEI Long Short Equity Fund pays the Manager a daily performance fee equal to 20% of, the positive difference between the unit price on each valuation day and high-water mark less the hurdle amount per unit on the valuation day, multiplied by the number of units outstanding on the applicable valuation day on which the performance fees is determined. The high-water mark is the greatest unit price on any previous valuation day since the units of the series were first issued. The hurdle amount per unit for each applicable series on a valuation day is the product of (a) 2% for each calendar year (pro-rated for the number of days in the calendar year); (b) the unit price of each applicable series on the valuation day; and (c) the number of days since the most recently determined high-water mark or the beginning of the current calendar year, whichever is most recent. Once a high-water mark is attained, a performance fee is earned by the sub-advisor and will not be reduced if there is subsequent negative performance by NEI Long Short Equity Fund.

The Manager reserves the right, in its discretion, to discontinue, decrease or waive the performance fees at any time. Performance fees are subject to applicable taxes, including GST/HST.

Other Expenses

The Manager pays all of the operating expenses of the Funds, except for:

- costs and expenses associated with taxes (including, but not limited to, GST/HST), borrowing, and the costs associated with the independent review committee (“IRC”). IRC expenses include annual dues, meeting fees and other related expenses such as travel relating to the operation of the IRC.
- costs associated with portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions and research and execution costs.

The operating expenses include, but are not limited to, audit fees, fund accounting costs, transfer agency and recordkeeping costs, custodian costs, administration costs and trustee services relating to registered tax plans, costs of printing and disseminating prospectuses, fund facts and continuous disclosure materials, legal fees, bank charges, investor communication costs and regulatory filing fees.

In return for assuming the obligation to pay the Funds’ operating expenses, each Fund pays to the Manager a fixed annual administration fee (“administration fee”), which is subject to applicable taxes, including HST. The administration fee varies between Funds and series. Administration fees correspond to a specified percentage of the NAV of the series, calculated and accrued daily. No administration fee is charged to Series I units of the Funds because of the fee structures associated with this series.

The annual management fee rate and the annual administration fee rate shown in the “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund may be lower than the rates presented in the prospectus, as the Manager can absorb a portion of those expenses.

For more information regarding the management fees and other expenses each Fund incurs, please refer to the “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

NEI LP is the Manager, Trustee, Portfolio Manager and Registrar of the Funds. Northwest & Ethical Investments Inc., the general partner of NEI LP, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aviso Wealth Inc. (“Aviso”). Aviso is the sole limited partner of the Manager. Aviso is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aviso Wealth LP, which in turn is owned 50% by Desjardins Financial Holding Inc. and 50% by a limited partnership owned by the five Provincial Credit Union Centrals and The CUMIS Group Limited. Desjardins Financial Holding Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec (“Fédération”).

NEI LP is the Manager of the Funds pursuant to the Management Agreement and ensures the daily administration of the Funds. NEI LP provides or ensures the Funds are provided with all services (accounting, custody, portfolio management, record maintenance, transfer agent) required. The Funds pay management and administration fees to NEI LP. Trustee fees and portfolio management fees are entirely at NEI LP’s expense.

Desjardins Trust is the custodian of the Funds. Desjardins Trust is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fédération. The Funds may engage in securities lending, and Desjardins Trust may act as the Funds’ securities lending and repurchase transactions agent (“Agent”). Any revenue earned on such securities lending is split between the Funds and the Agent.

Underlying Funds

In accordance with their investment objectives, certain Funds invest in Series I units of other NEI Funds. All the underlying funds identified as “Related” in the table “Fair Value Hierarchy” are considered related parties. Refer to Note 7 “Financial Instruments Disclosures” for further information on fair value hierarchy and fair value measurement of financial instruments. All transactions in those investments are executed based on the fair value of those investments as described in the material accounting policy information. No commissions or other fees were paid by the Fund in relation to these transactions.

For more information regarding the related parties for each Fund, please refer to the “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund.

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7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS DISCLOSURES

Hierarchy of Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value

The fair value measurement of financial instruments is determined using the following three levels of the fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1—Measurement based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2—Valuation techniques based primarily on observable market data.
- Level 3—Valuation techniques not based primarily on observable market data.

If inputs of different levels are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, the classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the measurement of fair value.

Measurement Monitoring

The Manager is responsible for establishing the fair value measurements included in the Funds' financial statements, including Level 3 measurements. The Manager obtains prices from a pricing agency and monitors and analyzes these prices daily. A Measurement Monitoring Committee (the "Committee") ensures that appropriate operating procedures and a proper monitoring structure are in place and followed. This Committee meets on a quarterly basis to review fair value situations. Reports are produced monthly and given quarterly to the Committee members. It also examines specific processes carried out by the Investment Fund Portfolio Department. Moreover, the Measurement Monitoring Committee establishes Measurement Policy orientation. On a quarterly basis, this Committee examines and approves the Level 3 measurements after obtaining confirmation of the measurements from each portfolio manager, as needed. The Committee signs off on any adjustments made to prices or estimates provided by the pricing agency.

Establishment of Levels

A change in the fair value measurement method could result in a transfer between levels. The Funds' policy is to record the implications of the transfers between levels on the date of the event or change in circumstances behind the transfer.

The following types of investments may be classified as Level 3 if their prices are no longer based on observable inputs.

a) Money Market Securities

Money market securities primarily include public sector and corporate securities. The inputs that are significant to valuation are generally observable. Public sector money market securities guaranteed by the federal or provincial government have been classified as Level 1. Other money market securities have been classified as Level 2.

b) Equities

Equities are classified as Level 1 when the security is actively traded and a reliable price is observable. Certain equities do not trade frequently and therefore observable prices may not be available. In such cases, fair value is determined using observable market data and the fair value is classified as Level 2. If the determination of fair value uses significant unobservable data, then the fair value is classified as Level 3. Unlisted warrants are generally classified as Level 2.

c) Index-Based Investments and Exchange Traded Funds

Index-based investments and ETFs are classified as Level 1 when the security is actively traded and a reliable price is observable. ETFs are classified as Level 2 when the security is thinly traded and based primarily on observable market data.

d) Bonds

Public sector bonds guaranteed by the federal or provincial government are classified as Level 1. Corporate bonds, which are valued using models with inputs including interest rate curves, credit spreads and volatilities are usually classified as Level 2.

e) Mortgage-Backed Securities and Asset-Backed Securities

Mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities consist primarily of corporate securities, which are valued using models with inputs including interest rate curves, credit spreads and volatilities. Since the inputs that are significant to valuation are generally observable, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities are usually classified as Level 2.

f) Investment Funds

Public investment funds are classified as Level 1 when their prospectus is unrestricted and their price is reliable and observable. Since some investment funds are not public, their price is determined using observable market data and their fair value is classified as Level 2. If the measurement of fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, then it is classified as Level 3.

g) Derivative Financial Instruments

Derivative financial instruments, which consist of foreign currency forward contracts, forward contracts, interest rate swaps, and credit default swaps, for which counterparty credit spreads are observable and reliable or for which the credit-related inputs are determined to be significant to fair value, are classified as Level 2. Options are classified as Level 1 when the option is actively traded and a reliable price is observable. Unlisted options are generally classified as Level 2.

Detailed information concerning the fair value hierarchy of each Fund is available in their respective "Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information". For securities classified as Level 3, the valuation techniques and assumptions are also presented in their respective notes.

Management of Risks Arising from Financial Instruments

Throughout their activities, the Funds are exposed to a variety of risks associated with financial instruments such as market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), concentration risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The overall risk management strategy of the Funds focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and optimizes the Funds' financial performance. Most investments involve a risk of loss.

The Manager is responsible for the Funds' risk management and for selecting and monitoring portfolio sub-advisors.

The Manager compares the performance of the Funds with benchmark indexes on a monthly basis. This analysis is reviewed quarterly by the Investment Committee. The Manager also ensures that the Funds' investment policies are followed and writes a compliance report, which is also reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Investment Committee.

The Manager organizes annual meetings with the sub-advisors in order to keep abreast of any changes in their investment practices.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows associated with a financial instrument will fluctuate because of a change in the relevant risk variables, such as interest rates, exchange rates, equity prices, political changes, and catastrophic events, such as pandemics or disasters. The Funds' market risk is managed through diversification of the investment portfolios' exposure ratios.

Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

Currency risk is composed of monetary items (usually including cash, receivable amounts in foreign currencies, investments in fixed-income and money market securities) and non-monetary items (usually including investments in equities and investment funds). The non-monetary assets are classified according to the currency in which the security was purchased.

The Funds are exposed to currency risk by holding assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar, the Funds' functional currency, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate according to the prevailing exchange rates.

The Funds' exposure to currency risk is shown based on the carrying value of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments and the notional amount of foreign currency forward contracts and foreign currency futures, if any).

When the Canadian dollar decreases in relation to foreign currencies, the value of foreign investments increases. Conversely, when the value of the Canadian dollar increases, the value of foreign investments decreases.

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Currency risk is disclosed when the Funds' foreign currencies exposure is above 5% of Net Assets.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Interest rate risk occurs when an investment fund invests in interest-bearing financial instruments. Generally, the value of these securities increases if interest rates decrease and decreases if interest rates increase. The interest rate risk is managed by calculating and monitoring the average portfolio duration on these securities. The Funds also hold a limited amount of cash subject to variable interest rates, which exposes them to cash flow interest rate price risk.

Changes in the market interest rate may affect the borrowing expenses of the short positions held by the Fund.

Price Risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market price, other than those arising from currency risk or interest rate risk.

The portfolio manager plans to manage this risk by carefully selecting securities and other financial instruments, in accordance with defined limits. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is determined by the fair value or contract value of the financial instruments. The Funds' financial instruments are exposed to price risk arising from uncertainties about the future prices of instruments.

Concentration Risk

Concentration risk arises because of the concentration of exposure within the same category, whether it is geographical location or industry sector. For Funds with an international investment strategy, the concentration by geographic location is presented according to, among other things, the country of incorporation or region. For Funds with a domestic investment strategy, the concentration by industry sector is presented according to their investments in the different sectors. The concentration risk is managed through portfolio diversification within the framework of the Funds' objective and strategy.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the financial instrument counterparty will be unable to pay the full amount at maturity. The Funds' credit risk is managed through an independent credit analysis from the Manager/sub-advisor, in addition to credit rating agencies' analysis.

Financial Instrument Transactions

The Funds are exposed to credit risk. The Funds' and the counterparty's respective credit risk are considered when determining the fair value of financial assets and liabilities, including derivative financial instruments. Transactions are settled or paid on delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered limited as delivery of the securities sold is made once the broker has received payment.

Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations.

However, there are risks involved in dealing with custodians or prime brokers who settle trades and, in rare circumstances, the securities and other assets deposited with the custodian or broker may be exposed to credit risk with regard to such parties. In addition, there may be practical problems or time delays associated with enforcing the Funds' rights to their assets in the case of an insolvency of any such party.

The credit rating for fixed-income securities and money market securities is rated by credit rating agencies, which generally includes the *Dominion Bond Rating Service* ("DBRS"), *Standard & Poor's* and *Moody's*. In cases where the credit rating agencies do not agree on a credit rating for fixed-income securities and money market securities, they will be classified following these rules:

- If two credit ratings are available, but the ratings are different, the lowest rating is used;
- If three credit ratings are available, the most common credit rating is used;
- If all three credit rating agencies have different ratings, the middle credit rating is used.

The credit rating is then converted to DBRS format. Generally, the greater the credit rating of a security, the lower the probability of it defaulting on its obligations.

Derivative financial instruments are financial contracts whose value depends on underlying assets and other external factors, such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates. The vast majority of derivative financial instruments are negotiated by mutual agreement between the Funds and their counterparties, and include, among others, foreign currency forward contracts. Other transactions are carried out as part of trades and mainly consist of futures contracts.

As NEI Long Short Equity Fund may borrow cash for investment purposes, sell securities short, and post margin as collateral for specified derivatives transactions, some of the Fund's assets may be held in margin accounts at a prime broker. The margin accounts may be less able to segregate customer assets than traditional custody accounts, which could potentially expose the Fund to unanticipated risk if the prime broker faces financial difficulties. In this case, assets of the Fund could potentially be inaccessible, and the fund may experience losses if the prime broker cannot satisfy claims of its creditors, or the Fund cannot trade the positions in adverse market conditions.

NEI Long Short Equity Fund transactions are made through an approved broker and are settled on delivery using the Fund's prime broker, RBC Dominion Securities Inc. The risk of default is considered minimal as delivery of investments sold is made only when the Fund has received payment. Payment is made on purchases once the investments have been received by the Fund. Should either party not meet its obligation, the trade will fail.

The credit rating of RBC Dominion Securities Inc. as at March 31, 2024 was AA-.

All transactions executed by NEI Long Short Equity Fund in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using an approved broker. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

Securities Lending and Repurchase Transactions

Securities lending and repurchase transactions expose the Funds to credit risk. These transactions are governed by the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization and provincial securities regulators. The Funds also use netting agreements with counterparties to mitigate credit risk and require a percentage of collateralization (a pledge) on these transactions. The Funds only accept pledges from counterparties that comply with the eligibility criteria defined in their policies. These criteria promote quick realization, if necessary, of collateral in case of default. The collateral received and given by the Funds are mainly cash and government securities. Further information on assets pledged and received as collateral is presented in the "Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information" pertaining to each Fund.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of units. Most of their assets are therefore invested in liquid investments (i.e. investments that are traded in an active market and that can be readily disposed of).

Some Funds may invest in derivative financial instruments, debt securities and unlisted equity investments which are not traded in an active market. As a result, some Funds may not be able to quickly liquidate their investments at amounts approximating their fair values or be able to respond to specific effects such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer. In addition, the Funds can borrow up to 5% of their NAV for the purposes of funding redemptions.

Each Fund may be exposed to indirect liquidity risk in the event that the underlying fund(s) suspends redemptions resulting in the Funds being unable to redeem their investments.

The majority of the remaining liabilities are due within the next three months. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

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Short selling risk

Because a “short sale” involves a Fund borrowing securities from a lender and selling those securities in the open market, a Fund will generally see a profit if the securities decrease in value and will generally see a loss if the securities increase in value. The process of a “short sale” requires a Fund to provide collateral to the lender and pay a borrowing fee, which may fluctuate during the borrowing period. Unlike a purchase of securities, where the maximum amount of the loss is limited to the amount invested, there is no such limit to a Fund’s exposure on a short sale. The securities loaned for the short sale may be recalled by the lender, and limitations on availability of securities may limit a Fund’s freedom of action in connection with short sales. In addition, a Fund may have difficulties repurchasing and returning the borrowed securities if a liquid market does not exist. A Fund may also be indirectly exposed to short selling risk if it invests in an underlying fund that practices short selling.

An alternative mutual fund is subject to different short selling restrictions than those applicable to conventional mutual funds in securities legislation. As an alternative mutual fund, NEI Long Short Equity Fund has received exemptive relief. Subject to the terms and applicability of the exemptive relief, NEI Long Short Equity Fund is permitted to engage in short selling transactions up to a maximum of 100% of its NAV, including selling IPUs of one or more IPU issuers short in an aggregate amount of up to 100% of its NAV, which is in excess of the short sale limits provided for both conventional mutual funds and alternative mutual funds in NI 81-102.

Leverage risk

Alternative mutual funds are not subject to certain investment restrictions set out in NI 81-102 that restrict the ability of conventional mutual funds (other than alternative mutual funds) to leverage their assets through borrowing, short sales and/or derivatives. Investment decisions may be made for the assets of an alternative mutual fund that exceed the NAV of the fund. As a result, if these investment decisions are incorrect, the resulting losses will be more than if investments were made solely in an unleveraged long portfolio as is the case in most conventional equity mutual funds. In addition, leveraged investment strategies can also be expected to increase an alternative mutual fund’s turnover, transaction and market impact costs, interest and other costs and expenses.

Under the investment restrictions applicable to alternative mutual funds in NI 81-102, an alternative mutual fund’s aggregate gross exposure, calculated as the sum of the following, must not exceed three times an alternative mutual fund’s NAV: (i) the aggregate value of outstanding indebtedness under any borrowing agreements; (ii) the aggregate market value of all securities sold short; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of the alternative mutual fund’s specified derivatives positions excluding any specified derivatives used for hedging purposes. If an alternative mutual fund’s aggregate gross exposure exceeds three times that fund’s NAV, the alternative mutual fund must, as quickly as is commercially reasonable, take all necessary steps to reduce the aggregate gross exposure to three times the alternative mutual fund’s NAV or less. As an “alternative mutual fund”, NEI Long Short Equity Fund is not subject to certain investment restrictions set out in NI 81-102 that restrict the ability of conventional mutual funds (other than alternative mutual funds) to leverage their assets through borrowing, short sales and/or derivatives.

Additional Information

For further information on the risks associated with financial instruments to which each Fund is exposed, refer to the section “Notes to the Financial Statements – Specific Information” pertaining to each Fund.

8. OTHER INFORMATION

Unitholders of the Funds can obtain, without charge, the simplified prospectus, the fund facts sheets as well as the financial statements by contacting:

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These documents may also be obtained at the following Internet address: www.sedarplus.ca

