## Semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance

## As at March 31, 2024

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### **Management Discussion of Performance**

#### **Results of Operations**

The NEI Select Maximum Growth RS Portfolio's Series A units returned 16.5% for the six-month period ended March 31, 2024 compared with a return of 19.3% for the benchmark explained below.

Unlike the benchmark return, the Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses paid by the Fund. Performance differences between series of units are mainly attributable to management fees charged to each series. Refer to the Past Performance section for the details of returns by series.

The blended benchmark is composed of 20% S&P/TSX Composite TR Index and 80% MSCI ACWI NR Index (C\$).

The Fund's net asset value increased by 23.05% during the period, from \$338,467,055 as at September 30, 2023 to \$416,495,440 as at March 31, 2024. This change in net assets is attributed to net unitholder activity of \$20,774,214 and \$57,254,171 to investment operations, including market appreciation (depreciation), income and expenses.

#### **Market Overview**

The fourth quarter of 2023 delivered a welcome gift for investors. After the slight reality check at the beginning of October, the remainder of the year saw strong returns across most major asset classes. The central banks' indication that the tightening cycle has likely come to an end and the possibility of interest rate cuts in 2024 boosted almost all markets.

In the first quarter of 2024, resilient economic data continued to support the economic "soft landing" narrative and pushed equity markets around the world to new record highs. All global regions posted strong returns with Japan leading the pack. While equity investors welcomed strong economic data, the start to 2024 was a more challenging period for fixed income investors. Stickier inflation and resilience in economic activity have shifted market expectations of rate cuts and push yields higher, which has led to losses in fixed income markets.

For the six-month period ending March 31, 2024, markets across asset classes in key regions all registered extraordinary gains, with the FTSE Universe Bond Index advancing 6.9%, and the MSCI All Country World Index gaining 20.2%.

#### Factors That Have Affected Performance

Over the period, some of the contributors to performance were NEI Environmental Leaders Fund (Series I), NEI Emerging Markets Fund (Series I), NEI Global Value Fund (Series I), NEI Global Equity RS Fund (Series I), as well as out-of-benchmark allocations to U.S. equities. Some of the detractors over the period included NEI International Equity RS Fund (Series I), NEI U.S. Equity Fund (Series I), NEI Clean Infrastructure Fund (Series I), and NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund (Series I), as well as the out-of-benchmark allocations to emerging market equities and infrastructure equities.

#### Portfolio Changes

The Fund underwent a strategic asset allocation review and optimization during the period. Overall asset allocation between fixed income and equities remains unchanged at target as we maintain a constructive view on both asset classes from a long-term return and risk perspective. We believe that the strategic asset mix remains optimal. Although long-term expected returns in fixed income have not changed significantly since last year, the Fund's asset allocation favours global fixed income over Canadian fixed income due to lower volatility of global bonds, which has resulted in higher allocations to global fixed income. The allocations to NEI High Yield Bond Fund and NEI Global Total Return Bond Fund were increased. On the equity side, the relative attractiveness between regions has changed and the Fund's asset allocation favours developed markets in international and U.S. equities at the expense of Canadian and emerging market equities.

#### Environmental, Social, And Governance (ESG) Activities

In addition to any ESG-related commentary made in the sections above, other ESG-related activities undertaken by NEI in the period are described here. The activities are presented in connection with the underlying equity funds that NEI Select Maximum Growth RS Portfolio invests in, highlighting the top five funds by weight. All votes cast on shareholder resolutions were consistent with NEI's Proxy Voting Guidelines, available at www.neiinvestments.com.

For NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund, NEI's Responsible Investing team (RI team) engaged 17 companies, including Apple Inc., JPMorgan Chase & Co., and Oracle Corp., on topics such as equitable compensation, net-zero commitments and transition plans, and nature impacts. The RI team voted against management on 61% of the proxy items at 14 annual general meetings and/or special meetings. They supported 48% of 23 shareholder resolutions filed on ESG topics such as weapons development, use of artificial intelligence (AI), and gender and racial pay gaps.

For NEI International Equity RS Fund, the RI team engaged five companies, including Nestlé SA, Air Liquide SA, and DSM-Firmenich AG, on topics such as equitable access and nature impacts. They voted against management on 5% of the proxy items at six annual general meetings and/or special meetings. There were no shareholder resolutions on the ballots.

For NEI Global Equity RS Fund, the RI team engaged 15 companies, including Amazon.com Inc., Alphabet Inc., and Pfizer Inc., on topics such as equitable compensation, water, and nature impacts. The RI team voted against management on 38% of the proxy items at 19 annual general meetings and/or special meetings. They supported 37% of 19 shareholder resolutions filed on ESG topics such as gender and racial pay gaps, risks of operating in countries with significant human rights concerns, and use of AI.

For NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund, the RI team engaged 16 companies, including AltaGas Ltd., Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd., and Loblaw Cos. Ltd., on topics such as net-zero commitments and transition plans and supply chain risks. The RI team voted against management on 58% of the proxy items at two annual general meetings and/or special meetings. They supported 83% of six shareholder resolutions filed on ESG topics such as anticompetitive practices and auditor rotation.

For NEI Global Growth Fund, the RI team engaged nine companies, including Alphabet, Amazon, and Shopify Inc., on topics such as equitable compensation, water, and nature impacts. The RI team voted against management on 22% of the proxy items at eight annual general meetings and/or special meetings. They supported 25% of four shareholder resolutions filed on ESG topics such as reporting on efforts and risks related to human rights and labour rights.

#### **Recent Developments**

Central banks are eager to gain confidence that inflation has reached and will remain at the target range for long enough that they can begin cutting interest rates, as they are also concerned that higher rates for too long could start to cause too much damage to aggregate demand. While the timing of rate cuts may be pushed out until later in the year, we believe the current environment of moderate growth coupled with declining inflation creates a constructive environment for risk assets.

Although U.S. "exceptionalism" may continue given the superior level of earnings growth and market dominance in the development of AI capabilities, the rich valuation in U.S. equities has likely sown the seeds for a more muted performance in the future relative to international equities given their much cheaper valuations. It is prudent to consider having appropriate geographic, in addition to sector and style diversification in a well-diversified portfolio.

In Canada, economic growth remains below potential, but better clarity on path of rate cuts may provide relief.

In fixed income, although bond markets have suffered, given the decreased likelihood of imminent rate cuts, we think that bonds still offer compelling yields at current levels, and can provide a buffer to equity volatility in the case of an economic downturn. Positive real yields make the income side of the equation for bonds more attractive, plus expectations for rate cuts later in 2024 may add capital appreciation potential in the years ahead.

### **Related Party Transactions**

Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P. ("NEI LP") is the Manager, Trustee, Portfolio Manager and Registrar of the Fund. Northwest & Ethical Investments Inc., the general partner of NEI LP, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aviso Wealth Inc. ("Aviso"). Aviso is also the sole limited partner of NEI LP. 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 charges the Fund a fixed administration fee in place of certain variable expenses. NEI LP in turn, pays all operating expenses of the Fund, other than specified Fund costs (e.g. the fees and expense of the Independent Review Committee ("IRC"), taxes, and brokerage commissions) which include payments to related parties. These services are in the normal course of operations and are measured at an exchange amount that is consistent with other independent parties. Desjardins Trust Inc. ("Desjardins Trust") is the custodian of the Fund. Desjardins Trust is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fédération. The Fund may engage in securities lending and repurchase transactions, and Desjardins Trust may act as the Fund's securities lending and repurchase transactions is split 60% - 40% between the Fund and the Agent. Desjardins Securities Inc. ("DSI") is a broker responsible for security transactions on behalf of the Fund. DSI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fédération.

Where applicable the amounts paid in commission by the Fund to DSI and amounts received from underlying funds managed by NEI LP during the period are presented.

	March 2024 (\$)	March 2023 (\$)
Amounts received from underlying funds	9,297,378	8,775,844

The Fund's sub-advisors may place a portion of the Fund's portfolio transactions with brokerage firms which are affiliates of NEI LP, provided that the affiliate's trade execution abilities and costs are comparable to those of non-affiliated qualified brokerage firms.

Effective April 1, 2024, Credential Asset Management Inc. and Credential Qtrade Securities Inc. merged into Aviso Financial Inc. As a result, the Fund is now distributed through Aviso Financial Inc., and members of the Fédération and other nonrelated parties by way of shared ownership. NEI LP pays to these parties distribution and servicing fees based on a percentage of the daily values of the units of each held by the dealer's clients and additionally, in some cases, on the amount of initial purchase.

NEI LP has established the IRC for the Fund in accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 81-107 – Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds in order to review conflicts of interest as they relate to investment fund management. The Fund did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Fund's IRC with respect to any related party transactions.

This document contains forward-looking statements. Such statements are generally identifiable by the terminology used, such as "plan", "anticipate", "intend", "expect", "estimate", or other similar wording. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, levels of activity and achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: general economic, market and business conditions; fluctuations in securities prices, fluctuation in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates; and actions by governmental authorities. Future events and their effects on the Fund may not be those anticipated by us. Actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements. We do not undertake, and specifically disclaim, any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

## **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six-month period ended March 31, 2024 and the past five fiscal years or for the periods since inception, as applicable.

#### Net Assets per Unit (\$)(1)

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Series	Period	Beginning of Period	Total Revenue	Total Expenses	Gains (Losses)	Gains (Losses)	Operations	(Excluding Dividends)	From Dividends	Underlying Funds	Capital Gains	of <sub>D</sub> Capital	istributions	End of Period
A	Mar. 2024	13.90	0.38	-0.17	-0.07	2.12	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.23	0.43	15.73
	Sept. 2023	13.30	0.42	-0.35	0.05	1.25		0.00	0.00	0.07	0.02	0.80	0.89	13.90
	Sept. 2022	16.96	0.30	-0.38	-0.21	-2.46		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.03	1.03	13.30
	Sept. 2021	15.20	0.13	-0.42	0.24	1.57		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.98	0.98	16.96
	Sept. 2020	15.50	0.34	-0.38	0.16	0.66		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.94	0.94	15.20
	Sept. 2019	14.31	0.04	-0.29	0.00	2.02		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.65	15.50
F	Mar. 2024	15.64	0.43	-0.11	-0.08	2.39		0.00	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.17	0.49	17.79
	Sept. 2023	14.79	0.50	-0.21	0.06	1.53	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.03	0.67	0.99	15.64
	Sept. 2022	18.65	0.30	-0.23	-0.23	-2.78		0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	1.06	1.13	14.79
	Sept. 2021	16.52	0.24	-0.26	0.26	2.34	2.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.06	1.06	18.65
	Sept. 2020	16.65	0.40	-0.23	0.17	0.49	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.83	1.00	16.52
	Sept. 2019	15.24	0.04	-0.17	0.00	2.27	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.68	16.65
I	Mar. 2024	11.92	0.33	0.00	-0.06	1.87	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.05
	Sept. 2023	10.48	0.34	0.00	0.04	0.95	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	11.92
	Sept. 2022	12.20	0.18	0.00	-0.16	-1.92	-1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.48
	Sept. 2021	10.06	0.06	0.00	0.17	0.23	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.20
	Sept. 2020	9.39	0.24	0.00	0.10	0.32	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.06
	Sept. 2019	8.16	0.02	0.00	0.00	1.22	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.39
0	Mar. 2024	11.89	0.33	0.00	-0.06	1.85		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.01
	Sept. 2023	10.46	0.36	-0.01	0.04	1.06		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	11.89
	Sept. 2022	12.18	0.23	-0.01	-0.16	-1.78		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.46
	Sept. 2021	10.05	0.20	-0.01	0.16	1.59		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.18
	Sept. 2020	9.39	0.24	-0.01	0.10	0.33		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05
	Sept. 2019	8.16	0.02	0.00	0.00	1.21	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.39
P	Mar. 2024	9.12	0.24	-0.10	-0.05	1.41	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.15	0.29	10.33
	Sept. 2023	8.69	0.27	-0.19	0.03	0.77		0.00	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.50	0.59	9.12
	Sept. 2022	11.04	0.20	-0.21	-0.14	-1.63		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.67	8.69
	Sept. 2021	9.86	0.09	-0.23	0.16	0.99		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.63	11.04
	Sept. 2020	10.01	0.22	-0.21	0.10	0.30		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.61	9.86
	Sept. 2019	9.22	0.03	-0.17	0.00	1.21	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.35	0.41	10.01
PF	Mar. 2024	8.51	0.23	-0.04	-0.04	1.31	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.07	0.26	9.69
	Sept. 2023	8.01	0.23	-0.09	0.03	0.53		0.00	0.00	0.14	0.01	0.38	0.53	8.51
	Sept. 2022	10.07	0.18	-0.09	-0.13	-1.57		0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.53	0.61	8.01
	Sept. 2021	8.89	0.07	-0.11	0.14	0.86		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.57	10.07
	Sept. 2020	8.93	0.26	-0.09	0.09	0.94		0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.37	0.54	8.89
	Sept. 2019	8.15	0.02	-0.07	0.00	1.39	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.33	0.37	8.93

(1) All per unit figures presented in 2024 are referenced to net assets determined in accordance with IFRS and are derived from the Fund's semi-annual financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2024.

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

(3) Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

(4) Distributions (if any) that may have been made that included return of capital in excess of short term earnings were made to minimize disruption and provide stability to investors who have elected to take their distributions in the form of cash, and as disclosed in the simplified prospectus. These amounts are reviewed at each calendar year-end and management engages in discussions with the sub-advisor to determine the most applicable strategy on a go forward basis and will take any action(s) as needed for the long-term stability of the Fund.

#### **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

Series	Period (4)	Total Net Asset Value (000's of \$)	Number of Units Outstanding	Management Expense Ratio	Management Expense Ratio before Waivers and Absorptions	Trading Expense Ratio (%) (2)	Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) ( <sup>3)(5)</sup>	Net Asset Value per Unit
A	Mar. 2024	246,427	(000's) 15,668	<u>(%)</u> (1) 2.41	(%)	0.06	6.10	(\$) 15.73
	Sept. 2024	240,427	15,213	2.41	2.41	0.05	9.35	13.90
	Sept. 2023 Sept. 2022	169,946	12,780	2.41	2.41	0.03	13.32	13.30
	Sept. 2022 Sept. 2021	168,894	9,961	2.43	2.43	0.03	10.05	16.96
	Sept. 2021 Sept. 2020	32,164	2,116	2.49	2.49	0.04	16.33	15.20
	Sept. 2020 Sept. 2019	22,673	1,463	2.31	2.31	0.08	5.64	15.20
F	Mar. 2019	5,692	320	1.31	1.31	0.04	6.10	17.79
	Sept. 2024	5,092	320	1.31	1.31	0.08	9.35	15.64
	•	4,669	316	1.31	1.31	0.03	13.32	14.79
	Sept. 2022 Sept. 2021	4,009	200	1.38	1.38	0.03	10.05	14.79
	Sept. 2021 Sept. 2020	1,766	107	1.30	1.30	0.04	16.33	16.52
	Sept. 2020 Sept. 2019	1,700	107	1.40	1.40	0.08	5.64	16.65
	Mar. 2019		366	N/A	N/A	0.04	6.10	14.05
'		5,146	300	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	0.06		14.05
	Sept. 2023	3,899	251	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	0.03	9.35 13.32	10.48
	Sept. 2022	2,631 227	251 19	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	0.03	10.05	12.20
	Sept. 2021	1	19	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	0.04	16.33	12.20
	Sept. 2020	1	-	N/A	N/A	0.08	5.64	
0	Sept. 2019 Mar. 2024	1	-	0.06	0.06	0.04	6.10	9.39 14.01
0		1	-	0.06	0.06	0.06		14.01
	Sept. 2023	1	-	0.06	0.06	0.03	9.35 13.32	10.46
	Sept. 2022	1	-					
	Sept. 2021	1	-	0.06	0.06	0.04	10.05	12.18
	Sept. 2020	1	-	0.06	0.06	0.08	16.33	10.05
P	Sept. 2019 Mar. 2024	145,236	- 14,059	0.06	0.06	0.04	<u>5.64</u> 6.10	9.39 10.33
P			,		2.03	0.06		9.12
	Sept. 2023	107,403	11,780	2.03	2.03	0.05	9.35 13.32	9.12 8.69
	Sept. 2022	81,149	9,339	2.08 2.11	2.08	0.03	13.32	
	Sept. 2021	84,660	7,670					11.04
	Sept. 2020	14,916	1,513	2.15	2.15	0.08	16.33	9.86
	Sept. 2019	9,321	931	2.23	2.23	0.04	5.64	10.01
PF	Mar. 2024	13,993	1,443	0.97	0.97	0.06	6.10	9.69
	Sept. 2023	10,565	1,242	0.97	0.97	0.05	9.35	8.51
	Sept. 2022	5,442	679	1.02	1.02	0.03	13.32	8.01
	Sept. 2021	3,823	380	1.05	1.05	0.04	10.05	10.07
	Sept. 2020	529	60	1.07	1.07	0.08	16.33	8.89
	Sept. 2019	592	66	1.09	1.09	0.04	5.64	8.93

(1) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, as well as withholding taxes) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

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

(3) The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's sub-advisor manages its investment holdings. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

(4) The Fund changed the fiscal year end date from December 31 to September 30. Expense ratios for period ended September 30, 2019 reflect nine-month reporting period from December 31, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

(5) At the close of business on April 23, 2021, the NEI Select Maximum Growth Portfolio was merged into the NEI Select Maximum Growth RS Portfolio. The portfolio turnover rates exclude the value of securities acquired and sold to realign the Fund's holdings.

### **Management Fees**

The Manager is responsible for the management, supervision and administration of the Fund. The Manager receives from the Fund management fees, before HST, calculated daily on the net asset value of the Fund at an annual rate shown below. The Fund does not pay management fees for Series I and O units. Series I and O unitholders pay a negotiated fee directly to NEI Investments.

The management fee covers the cost of investment advisory fees, sales, marketing, and distribution expenses of the Fund. In addition, the Manager may pay a trailer fee to dealers out of this management fee. The trailer fee is a percentage of the average daily value of the units of the Fund held by the dealer's clients. No trailer fees are paid in respect of any Series F and PF units of the Fund.

In addition to the fees and expenses directly payable by the Fund, certain fees and expenses may be payable by some underlying funds. The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of such fees and expenses. However, the Fund does not pay any management fees, or similar expenses that, in the view of the Manager, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by an investor in any underlying fund for the same service.

The following table shows the major services paid for out of management fees as a percentage of the management fee for all applicable series of the Fund:

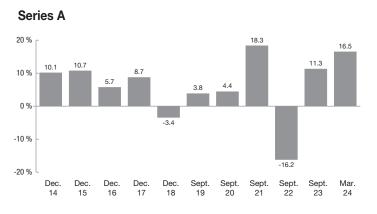
	Management Fee (%)	Investment Advisory and Other Fees (%)	Trailer Fee (%)
Series A	1.90	47.76	52.24
Series F	0.90	100.00	N/A
Series P	1.65	39.32	60.68
Series PF	0.65	100.00	N/A

### **Past Performance**

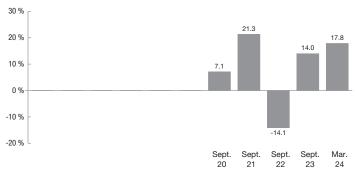
The performance information provided will not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the relevant series of the Fund. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

### Year-by-Year Returns

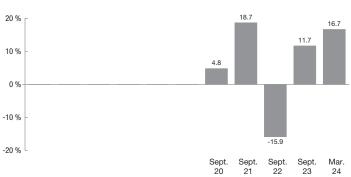
The following charts show the annual performance for each series of units of the Fund for each period shown and illustrate how the Fund's performance has varied from period to period with the exception of 2024, which shows the six-month return for the period ended March 31, 2024. The charts indicate how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period.

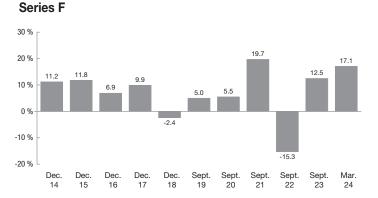


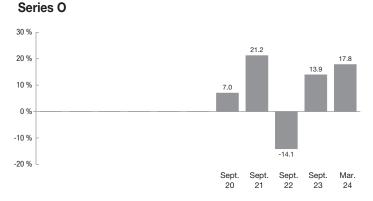




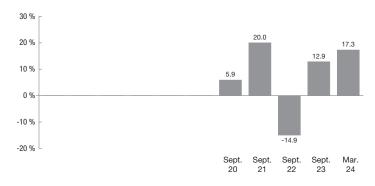












### Summary of Investment Portfolio as at March 31, 2024

### Total Net Asset Value: \$416,495,440

Top Holdings	%
NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund, Series I	24.8
NEI International Equity RS Fund, Series I	13.9
NEI Global Equity RS Fund, Series I	11.9
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund, Series I	8.8
NEI Global Value Fund, Series I	8.2
NEI Global Growth Fund, Series I	8.0
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund, Series I	6.0
NEI Clean Infrastructure Fund, Series I	5.0
NEI Environmental Leaders Fund, Series I	5.0
NEI Emerging Markets Fund, Series I	4.9
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund, Series I	3.0
Cash and Equivalents	0.5
Total	100.0

Net Asset Value Mix (1)	%
Equity	95.7
Cash and Equivalents	3.4
Unit Trust	0.9
Total	100.0

Sector Allocation <sup>(1)</sup>	%
Information Technology	17.7
Financials	14.4
Industrials	14.4
Health Care	11.9
Consumer Discretionary	9.2
Utilities	6.8
Communication Services	6.4
Consumer Staples	5.5
Materials	5.5
Cash and Equivalents	3.4
Energy	3.4
Real Estate	1.3
Index-Based Investments	0.1
Total	100.0

Geographic Distribution (1)			
United States	45.6		
Other Countries	28.9		
Canada	17.1		
France	5.0		
Cash and Equivalents	3.4		
Total	100.0		

(1) Table represents an aggregated "look-through" of the top positions and category summaries that are held in the top and underlying fund(s).

"Unit Trust" includes REITs, ETFs, and other similarly structured investment vehicles.

"Other Countries" geographic category includes all countries individually representing less than 5% of the Fund's net asset value.

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