

# **FUND FACTS**

Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P.
NEI Canadian Impact Bond Fund - Series F and PF

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Addenda Capital Inc.

This document contains key information you should know about NEI Canadian Impact Bond Fund Series F and PF. You can find more detailed information in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P. ("NEI Investments") at 1-888-809-3333 or NEIclientservices@NEIinvestments.com or visit www.NEIinvestments.com.

Before you invest in any fund, you should consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

#### Quick facts\*

Fund code(s): Series F - NWT554 Series PF - NWT8554 Fund manager: Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P.

Date series started: Series F - June 29, 2023 Portfolio manager: Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P.

Series PF - June 29, 2023 Portfolio sub-advisor:

Total value of the Fund on May 31, 2023: n/a (new fund) Distributions: Monthly

Management expense ratio (MER)\*\*: Series F - n/a (new fund) Minimum investment: †Series F - \$500 initial, \$25 additional

## What does the fund invest in?

The Fund invests primarily in Canadian fixed income securities and debt and debt-like securities that are associated with measurable environmental and/or social impacts. The Fund follows the Manager's responsible approach to investing, which is described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on May 31, 2023. The Fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 investments (May 31, 2023)

This information is not available because this is a new fund.

#### Investment mix (May 31, 2023)

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# How risky is it?

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### **Risk Rating**

NEI Investments has rated the volatility of this Fund as low.

Because this is a new fund, the risk rating is only an estimate by NEI Investments. Generally, the rating is based on how much the Fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see the "What are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?" section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds this Fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

# How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how Series F units of the Fund have performed since its inception. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the series' returns.

Returns of Series PF units would be similar to Series F units, but would vary as a result of the difference in the combined management and administration fees compared to Series F as set out in the Fee Decrease Table under "Fund Expenses".

<sup>\*</sup>This document covers Series F and PF units that are available as part of NEI Investments' Preferred Pricing Program. See "How much does it cost?" for further information about the Preferred Pricing Program.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please see the fund expense table under "Fund expenses" for further details about the MER applicable to each series.

<sup>†</sup>Please see the fee decrease table under "Fund expenses" for the minimum investment amount applicable to Series PF. The minimum amount for each additional investment in Series PF is \$25.

#### Year-by-year returns

This section tells you how Series F units of the Fund have performed in past calendar years. However, this information is not available because the fund is new.

#### Best and worst 3-month returns

This section shows the best and worst returns for Series F of the fund in a 3-month period. However, this information is not available because the fund is new.

#### Average return

This section shows the value and annual compounded rate of return of a hypothetical \$1,000 investment in Series F of the fund. However, this information is not available because the fund is new.

### Who is this fund for?

#### This Fund is an appropriate investment if:

- you want to receive income
- you are looking for a fund with a focus on positive social and environmental impact
- · you are prepared for low risk
- you are investing for the short to medium term

### A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the Fund in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

#### How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series F and PF units of the Fund. The fees and expenses - including any commissions - can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. You should ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

Under NEI Investments' Preferred Pricing Program, in addition to Series F units, we offer Series PF units that have lower combined management and administration fees compared to Series F units. Your account will be monitored after every transaction and your Series F units will be converted into Series PF units, which have lower combined management and administration fees than Series F units, if following the transaction you have met the minimum investment threshold for such series. Manager initiated conversions from Series F units to Series PF units will also occur on the last business day of each month if positive market movement has caused the value of your investment to reach the minimum investment threshold. If you no longer meet the requirements to be eligible for Series PF units due to redemptions, we will convert your Series PF units back into Series F units, which have higher combined management and administration fees. At no point under the Preferred Pricing Program will you pay higher combined management and administration fees than those charged to Series A units due to a manager initiated conversion. See the fee decrease table under "Fund expenses" below and "Fees and Expenses" in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Speak to your representative for eligibility requirements for the Preferred Pricing Program, its availability with your representative's firm and other details.

#### 1. Sales charges

Series F units and Series PF units are only available if your representative's firm has entered into a Series F Distribution Agreement with us. No direct sales commissions or redemption charges are payable by you to us on the purchase or sale of Series F units or Series PF units.

#### 2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the series' return. The Fund's expenses are made up of the management fee, fixed administration fee, any operating expenses that are not covered by the fixed administration fee and trading costs. The Series F annual management fee is 0.45% of the series' value. The Series F fixed annual administration fee is 0.15% of the series' value. Because this series is new, its operating expenses and trading costs are not yet available.

Series F has higher combined management and administration fees than Series PF. This information is not available for Series PF because this series is new.

# Preferred Pricing Program – Fee Decrease Table

The combined management and administration fee decrease between Series F and Series PF is set out in the table below:

Investment Threshold	S	Series	Combined management and administration fee decrease (from Series F) (%)
Up to \$100,000	F		n/a
Over \$100,000	PF		0.10%

#### More about the trailing commission

The Series F units of the Fund do not pay trailing commissions.

#### 3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell, switch or convert securities of this Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
Investment advisory fee	Your representative's firm may charge a fee for purchases. You pay your representative's firm an asset-based fee as negotiated with your representative as part of a fee-based program.	
Short-term trading fee	For transactions in excess of \$10,000, we may charge you 2% if a redemption occurs within 1 to 7 days, otherwise 1% within 8 to 29 days of purchase or switch payable directly to the Fund.	
Switch or conversion fee	Up to 2% of the value of the securities you switch or convert may be charged to you and retained by your representative's firm as negotiated with your representative. However, you will not pay a conversion fee on NEI initiated conversions.	
Returned cheques	We will charge a \$25 fee for Non-Sufficient Funds cheques that are returned if there are insufficient funds in your account to pay for your units.	

# What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund securities within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# For more information

Contact NEI Investments or your representative for the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.

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