

Six months ended June 30, 2025

Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance



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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Results of Operations

The net assets of the Pender Global Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund, formerly the Pender Value Fund, (the "Fund") were \$107,430,193 as at June 30, 2025 versus \$121,325,585 as at December 31, 2024. Of this \$13,895,392 decrease, \$10,492,611 is attributable to net unitholder redemptions of Fund units and \$3,402,781 is attributable to negative investment performance.

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 (the "period"), Class A units of the Fund generated a total return of -2.9%. Returns for other classes of the Fund will be similar to Class A with any difference in performance being primarily due to the different management fees that are applicable to different classes. Please see the "Past Performance" section for the performance of the Fund's other classes.

The Fund's broad-based benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite Index ("S&P/TSX"), returned 10.2% during the period. In accordance with National Instrument 81 106, we have included a comparison to this broad-based index to help you understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the market, but we caution that the Fund's mandate may be significantly different from the index. Further, the Fund's returns are reported net of all management fees and expenses for all classes, unlike the returns of the Fund's benchmark, which are based on the performance of an index that does not pay fees or incur expenses.

As at the end of the period, the Fund was 71.3% invested in Canada, 24.0% the United States, 4.3% in other countries, other assets less liabilities of -0.1% and had cash of 0.5%. The Fund's investment portfolio is concentrated and not diversified in the conventional sense. The Fund's top 10 holdings account for 40.8% of the Fund's net assets at the end of the period. This concentration may lead to varied results over any given period.

The overall sector exposure of the Fund is determined by stock selection decisions and may shift from time to time. As at June 30, 2025 we were weighted toward holdings in the Information Technology, Financial Services, and Industrials sectors, because, currently, those are the sectors where we believe we are finding the best investment opportunities and, equally important, because they contain businesses for which we are best equipped to assess value. These top three sectors accounted for 57.4% of the Fund at the end of the period.

The following comments and the comments under "Recent Developments" reflect the views of the portfolio management team and are based on information as at the end of the period. Please read the caution regarding forward-looking statements located on the last page of this document

The Fund's underperformance as compared to its benchmark was mainly due to an overweight in the Industrials sector, and an underweight in the Consumer Discretionary sector. We do not actively manage sector weightings in the Fund, rather, our sector weightings are determined by individual stock selection through a bottom-up fundamental investment process. We seek to own stocks where our estimated range for the long-term intrinsic value of the business is higher than the current share price.

Key positive individual contributors to the Fund's performance during the first half of the year included TerraVest Industries Inc., Tantalus Systems Holding Inc., and Telesat Corp. Conversely, Aecon Group Inc., Maravai LifeSciences Holdings Inc., and Dye & Durham Ltd., were among the largest detractors.

Portfolio transactions during the first half of the year were made based on our stock selection process. In general, we increased the weightings of individual stocks where we determined the price relative to our estimate of intrinsic value had increased and decreased the weightings of companies that offered a less attractive return profile. We are constantly looking for new investment ideas and examples of new investments during the first half of the year included Coveo Solutions Inc. and Telesat Corp. We may liquidate our positions for various reasons, such as when share prices have reached our assessment of fair value, when an acquisition has occurred, or where we have changed our investment thesis. For example, during the first half of the year, we sold our positions in AG Growth International Inc., and Texas Pacific Land Corp.

Recent Developments

Equity markets delivered solid performance in the first six months of 2025, though not without periods of volatility. Following strong performance in 2024, markets started the year positively, but market sentiment turned negative following tariff announcements from the US administration. While not quite reaching bear market territory (defined as a drop of -20%) both the S&P/TSX Composite Index and S&P 500 saw declines of more than 10%. Since April, markets have experienced significant strength and shrugged escalating policy and geopolitical risks.

The outlook for the second half of 2025 looks a lot like the start of 2025, equities have a lot of optimism priced in and markets like the S&P 500 are trading above historical prices / valuations (based on 30-year average of P/E multiple, CAPE, Dividend Yield). Elevated valuations in large caps, market concentration and elevated expectations in some key index names could make the overall equity market vulnerable to negative surprises and volatility as we continue through the year. While markets have largely shrugged off these risks, potential headwinds could also include trade policies, particularly tariffs, and could weigh on corporate earnings.

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We expect market volatility, driven by headlines, to persist throughout the remainder of 2025. We also anticipate a more challenging macro backdrop. Against this we are focused on the fundamentals and continue to identify opportunities with attractive risk-reward profiles in high quality businesses that are well positioned to navigate uncertainty. We remain vigilant in our analysis to identify trends that align with how the world is evolving. We continue to manage a concentrated portfolio of investments, only needing to hold a relatively small number of great companies purchased at reasonable prices to drive the performance of the Fund.

Related Party Transactions

The Fund pays management and administration fees to the Manager for management and portfolio advisory services (see "Management Fees").

As at the end of the period, parties related to the Manager collectively held 2% of the Fund's units.

Management Fees

The Fund pays management and administration fees calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of each respective class. The Management Expense Ratio ("MER") before applicable taxes such as GST or HST for each class does not exceed certain levels as set out in the Fund's offering documents. The fees are calculated at the close of business on each valuation day and are paid monthly. In exchange for the administration fee, the Manager pays the operating costs of the Fund.

Management fees are used by the Manager, in part, to pay sales commissions, trailer fees, marketing costs and other associated distribution costs relating to the sale of units of the Fund.

Such expenses represented approximately 17% of the management fees paid by the Fund to the Manager for the period.

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 period and calendar years indicated.

Fund's Net Assets Per Unit (a)

Net Assets, end of period	20.89	21.51	15.55	14.60	21.26	22.54
Total distributions (b), (c)	-	(2.45)	-	-	(0.85)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(2.45)	-	-	(0.85)	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distributions:						
Total increase (decrease) from operations (b)	(0.82)	8.34	0.93	(7.18)	(0.16)	2.37
Unrealized gains (losses)	(2.82)	6.85	3.17	(5.79)	(1.69)	2.91
Realized gains (losses)	2.17	1.88	(1.99)	(1.10)	1.87	(0.37)
Total expenses	(0.26)	(0.54)	(0.41)	(0.43)	(0.63)	(0.44)
Total revenue	0.09	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.29	0.27
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Net Assets, beginning of period	21.51	15.55	14.60	21.26	22.54	18.96
Class A						
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020

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Fund's Net Assets Per Unit (a) (cont'd	,					
	2025 (\$)	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020
Class E	(Φ)	(Φ)	(Φ)	(Φ)	(Φ)	(4
Net Assets, beginning of period	13.33	9.48	8.73	12.46	13.19	10.88
Increase (decrease) from operations:	13.33	3.40	6.73	12.40	15.19	10.60
Total revenue	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.16
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.07
Realized gains (losses)	1.34	1.15	(1.22)	(0.73)	1.03	(0.07
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.69)	4.34	2.18	(3.03)	(1.14)	2.48
Total increase (decrease) from	(0.33)	5.48	0.97	(3.73)	(0.03)	2.46
operations (b)	(0.00)	5.15	0.07	(5.7.5)	(0.00)	
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	
From capital gains	-	(1.58)	-	-	(0.72)	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
Total distributions (b), (c)	-	(1.58)	-	-	(0.72)	
Net Assets, end of period	13.07	13.33	9.48	8.73	12.46	13.19
Class F						
Net Assets, beginning of period	22.74	16.30	15.14	21.81	22.85	19.02
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.10	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.29	0.27
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.38)	(0.27)
Realized gains (losses)	2.22	1.96	(2.07)	(1.15)	1.85	(0.47)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(2.76)	7.25	3.32	(5.92)	(1.82)	2.76
Total increase (decrease) from	(0.61)	9.02	1.15	(7.18)	(0.06)	2.29
operations (b)						
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(2.64)	-	-	(0.84)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
Total distributions (b), (c)	-	(2.64)	-	-	(0.84)	-
Net Assets, end of period	22.20	22.74	16.30	15.14	21.81	22.85
Class H						
Net Assets, beginning of period	15.15	11.28	10.56	15.32	16.33	13.69
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.21	0.20
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.40)	(0.28)
Realized gains (losses)	1.49	1.44	(1.47)	(0.76)	1.26	(0.08)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.93)	4.91	2.33	(4.30)	(1.59)	2.38
Total increase (decrease) from operations (b)	(0.54)	6.11	0.71	(5.23)	(0.52)	2.22
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	
From capital gains	-	(2.29)	-	-	(0.74)	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions (b), (c)		(2.29)			(0.74)	

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Net Assets, end of period

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	2025 (\$)	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)
Class I						
Net Assets, beginning of period	16.83	11.94	11.07	15.92	16.76	13.94
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.22	0.21
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.24)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.25)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses)	1.65	1.49	(1.50)	(0.86)	1.34	(0.11)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(2.00)	5.20	2.45	(4.37)	(1.54)	1.94
Total increase (decrease) from operations (b)	(0.39)	6.57	0.90	(5.29)	(0.23)	1.86
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(1.79)	-	-	(0.71)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions (b), (c)	-	(1.79)	-	-	(0.71)	-
Net Assets, end of period	16.43	16.83	11.94	11.07	15.92	16.76
Class O						
Net Assets, beginning of period	19.28	13.54	12.85	18.24	19.34	15.88
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.03	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.25	0.23
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	3.73	1.82	(2.41)	(1.06)	1.55	(0.21)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(8.30)	5.77	4.59	(5.53)	(1.64)	3.19
Total increase (decrease) from operations (b)	(4.55)	7.67	2.28	(6.47)	0.13	3.19
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(2.12)	-	-	(1.18)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions (b), (c)	-	(2.12)	-	-	(1.18)	-
Net Assets, end of period	18.95	19.28	13.54	12.85	18.24	19.34

a) This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited semi-annual financial statements as at June 30 and audited annual financial statements as at December 31 for the period stated, prepared under IFRS Accounting Standards.

⁽b) Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units for the relevant Fund class outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.

⁽c) Distributions were paid in cash and/or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

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Ratios and Su	pplemental Data
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	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Class A						
Total net asset value (\$000s) (a)	18,419	23,023	19,454	22,633	43,761	50,956
Number of units outstanding (a)	881,903	1,070,225	1,250,961	1,550,596	2,058,688	2,260,446
Management expense ratio (b)	2.50%	2.51%	2.51%	2.51%	2.46%	2.40%
Management expense ratio before absorptions (c)	2.50%	2.51%	2.51%	2.51%	2.46%	2.40%
Trading expense ratio (d)	0.11%	0.28%	0.22%	0.06%	0.11%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate (e)	16.24%	45.99%	31.42%	14.46%	67.77%	76.98%
Net asset value per unit (\$) (a)	20.89	21.51	15.55	14.60	21.26	22.54
Class E						
Total net asset value (\$000s) (a)	969	1,092	891	672	896	861
Number of units outstanding (a)	74,158	81,958	93,947	76,980	71,935	65,263
Management expense ratio (b)	0.53%	0.53%	0.53%	0.53%	0.51%	0.50%
Management expense ratio before absorptions (c)	0.53%	0.53%	0.53%	0.53%	0.51%	0.50%
Trading expense ratio (d)	0.11%	0.28%	0.22%	0.06%	0.11%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate (e)	16.24%	45.99%	31.42%	14.46%	67.77%	76.98%
Net asset value per unit (\$) (a)	13.07	13.33	9.48	8.73	12.46	13.19
Class F						
Total net asset value (\$000s) (a)	46,515	50,475	42,541	49,964	94,885	107,637
Number of units outstanding (a)	2,095,131	2,219,284	2,610,507	3,301,195	4,351,254	4,710,346
Management expense ratio (b)	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.43%	1.40%
Management expense ratio before absorptions (c)	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.43%	1.40%
Trading expense ratio (d)	0.11%	0.28%	0.22%	0.06%	0.11%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate (e)	16.24%	45.99%	31.42%	14.46%	67.77%	76.98%
Net asset value per unit (\$) (a)	22.20	22.74	16.30	15.14	21.81	22.85
Class H						
Total net asset value (\$000s) (a)	8,261	9,460	7,081	7,216	13,547	12,283
Number of units outstanding (a)	560,825	624,435	627,563	683,390	884,038	752,280
Management expense ratio (b)	2.21%	2.21%	2.20%	2.20%	2.16%	2.10%
Management expense ratio before absorptions (c)	2.21%	2.21%	2.20%	2.20%	2.16%	2.10%
Trading expense ratio (d)	0.11%	0.28%	0.22%	0.06%	0.11%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate (e)	16.24%	45.99%	31.42%	14.46%	67.77%	76.98%
Net asset value per unit (\$) (a)	14.73	15.15	11.28	10.56	15.32	16.33
Class I						
Total net asset value (\$000s) (a)	33,251	35,569	27,920	38,791	91,625	90,636
Number of units outstanding (a)	2,023,474	2,113,986	2,338,765	3,504,475	5,754,368	5,406,414
Management expense ratio (b)	1.31%	1.31%	1.29%	1.29%	1.27%	1.25%
Management expense ratio before absorptions (c)	1.31%	1.31%	1.29%	1.29%	1.27%	1.25%
Trading expense ratio (d)	0.11%	0.28%	0.22%	0.06%	0.11%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate (e)	16.24%	45.99%	31.42%	14.46%	67.77%	76.98%
Net asset value per unit (\$) (a)	16.43	16.83	11.94	11.07	15.92	16.76

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Ratios and Supplemental Data (cont'd)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Class O						
Total net asset value (\$000s) (a)	16	1,707	1,613	979	16,827	16,943
Number of units outstanding (a)	837	88,522	119,115	76,185	922,403	876,109
Management expense ratio (b)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Management expense ratio before absorptions (c)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Trading expense ratio (d)	0.11%	0.28%	0.22%	0.06%	0.11%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate (e)	16.24%	45.99%	31.42%	14.46%	67.77%	76.98%
Net asset value per unit (\$) (a)	18.95	19.28	13.54	12.85	18.24	19.34

- (a) This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited semi-annual financial statements as at June 30 and audited annual financial statements as at December 31 for the period stated, prepared under IFRS Accounting Standards.
- (b) Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. The MER may vary from one class of units to another because of differences in the applicable management fees and certain fees and expenses may have been absorbed by the Manager which would otherwise be paid by the Fund.
- (c) The Manager of the Fund has agreed to absorb sufficient expenses of the Fund, as necessary, so that the annual MER before applicable taxes such as GST or HST will not exceed certain limits as outlined in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus. The amount of expenses absorbed is at the discretion of the Manager as set out in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus, and the Manager may in its sole discretion cease to absorb expenses.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. In general, the higher a fund's 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.

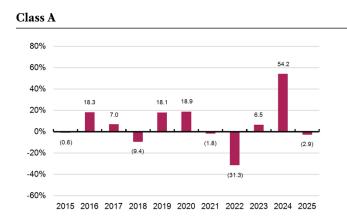
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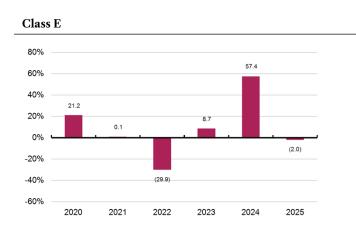
Past Performance

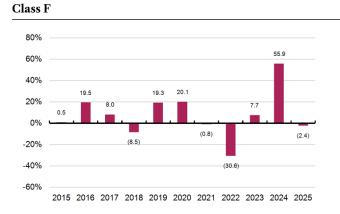
The following charts show the past performance for the units of each class of the Fund and do not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that any distributions made by the Fund were reinvested in additional units of the Fund. Returns would be different if an investor did not reinvest distributions. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemptions, income taxes payable or other charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

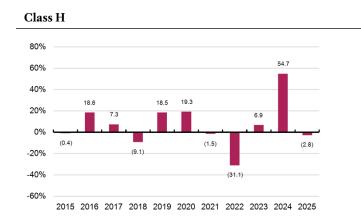
Period-by-Period Returns

To illustrate how the Fund's performance has varied over time, the following bar charts show the Fund's performance for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 and for each of the previous 12-month periods ended December 31. The information is presented starting from the first full financial year of the respective Fund class. In percentage terms, the bar charts show how much an investment held on the first day of the period would have increased or decreased by the last day of the period.

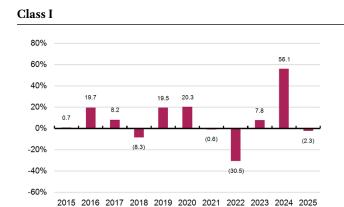


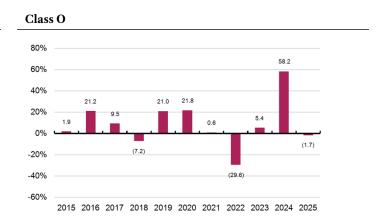






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Summary of Investment Portfolio

The largest holdings of the Fund as at the end of the period and the major asset classes in which the Fund was invested are indicated below. Where the Fund has less than 25 holdings, the table will show the Fund's entire investment portfolio. The investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions. An update of the Fund's summary of investment portfolio as at the end of each calendar quarter is available from the Manager. Please see the front page of this document for information about how this can be obtained.

Top 25 Holdings

	% of Net Assets
Premium Brands Holdings Corp.	5.2
Coveo Solutions Inc.	5.1
Burford Capital Ltd.	4.3
PAR Technology Corp.	4.0
Trisura Group Ltd.	4.0
Aecon Group Inc.	3.9
dentalcorp Holdings Ltd.	3.7
Kinaxis Inc.	3.7
Zillow Group Inc., Class 'C'	3.6
Sangoma Technologies Corp.	3.3
TerraVest Industries Inc.	3.3
ADENTRA Inc.	3.2
Kraken Robotics Inc.	3.1
Definity Financial Corp.	3.0
Sylogist Ltd.	2.9
Telesat Corp., Class 'A'	2.9
Molina Healthcare Inc.	2.8
Bitcoin Treasury Corp.	2.7
Blackline Safety Corp.	2.7
Dye & Durham Ltd.	2.7
Exor N.V.	2.6
D2L Inc.	2.4
ERO Copper Corp.	2.4
Clarivate PLC	2.2
Guardian Capital Group Ltd., Class 'A'	2.2

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Composition of the Portfolio

	% of Net Assets
Equities	
Information technology	30.9
Financial services	15.2
Industrials	11.3
Health care	10.5
Consumer staples	8.1
Insurance	7.0
Real estate	5.2
Communication services	3.3
Energy	3.3
Consumer discretionary	2.4
Materials	2.4
Total equities	99.6
Warrants	0.0
Total investments	99.6
Cash (Bank overdraft)	0.5
Other assets less liabilities	(0.1)
Total net assets	100.0

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Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report contains forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, prospects and further actions. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", or negative versions thereof and similar expressions.

In addition, any statement made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors, among other things.

Forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to: geopolitical events, general economic conditions, political and market factors around the world; interest rates and inflation; fiscal and monetary policy; global equity and capital markets; business competition; technological change; changes in government regulations; unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings; catastrophic events.

We stress that the above-mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. We encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and we urge you to avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, except as may be required under applicable law, the Manager has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next Management Report of Fund Performance.



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