

# BMO Preferred Share Fund (the "Fund")

For the period ended September 30, 2013 • Manager: BMO Investments Inc. (the "Manager")

Portfolio manager: BMO Asset Management Inc., Toronto, Ontario (the "portfolio manager")

## 2013 Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. If the annual financial statements of the Fund do not accompany the mailing of this report, you may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-800-665-7700, by writing to us at BMO Investments Inc., First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, 43rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1A1 or by visiting our website at [www.bmo.com/mutualfunds](http://www.bmo.com/mutualfunds) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record and/or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

#### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund's objective is to generate steady income and achieve capital preservation and appreciation by investing primarily in preferred shares of Canadian companies and in other types of securities that are expected to distribute income.

#### Risk

No changes affecting the overall level of risk associated with investing in the Fund were made during the period. The risks of this Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus or its amendments.

#### Results of Operations

Over the period from August 12, 2013 to September 30, 2013 (the "period"), Series A units of the Fund returned 0.53%. Please see *Past Performance* for information on the performance returns of the Fund's other series.

Early in the period, the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index increased, but growing expectations of a potential reduction in the U.S. Federal Reserve Board's monetary stimulus measures (i.e., a US\$85 billion monthly bond buying program) resulted in a loss over the period. While fixed-rate preferred shares fell sharply during the summer of 2013, floating rate preferreds were less affected by rising yields.

As a result of the portfolio manager's expectation for generally improving economic conditions, as well as an expectation that interest rates would likely rise, the Fund was being positioned by the portfolio manager during the period to minimize its interest rate sensitivity. As such, the Fund's duration (i.e., the average time it takes for an investor to receive the face value and cumulative coupon payments of a bond investment measured in years) was reduced through investment in fixed-reset preferred shares

with high reset rates, which increased the chance of the issues being called rather than reset. The Fund has an overweight position in bank perpetual preferred shares as a result of the portfolio manager's belief that banks will need to redeem their preferred shares in response to Basel III capital rules that state the current structure of bank preferred shares will not be counted as Tier 1 capital.

The Fund also has an overweight position in floating rate preferred shares with dividends that are adjusted according to short-term interest rates. To offset these overweight positions, the Fund has underweight exposure to non-bank perpetual preferred shares, which are unlikely to be redeemed. The Fund also has underweight exposure to non-bank fixed-reset preferred shares with lower reset rates, as the portfolio manager believes that these issues will likely be reset, which would lengthen their duration.

Improving economic conditions generally tend to result in narrower credit spreads as a result of high conviction in the credit worthiness of the issuers. The portfolio manager has been increasing the Fund's exposure to lower investment-grade credit.

*For information on the Fund's performance and composition, please refer to the Past Performance section and Summary of Investment Portfolio section of this report.*

#### Recent Developments

In general, the portfolio manager expects continued improvements to the global economy over the coming period, with improving economic conditions and confidence levels in Europe, Asia and North America.



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In October 2013, leading economic indicators released in the U.S. were quite strong. Auto sales and housing data in both Canada and the U.S. have also pointed to strength. Labour data has been relatively disappointing when compared to market expectations and past economic cycles but has nevertheless been positive. All of these economic factors result in the portfolio manager's belief that interest rates are likely to rise over the coming period.

## *Future Accounting Standards*

Canadian investment entities will be required to prepare their financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. As a result, the Fund will report its financial results for the interim period ending March 31, 2015, prepared on an IFRS basis. It will also provide comparative data on an IFRS basis, including an opening balance sheet as at October 1, 2013 (transition date). A summary of the significant standards impacting the Fund under IFRS are outlined below.

The differences between the Fund's accounting policies under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and IFRS requirements will result in measurement and recognition differences on transition to IFRS. The net impact of these differences will be recorded in the increase/decrease in net assets attributable to redeemable unitholders.

The framework for fair valuation is set out under IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement, which includes the requirements for the measurement and disclosure of fair value. If an asset or liability measured at fair value has a bid price and an ask price, the standard requires valuation to be based on a price within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value. The standard allows the use of mid-market pricing or other pricing conventions that are used by market participants as a practical means for fair value measurements within a bid-ask spread. Thus this standard will impact the net assets per unit for financial statement reporting purposes compared to current standards, and may also result in the elimination of the differences between the net asset per unit and net asset value per unit ("NAVPU") at the financial statement reporting date. While IFRS does not require interest income to be disclosed for debt instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, when interest income is disclosed, IFRS requires that the effective interest rate method of calculating accrued interest be used rather than the straight-line amortization method. The Manager is assessing the impact of this change to the Fund's financial statements. The Manager has not identified any changes that will impact NAVPU as a result of the transition to IFRS.

Where the Fund holds controlling interest in an investment, it is the Manager's expectation that the Fund will qualify as an investment entity in accordance with IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements. As such, the Fund will not be required to consolidate its investments, but rather to hold the investments at fair value through profit or loss regardless of whether those investments are controlled. If the Fund fair values the investments it controls, it may be required to make additional financial statement disclosures on its controlled investments in accordance with IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities ("IFRS 12"). IFRS 12 also requires additional disclosures if the Fund is determined to qualify as an investment entity without having all of the typical characteristics of an investment entity.

The criteria contained within IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation ("IAS 32") will result in the classification of the unitholders' equity as a liability within the Fund's Statement of Net Assets, unless all conditions required for equity classification are met. The Manager is currently assessing the Fund's unitholder structure to determine classification under IAS 32.

Under IFRS, cash flows statement is one of the primary financial statements required to be presented. The Fund will therefore be presenting cash flows statement in its set of financial statements in accordance with the presentation requirements in IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

BMO Investments Inc. ("BMOII"), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal, is the Manager of the Fund. From time to time, the Manager may, on behalf of the Fund, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other members of BMO Financial Group, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Manager (each a "Related Party"). The purpose of this section is to provide a brief description of any transaction involving the Fund and a Related Party.

### **Portfolio Manager**

The Fund's portfolio manager is BMO Asset Management Inc. ("BMOAM"), an affiliate of the Manager. BMOAM provides portfolio management services to the Fund. BMOAM receives from the Fund a management fee based on assets under management, calculated daily and payable monthly.

### **Administration Fees**

The Fund pays a fixed administration fee to the Manager. The Manager in return pays the operating expenses of the Fund, other than certain specified expenses that are paid directly by the Fund ("Fund Expenses"). Fund Expenses

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include interest or other borrowing expenses, costs and expenses related to the operation of the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("IRC"), including fees and expenses of IRC members, taxes to which the Fund is or might be subject, and costs associated with compliance with any new governmental or regulatory requirement introduced after December 1, 2007 (e.g., cost associated with the production of Fund Facts, filed in compliance with the relevant amendments to NI 81-101). Fund Expenses are allocated proportionately among the series. If the Fund Expenses are specific to a series, the Fund Expenses are allocated to that series. The fixed administration fee is calculated as a fixed annual percentage of the average net asset value of each relevant series of the Fund. Further details about the fixed administration fee and/or Fund Expenses can be found in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus at [www.bmo.com/mutualfunds](http://www.bmo.com/mutualfunds) or [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## Brokerage Commissions

The Fund pays standard brokerage commissions at market rates to BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, for executing a portion of its trades. The brokerage commissions charged to the Fund (excluding exchange and other fees) during the period were as follows:

		Period ended Sep. 30, 2013 \$000
Total brokerage commissions	\$	89
Brokerage commissions paid to BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.	\$	21

## Distribution Services

The Manager markets and distributes the Fund directly through Bank of Montreal branches and through registered dealers and brokers, including BMO InvestorLine Inc. and BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., both affiliates of the Manager. The Manager pays to these affiliates annual service or trailing commissions based on the average daily value of the units that are held in investor accounts.

## Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the Fund. The Manager monitors and evaluates the Fund's performance, pays for the investment advice provided by the Fund's portfolio manager and provides certain administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services the Manager is entitled to receive a management fee payable monthly, calculated based on the daily net asset value of each series of the Fund at the maximum annual rate set out in the table below.

	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate*	As a Percentage of Management Fees	
		Dealer Compensation %	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit %
Series A Units	1.55	0	100
Series I Units	—	—	—
Series F Units	0.65	0	100
Advisor Series Units	1.55	0	100
Series O Units	0.025	0	100

\* For Series I Units, separate Series I fees are negotiated and paid by each Series I investor. Because the Manager pays no distribution, service or trailing fees on Series I Units, Series I Units will have lower Series I fees than the management fees for Series A Units.

## 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 periods indicated.

### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>

#### Series A

	Aug. 12, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.00 <sup>(*)</sup>
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	\$ 0.08
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ -0.04
Realized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ -0.00
Unrealized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ 0.01
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ 0.05
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From income	
(excluding dividends)	\$ —
From dividends	\$ —
From capital gains	\$ —
Return of capital	\$ —
<b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$ —
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$ 10.03

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## Series I

	Aug. 12, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	\$ 0.08
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ -0.01
Realized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ -0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ 0.01
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ 0.07
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From income	
(excluding dividends)	\$ —
From dividends	\$ —
From capital gains	\$ —
Return of capital	\$ —
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$ —
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$ 10.05

## Series F

	Aug. 12, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	\$ 0.07
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ -0.02
Realized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ -0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ -0.02
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ 0.02
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From income	
(excluding dividends)	\$ —
From dividends	\$ —
From capital gains	\$ —
Return of capital	\$ —
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$ —
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$ 10.04

## Advisor Series

	Aug. 12, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	\$ 0.10
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ -0.04
Realized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ -0.00
Unrealized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ 0.00
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ 0.06
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From income	
(excluding dividends)	\$ —
From dividends	\$ —
From capital gains	\$ —
Return of capital	\$ —
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$ —
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$ 10.02

## Series O

	Sep. 20, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	\$ 0.02
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ -0.00
Realized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ 0.00
Unrealized gains (losses)	
for the period	\$ -0.03
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>	
<b>from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ -0.01
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From income	
(excluding dividends)	\$ —
From dividends	\$ —
From capital gains	\$ —
Return of capital	\$ —
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$ —
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$ 9.99

\* Initial net assets.

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the Fund's financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

<sup>(4)</sup> Distributions were either paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

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## Ratios and Supplemental Data

### Series A

		Aug. 12, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12,485
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,242
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.97
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	%	2.03
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.65
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	%	8.25
Net asset value per unit	\$	10.05

### Series I

		Aug. 12, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	16,326
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,620
Management expense ratio <sup>+</sup>	%	—
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>+</sup>	%	—
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.65
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	%	8.25
Net asset value per unit	\$	10.08

### Series F

		Aug. 12, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	20
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	0.96
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	%	12.15
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.65
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	%	8.25
Net asset value per unit	\$	10.06

### Advisor Series

		Aug. 12, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	203
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		20
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.98
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	%	3.63
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.65
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	%	8.25
Net asset value per unit	\$	10.05

### Series O

		Sep. 20, 2013 to Sep. 30, 2013
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	415,814
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		41,507
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	0.25
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	%	0.25
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.65
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	%	8.25
Net asset value per unit	\$	10.02

+ Operating expenses are paid by BMOII and management fees are paid directly to BMOII as negotiated with the investor.

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at September 30 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transactions costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager 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 year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

The Fund's performance information assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were used to purchase additional units or shares of the Fund and is based on the net asset value of the Fund.

The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance. Please remember that how the Fund has performed in the past does not indicate how it will perform in the future.

The returns of each series may differ from one another for a number of reasons, including if the series was not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period and because of the different levels of management fees and expenses allocated and payable by each series.

## Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the performance for each series of the Fund for each of the financial years shown. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

### Series A



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## Series I



## Series F



## Advisor Series



## Series O



<sup>(1)</sup> For the period beginning August 12, 2013 to September 30, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the period beginning September 20, 2013 to September 30, 2013.

## Annual Compound Returns

This table compares the historical annual compound returns of the Fund with its benchmark, the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index.

The S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index is designed to track to the performance of the Canadian preferred stock market.

### Series A

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Preferred Share Fund	%				0.53
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index	%				1.82

### Series I

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Preferred Share Fund	%				0.79
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index	%				1.82

### Series F

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Preferred Share Fund	%				0.66
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index	%				1.82

### Advisor Series

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Preferred Share Fund	%				0.53
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index	%				1.82

### Series O

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Preferred Share Fund	%				0.18
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index	%				0.02

<sup>(1)</sup> Return from August 12, 2013 to September 30, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> Return from September 20, 2013 to September 30, 2013.

*A commentary on the market and/or information regarding the relative performance of the Fund as compared to its benchmark can be found under the Results of Operations section of this report.*

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at September 30, 2013

<b>Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Preferred Shares – Fixed/Floaters	66.1
Preferred Shares – Straight	24.2
Preferred Shares – Floating Perpetual	4.2
Preferred Shares – Retractable	3.0
Money Market Investments	2.0
Other	1.1
Cash/Receivables/Payables	-0.6
<b>Total Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
<b>Issuer</b>	
Enbridge Inc., Series D, Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Redeemable, Mar 1, 2018, \$25.00	4.3
Manulife Financial Corporation, Class 1, Series Non-Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Exchangeable, Redeemable, Sep 19, 2014, \$25.00	3.5
Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Series L, Class AAA, Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Exchangeable, Redeemable, Sep 30, 2014, \$25.00	2.7
Bank of Nova Scotia, Series 15, Non-Cumulative, Preferred, Redeemable, Jul 29, 2014, \$25.50	2.6
Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Series N, Class AAA, Cumulative Exchangeable, Retractable Preferred, Redeemable, Jun 30, 2016, \$25.00	2.5
Toronto-Dominion Bank, The, Class A, Series R, Non-Cumulative, Preferred, Redeemable, Apr 29, 2014, \$25.75	2.4
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Series 24, Class A, Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Redeemable, Jun 30, 2016, \$25.00	2.2
Toronto Dominion Bank, The, Series AC, Non-Cumulative, Fixed/Floating Rate Preferred, Redeemable, Jan 31, 2014, \$25.00	2.2
Manulife Financial Corp., Series 5, Non-Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset, Preferred, Redeemable, Dec 19, 2016, \$25.00	2.0
Power Corporation Of Canada, Series D, Non-Cumulative, Preferreds, Perpetual, Redeemable, Oct 31, 2014, \$25.00	2.0
Enbridge Inc., Series B, Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Redeemable, Jun 1, 2017, \$25.00	1.9
Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Series R, Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Redeemable, Sep 30, 2016, \$25.00	1.8

<b>Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Intact Financial Corporation, Series 3, Non-Cumulative, Preferred, Redeemable, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Exchangeable, Redeemable, Sep 30, 2016, \$25.00	1.8
Manulife Financial Corporation, Series 11, Non-Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset, Preferred, Redeemable, Mar 19, 2018, \$25.00	1.8
Bank of Nova Scotia, Series 19, Non-Cumulative, Floating Rate, Perpetual, Preferred, Redeemable, Apr 28, 2018, \$25.00	1.7
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Series 26, Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Redeemable, Mar 31, 2017, \$25.00	1.6
Bank of Montreal, Series 23, Non-Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Redeemable, Feb 25, 2015, \$25.00	1.6
Aimia Inc., Series 1, Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Exchangeable, Redeemable, Mar 31, 2015, \$25.00	1.6
BCE Inc., Series AD, Cumulative, Floating Perpetual Preferred, Convertible, Redeemable, Nov 4, 2013, \$25.00	1.6
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Series 33, Class A, Non-Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Redeemable, Jul 31, 2014, \$25.00	1.5
Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Series P, Class AAA, Fixed/Floating Rate Preferred, Redeemable, Mar 31, 2017, \$25.00	1.4
Royal Bank of Canada, Series AB, Non-Cumulative, First Preferred, Perpetual, Redeemable, Aug 24, 2014, \$25.25	1.3
Manulife Financial Corporation, Class A, Series 4, Non-Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Convertible, Redeemable, Jun 19, 2014, \$25.00	1.3
Royal Bank of Canada, Series AX, Non-Cumulative, 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred, Redeemable, Nov 24, 2014, \$25.00	1.3
Bank of Nova Scotia, Series 17, Non-Cumulative, Preferred, Redeemable, Apr 26, 2014, \$25.75	1.2
<b>Top Holdings as a Percentage of Total Net Asset Value</b>	<b>49.8</b>
<b>Total Net Asset Value</b>	<b>\$444,847,627</b>

*The summary of investment portfolio may change due to the Fund's ongoing portfolio transactions. Updates are available quarterly.*

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