



## Important Tax Notice to U.S. Investors

This statement is provided to shareholders who are United States persons for purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“IRC”) and the regulations thereunder. It is not relevant to other shareholders.

NEI Select Maximum Growth RS Portfolio (the “Fund”) may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending September 30, 2021.

We recommend that all U.S. taxpayer clients consult a tax advisor concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of securities of the Fund and their U.S. tax reporting requirements. You can also find information on U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in a PFIC on the IRS website, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), by searching “Form 8621 Instructions”.

Please find below a PFIC Annual Information Statement (“AIS”) for the Fund. The PFIC AIS is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation §1.1295-1(g)(1). The PFIC AIS contains information to enable you, should you so choose based on the advice of your tax advisor in light of your personal tax circumstances, to elect to treat the Fund as a qualified electing fund (“QEF”).

Generally, an election is filed for each mutual fund for which you wish to make a QEF election. If you hold a NEI Investments fund that holds one or more underlying funds, you will receive a combined PFIC AISs containing information that will enable you to elect to treat any or all of the funds as a QEF as you choose, as well as information relating to your securities and values in your indirect holdings.

Note that the information attached with this letter is intended to help you make one or more QEF elections, if you decide to do so, and neither such information nor this letter constitutes tax advice. The taxpayer should seek advice based on their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your Financial Advisor and/or, a U.S. tax advisor or go to <http://www.neiinvestments.com/pages/reports/> for more information. Thank you for investing in NEI Funds.



**NEI Select Maximum Growth RS Portfolio**  
**PFIC Annual Information Statement**  
**For the Year Ending September 30, 2021**

- 1) This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of the Fund for the year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending on September 30, 2021.
- 2) Your pro-rata per share per day amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for each Series of the Fund for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

<b>Series</b>	<b>Ordinary Earnings (US\$)</b>	<b>Net Capital Gains (US\$)</b>
Series A	0.0000000000	0.0000000000
Series F	0.0000000000	0.0002333334
Series I	0.0000549297	0.0004687691
Series O	0.0000377579	0.0004396922
Series P	0.0000000000	0.0000000000
Series PF	0.0000000000	0.0001996705

To determine your pro-rata share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of the Fund for the taxable year, multiply the number of shares you held on each day of the year by the per share per day ordinary earnings and net capital gains figures, and then adding the resulting sums for each day.

Similarly, if the Fund held shares of another fund at any time during the year, your indirect pro-rata share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of these funds may be determined by multiplying the number of shares you held on each day of the year in the Fund by the ordinary earnings and net capital gains figures for each of these lower-tier funds, and adding the resulting sums for each day.

Example: You owned 100 shares of Fund A from the period October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. On April 1, 2021 you purchased another 100 shares of Fund A. You did not sell any shares of the fund at any time during the year. Fund A's ordinary earnings were \$0.00050 per share per day and Fund A's net capital gains were \$0.00025 per share per day.

Result: Your ordinary earnings for 2021 are  $(\$0.00050 \text{ multiplied by } 182 \text{ days multiplied by } 100) + (\$0.00050 \text{ multiplied by } 183 \text{ days multiplied by } 200) = \$27.40$  and your net capital gains for 2021 are  $(\$0.00025 \text{ multiplied by } 182 \text{ days multiplied by } 100) + (\$0.00025 \text{ multiplied by } 183 \text{ days multiplied by } 200) = \$13.70$



Please note that for reporting purposes you need to separately report your pro-rata share of income from the Fund and for each underlying fund. Information below is intended to provide this information. Please consult your tax advisor.

Your pro-rata per share per day of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for each Series of the Fund and its underlying funds for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

<b>Series</b>	<b>Ordinary Earnings (US\$)</b>	<b>Net Capital Gains (US\$)</b>	<b>Year End</b>
Series A			
NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001729465	0.0005576198	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000965213	0.0000766093	2021-09-30
NEI Global Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000980973	0.0003230885	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001186841	0.0001087719	2021-09-30
NEI International Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001079230	0.0001578209	2021-09-30
NEI Global Dividend RS Fund - Series I	0.0000860223	0.0000531267	2021-09-30
NEI Environmental Leaders Fund - Series I	0.0000346340	0.0000693429	2021-09-30
NEI Emerging Markets Fund - Series I	0.0000912852	0.0002433567	2021-09-30
NEI Global Value Fund - Series I	0.0001045221	0.0002057649	2021-09-30
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund - Series I	0.0000436965	0.0000206288	2021-09-30
Total	0.0009543323	0.0018161304	
Series F			
NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001874429	0.0006043595	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001046117	0.0000830307	2021-09-30
NEI Global Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001063198	0.0003501698	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001286322	0.0001178892	2021-09-30
NEI International Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001169691	0.0001710494	2021-09-30
NEI Global Dividend RS Fund - Series I	0.0000932327	0.0000575798	2021-09-30
NEI Environmental Leaders Fund - Series I	0.0000375371	0.0000751552	2021-09-30
NEI Emerging Markets Fund - Series I	0.0000989368	0.0002637549	2021-09-30
NEI Global Value Fund - Series I	0.0001132831	0.0002230121	2021-09-30
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund - Series I	0.0000473592	0.0000223579	2021-09-30
Total	0.0010343246	0.0019683585	



Series I

NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001243875	0.0004010542	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000694205	0.0000550994	2021-09-30
NEI Global Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000705541	0.0002323734	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000853606	0.0000782315	2021-09-30
NEI International Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000776209	0.0001135087	2021-09-30
NEI Global Dividend RS Fund - Series I	0.0000618694	0.0000382100	2021-09-30
NEI Environmental Leaders Fund - Series I	0.0000249097	0.0000498731	2021-09-30
NEI Emerging Markets Fund - Series I	0.0000656546	0.0001750283	2021-09-30
NEI Global Value Fund - Series I	0.0000751749	0.0001479913	2021-09-30
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund - Series I	0.0000314276	0.0000148367	2021-09-30
Total	0.0006863798	0.0013062066	

Series O

NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001166720	0.0003761775	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000651145	0.0000516816	2021-09-30
NEI Global Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000661777	0.0002179597	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000800658	0.0000733789	2021-09-30
NEI International Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000728062	0.0001064680	2021-09-30
NEI Global Dividend RS Fund - Series I	0.0000580318	0.0000358399	2021-09-30
NEI Environmental Leaders Fund - Series I	0.0000233646	0.0000467796	2021-09-30
NEI Emerging Markets Fund - Series I	0.0000615822	0.0001641716	2021-09-30
NEI Global Value Fund - Series I	0.0000705119	0.0001388117	2021-09-30
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund - Series I	0.0000294782	0.0000139164	2021-09-30
Total	0.0006438049	0.0012251849	

Series P

NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001124703	0.0003626304	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000627695	0.0000498205	2021-09-30
NEI Global Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000637945	0.0002101104	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000771825	0.0000707364	2021-09-30
NEI International Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000701843	0.0001026338	2021-09-30
NEI Global Dividend RS Fund - Series I	0.0000559419	0.0000345493	2021-09-30
NEI Environmental Leaders Fund - Series I	0.0000225232	0.0000450950	2021-09-30
NEI Emerging Markets Fund - Series I	0.0000593645	0.0001582594	2021-09-30
NEI Global Value Fund - Series I	0.0000679726	0.0001338127	2021-09-30
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund - Series I	0.0000284166	0.0000134153	2021-09-30
Total	0.0006206199	0.0011810632	



Series PF

NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0001024265	0.0003302469	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000571641	0.0000453714	2021-09-30
NEI Global Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000580975	0.0001913472	2021-09-30
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000702899	0.0000644195	2021-09-30
NEI International Equity RS Fund - Series I	0.0000639167	0.0000934684	2021-09-30
NEI Global Dividend RS Fund - Series I	0.0000509462	0.0000314640	2021-09-30
NEI Environmental Leaders Fund - Series I	0.0000205118	0.0000410679	2021-09-30
NEI Emerging Markets Fund - Series I	0.0000540631	0.0001441265	2021-09-30
NEI Global Value Fund - Series I	0.0000619025	0.0001218630	2021-09-30
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund - Series I	0.0000258790	0.0000122173	2021-09-30
Total	0.0005651973	0.0010755921	



3) Your pro-rata share of cash distributions<sup>1</sup> and property distributions for each Series of the Fund for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

<b>Series</b>	<b>Property Distributions (US\$)</b>	<b>Cash Distributions (US\$)</b>
Series A	0.7732975617	0.0000000000
Series F	0.8364238933	0.0000000000
Series I	0.0000000000	0.0000000000
Series O	0.0000000000	0.0000000000
Series P	0.4971198611	0.0000000000
Series PF	0.4497751124	0.0000000000

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of securities of each Series you held during the year.

- i. If you owned the same number of securities from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 multiply the number of such securities by the amounts above.
  - ii. If you did not own same number of securities from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, multiply the number of securities you owned by the amounts above as well by the number of days the securities were held in the period specified in paragraph (1) and divide the result by 365.
- 4) The Fund will, upon receipt of a request, permit you to inspect and copy its permanent books of account, records, and other such documents as may be maintained by the Fund that are necessary to establish its ordinary earnings and net capital gains are computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles under IRC Section 1293 and to verify these amounts and your pro-rata share thereof.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Under U.S. tax reporting rules, cash distributions only include distributions denominated in U.S. currency. Distributions denominated in Canadian currency are reported as property distributions.

<sup>2</sup> All amounts are reported in U.S. dollars. Distributions represent average distributions that are not reinvested in the fund. If you have elected to reinvest your distributions, the above amount may not be reflective of the actual distribution amount you received during the year. If you have made a QEF election, your basis in your fund securities is based on your investment in the fund before the election, plus your share of ordinary earnings and/or net capital gains less the actual distributions you have received during the year. You should consult your U.S. tax advisor to determine your U.S. tax basis in the fund securities during the year.

<sup>3</sup> The per unit amount of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for each Series of the Fund for the period are calculated under U.S. tax principles and may not be reflective of the per unit Canadian dollar amounts reported in your fund account statement.

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