# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Contract holders of Individual Variable Insurance Contracts relating to the BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds:

**BMO Money Market GIF** 

BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF

BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF

BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF

BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF

BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF

BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF

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BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF

BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF

BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF

BMO North American Income Strategy GIF

BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF

BMO Monthly Income GIF

**BMO Asset Allocation GIF** 

**BMO Dividend GIF** 

BMO Monthly High Income II GIF

**BMO Tactical Balanced GIF** 

BMO Sustainable Global Balanced GIF

BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF GIF

BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF

BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF

BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF

BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF

BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF

BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF

BMO Global Income & Growth GIF

BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF

BMO Global Innovators GIF

BMO Global Equity Fund GIF

BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index ETF GIF

BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF

(Collectively, the "Funds")



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### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Funds, which comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023
- the statements of comprehensive income for the years then ended
- the statements of changes in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners for the years then ended
- the statements of cash flows for the years then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Funds in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises:

 the Supplementary Information - Financial Highlights for each Fund included within the BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds Annual Financial Statements.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge



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obtained in the audit and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditor's report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Funds or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Funds' financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:



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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied
  with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with
  them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on
  our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada

KPMG LLP

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Money Market GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)			
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		456	72,552
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		90,631	8,591
Subscriptions receivable		550	128
Total assets		91,637	81,271
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		92	63
Accrued expenses		328	264
Total liabilities		420	327
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		91,217	80,944
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		47,743	29,893
75/100 Class A Units		33,128	36,052
100/100 Class A Units		8,890	13,498
75/75 Class F Units		912	286
75/100 Class F Units		533	182
100/100 Class F Units		11	1,033
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit			
75/75 Class A Units	\$	10.89 \$	
75/100 Class A Units	\$	10.88 \$	
100/100 Class A Units	\$	10.92 \$	10.56
75/75 Class F Units	\$	11.26 \$	10.83
75/100 Class F Units	\$	11.18 \$	10.75
100/100 Class F Units	\$	11.15 \$	10.71

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	2,004	3,037
Distributions received from investment trusts	2,374	416
Net gain in fair value of investments and derivatives	4,378	3,453
Total income	4,378	3,453
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	1,024	810
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	260	204
Interest charges	0	0
Operating expenses absorbed by the Manager	(0)	(0
Total expenses	1,284	1,014
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	3,094	2,439
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		= 7
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	1,383	854
75/100 Class A Units	1,241	1,099
100/100 Class A Units	377	441
75/75 Class F Units	19	13
75/100 Class F Units	38	9
	36	23
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3) 75/75 Class A Units	0.35	0.50
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)	0.35 0.36	0.50
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Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3) 75/75 Class A Units 75/100 Class A Units	0.36	0.35 0.35 0.34 0.41
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3) 75/75 Class A Units 75/100 Class A Units 100/100 Class A Units	0.36 0.36	0.35

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	29,893	21,049
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,383	854
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	43,664	29,054
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(27,197)	(21,064)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	16,467	7,990
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	17,850	8,844
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	47,743	29,893
poncyowners	17,7 13	25,055
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	36,052	31,541
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,241	1,099
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	33,286	39,924
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(37,451)	(36,512)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(4,165)	3,412
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(2,924)	4,511
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	33,128	36,052
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	13,498	15,360
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	377	441
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Withdrawable unit transactions	0.766	44 700
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	8,766	11,703
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(13,751)	(14,006)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit	(4.005)	(2.202)
transactions	(4,985)	(2,303)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(4,608)	(1,862)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	8,890	13,498
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75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	286	16
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	19	13
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,124	1,720
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,517)	(1,463)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	(1/211)	(.,)
transactions	607	257
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	626	270
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	912	286

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	182	187
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	38	9
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,712	674
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,399)	(688)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	313	(14)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	351	(5)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	533	182
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	1,033	10
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	36	23
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	1,000
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,058)	
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(1,058)	1,000
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(1,022)	1,023
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11	1,033

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	80,944	68,163
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,094	2,439
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	89,552	84,075
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(82,373)	(73,733)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	7,179	10,342
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	10,273	12,781
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	91,217	80,944

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,094	2,439
Adjustments for:		
Increase in accrued expenses	64	33
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(2,374)	(416)
Purchases of investments	(101,136)	_
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	21,470	_
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(78,882)	2,056
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	89,130	83,947
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(82,344)	(73,928)
Net cash from financing activities	6,786	10,019
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(72,096)	12,075
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Cash at beginning of period	72,552 456	60,477
Cash at end of period	430	72,552
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	2,004	3,037
Interest expense paid*	0	0

*These items are from operating activities	are from operating	activities
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530,765	90,631	90,631
	90,631	90,631
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	530,765	,

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)
December 31, 2024



### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	l 10 2022
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

### 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars) December 31, 2024

"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are



subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% - 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

### Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### **Accounting judgements:**

### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.





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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 100/100 Class F Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
100/100 Class A Units	December 2, 2013
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,839	2,067
Issued for cash	4,075	2,808
Withdrawn during the period	(2,528)	(2,036)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	4,386	2,839
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	3,425	3,098
Issued for cash	3,110	3,855
Withdrawn during the period	(3,491)	(3,528)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	3,044	3,425
100/100 Class A Units		_
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,277	1,502
Issued for cash	817	1,129
Withdrawn during the period	(1,281)	(1,354)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	813	1,277
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	26	1
Issued for cash	193	164
Withdrawn during the period	(138)	(139)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	81	26
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	17	18
Issued for cash	157	64
Withdrawn during the period	(126)	(65)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	48	17

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	96	1
Issued for cash	_	95
Withdrawn during the period	(95)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1	96

Insurance

### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	11
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	11

As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	11
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	11

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund's objective is to preserve the capital invested, provide interest income and a high level of liquidity. The Fund invests primarily in BMO Money Market Fund ("underlying fund") that invests in high-quality money market instruments issued by governments and corporations in Canada.

### **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk as the underlying fund invested primarily in Canadian securities.

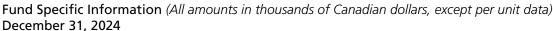
### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk as the underlying fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration and it was not significant.

### Other market risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to other market risk as the underlying fund was fully invested in fixed income securities.







### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

	As a % of Net Assets as				
Credit Rating	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023			
R-1 High	52.5	5.8			
R-1 Mid	25.0	1.3			
R-1 Low	18.1	3.3			
AAA	0.7	0.0			
AA	2.6	_			
A	1.3	0.1			
Total	100.2	10.5			

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	90,631	_		90,631
As at December 31, 2023 Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Tatal
Financial assets	Levei i	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	8,591	_	_	8,591

### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

	As at December 31,	As at December 31,
Carrying amount	2024	2023
BMO Money Market Fund, Series I	90,631	8,591
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Money Market Fund, Series I	2.25%	0.51%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows	•	
Sandha nasiada sadad	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended 75/75 Class A Units	2024	2023
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,383	854
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	3,932	2,458
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.35	0.35
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,241	1,099
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	3,463	3,183
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.36	0.35
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	377	441
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,042	1,285
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.36	0.34
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	19	13
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	48	33
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.41	0.41
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	38	9
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	88	21
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.43	0.42
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	36	23
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	83	52
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.44	0.43

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Concentration risk**

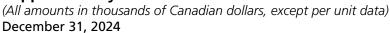
The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2024	2023
Money Market Investments		
Provincial	0.8%	0.1%
Municipal	2.2%	0.2%
Corporate	92.7%	10.2%
Bonds & Debentures		
Corporate Bonds & Debentures	3.2%	0.1%
Asset-Backed Securities	1.4%	—%
Other Assets less Liabilities	(0.3)%	89.4%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

## **Supplementary Information**





**Financial Highlights** 

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	47,743	29,893	21,049	14,370	13,185
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.89	10.53	10.18	10.09	10.09
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		4,386	2,839	2,067	1,424	1,307
Management fees	%	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.40	1.39	1.07	0.16	0.40
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.40	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.40

### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	33,128	36.052	31,541	21,314	15.191
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.88	10.53	10.18	10.09	10.08
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		3,044	3,425	3,098	2,112	1,506
Management fees	%	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.40	1.41	1.08	0.16	0.35
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41

#### Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	8,890	13,498	15,360	9,967	8,413
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.92	10.56	10.22	10.13	10.12
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		813	1,277	1,502	983	830
Management fees	%	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.40	1.41	1.09	0.16	0.44
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.40	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.41

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75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	912	286	16	15	15
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.26	10.83	10.32	10.19	10.19
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		81	26	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	0.85	0.84	0.68	0.17	0.32
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85

#### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	533	182	187	295	10
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.18	10.75	10.33	10.18	10.17
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		48	17	18	29	1
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	0.82	0.81	0.69	0.16	0.41
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.85	0.85

#### Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	11	1,033	10	10	10
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.15	10.71	10.30	10.17	10.17
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		1	96	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	0.84	0.85	0.69	0.18	0.41
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85

 $<sup>^{\</sup>left(1\right)}$  This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, exc	ept per	unit data)	
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		447	1,040
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		59,240	52,843
Subscriptions receivable		1	53
Total assets		59,688	53,936
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		91	18
Accrued expenses		337	281
Total liabilities		428	299
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		59,260	53,637
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		5,915	6,045
75/100 Class A Units		12,987	10,963
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		13,993	11,374
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		25,576	24,899
75/75 Class F Units		142	184
75/100 Class F Units		180	169
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		467	3
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit			
75/75 Class A Units	\$	11.52 \$	10.89
75/100 Class A Units	\$	11.31 \$	10.72
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.92 \$	10.31
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.83 \$	10.24
75/75 Class F Units	\$	12.13 \$	11.34
75/100 Class F Units	\$	11.94 \$	11.20
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.16 \$	10.43

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	44	36
Distributions received from investment trusts	2,173	1,712
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss)	17	(401
Change in unrealized appreciation	2,157	3,107
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	4,391	4,454
Total income	4,391	4,454
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	811	702
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	159	137
Insurance fees (note 7)	278	243
Interest charges	1	2
Total expenses	1,249	1,084
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	3,142	3,370
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	339	350
75/100 Class A Units	664	659
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	743	747
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,367	1,597
75/75 Class F Units	9	11
75/100 Class F Units	11	6
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	9	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	0.62	0.70
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	6,045	3,825
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	339	350
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	4,872	7,844
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,341)	(5,974)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(469)	1,870
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(130)	2,220
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,915	6,045
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	10,963	8,321
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	664	659
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	10,698	11,698
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(9,338)	(9,715)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	1,360	1,983
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,024	2,642
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12,987	10,963

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	11,374	9,077
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	743	747
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	4,803	4,647
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,927)	(3,097)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	1,876	1,550
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2,619	2,297
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	13,993	11,374
policyowners	15,555	11,574
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	24,899	21,405
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,367	1,597
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	6,522	7,523
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(7,212)	(5,626)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		(-,,
unit transactions	(690)	1,897
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	677	3,494
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Net assets held for the benefit of	25 576	24 000
policyowners	25,576	24,899

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(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	184	125
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	0	1.1
policyowners	9	11
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	508	48
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(559)	
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(51)	48
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(42)	59
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	142	184
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	160	10
policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	169	10
policyowners	11	6
Withdrawable unit transactions		<del>-</del>
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		153
Net increase from withdrawable unit	<del>_</del>	133
transactions		153
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	11	159
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	180	169
75/75 Class F Dunsting Units		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	,	
policyowners	9	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	548	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(93)	
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	455	3
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Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	464	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	467	3

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	53,637	42,763
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,142	3,370
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	27,951	31,916
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(25,470)	(24,412)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	2,481	7,504
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	5,623	10,874
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	59,260	53,637

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,142	3,370
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments		
and derivatives	(17)	401
Change in unrealized appreciation of	(0.455)	(0.10=)
investments and derivatives	(2,157)	(3,107)
Increase in accrued expenses	56	62
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(2,173)	(1,712)
Purchases of investments	(6,700)	(11,399)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	4,650	5,310
Net cash used in operating activities	(3,199)	(7,075)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	16,823	19,036
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(14,217)	(11,575)
Net cash from financing activities	2,606	7,461
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(E02)	386
,	(593)	
Cash at beginning of period	1,040 447	654
Cash at end of period	44/	1,040
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	44	36
Interest expense paid*	1	2

*These items are	from	operating	activities
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(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless As at December 31, 2024	S otherwise noted  Number  of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
<b>Fixed Income Fund</b> — <b>100.0%</b> BMO Income ETF Portfolio, Series I	5,207,996	58,114	59,240
Total Investment Portfolio — 100.0%		58,114	59,240
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.0%			20
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			59,260

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	l 10 2022
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

### 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### Accounting judgements:

### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense ratio.

### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.





Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)
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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	555	377
Issued for cash	437	754
Withdrawn during the period	(478)	(576)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	514	555
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,022	830
Issued for cash	975	1,140
Withdrawn during the period	(849)	(948)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,148	1,022
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,103	946
Issued for cash	454	474
Withdrawn during the period	(275)	(317)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,282	1,103
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,431	2,242
Issued for cash	618	770
Withdrawn during the period	(687)	(581)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,362	2,431
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	16	12
Issued for cash	43	4
Withdrawn during the period	(47)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	12	16

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	15	1
Issued for cash	_	14
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	15	15
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	50	0
Withdrawn during the period	(8)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	42	0

### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	10
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	10
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Income ETF Portfolio ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to preserve the capital invested by investing primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in fixed income securities with a lesser exposure to exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian, U.S. and international equity securities. The underlying fund may also invest in other mutual funds or invest directly in individual fixed income or equity securities and cash or cash equivalents.

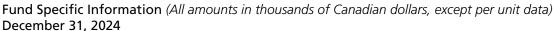
### **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund may have been indirectly exposed to currency risk, to the extent that the underlying fund invested in financial instruments that were denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Fund.

### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.







### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 75% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 10% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and 15% MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$5,367 (December 31, 2023 — \$4,840). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	59,240	_	_	59,240
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	52,843	_	_	52,843

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Income ETF Portfolio, Series I	59,240	52,843
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Income ETF Portfolio, Series I	3.91%	3.39%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	339	350
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	535	449
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.63	0.78
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	664	659
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,107	1,003
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.60	0.66
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	743	747
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,221	1,067
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.61	0.70
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,367	1,597
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2,371	2,402
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.58	0.67
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	9	11
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	12	12
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.76	0.89
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11	6
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	15	6
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.74	1.08

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	9	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	13	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.69	0.43

### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Concentration risk**

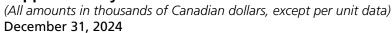
The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	3.7%	2.7%
Provincial	%	0.7%
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Equity Funds	6.0%	7.8%
Canadian Fixed Income Funds	42.1%	40.9%
Commodity Funds	0.8%	0.6%
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	1.2%	1.3%
Emerging Markets Fixed Income Funds	5.3%	5.6%
Global Equity Funds	0.5%	—%
International Equity Funds	7.3%	7.2%
U.S. Equity Funds	11.2%	7.9%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	21.5%	23.7%
Derivatives		
Purchased Call Option Contracts	0.0%	—%
Purchased Put Option Contracts	0.1%	—%
Written Call Option Contracts	(0.0)%	(0.0)%
Written Put Option Contracts	(0.0)%	—%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.3%	1.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Supplementary Information**





**Financial Highlights** Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about

		•	indicate			
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	5,915	6,045	3,825	4,917	4,811
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup> Units issued and outstanding	\$	11.52	10.89	10.15	11.65	11.61
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	0/	514	555	377	422	414
Management fees	%	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio	%	2.20	2.19	2.19	2.20	2.19
before waivers	%	2.20	2.19	2.19	2.20	2.19
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.34	10.95	12.99	13.76	14.37
75 (400 Class & Haide		2024	2022	2022	2024	2020
75/100 Class A Units Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	<b>2024</b> 12,987	<b>2023</b> 10,963	<b>2022</b> 8,321	<b>2021</b> 7,983	<b>2020</b> 8,526
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.31	10,505	10.02	11.53	11.51
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)	4	1,148	1,022	830	693	741
Management fees	%	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>		2.43	2.43	2.42	2.42	2.42
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.43	2.43	2.42	2.42	2.42
	%			2.42		
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	70	8.34	10.95	12.99	13.76	14.37
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Nat asset (000!a)(1)	\$	13,993	11,374	9,077	9,720	9,369
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	Ψ	15,555	11,571	5,011	3,120	5,505

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	13,993	11,374	9,077	9,720	9,369
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.92	10.31	9.60	10.99	10.95
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		1,282	1,103	946	884	856
Management fees	%	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.06
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.06
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.34	10.95	12.99	13.76	14.37

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	25,576	24,899	21,405	19,449	11,054
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.83	10.24	9.55	10.95	10.92
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2,362	2,431	2,242	1,776	1,012
Management fees	%	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.20	2.19	2.17	2.19	2.19
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.20	2.19	2.17	2.19	2.19
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.34	10.95	12.99	13.76	14.37

Years ended	December 31,
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75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	142	184	125	142	12
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.13	11.34	10.45	11.85	11.69
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		12	16	12	12	1
Management fees	%	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.10	1.10
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.10	1.10
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.34	10.95	12.99	13.76	14.37

### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	180	169	10	740	114
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.94	11.20	10.35	11.76	11.63
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		15	15	1	63	10
Management fees	%	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.32	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.32	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.34	10.95	12.99	13.76	14.37

Years ended December

	2024	2023(4)
\$	467	3
\$	11.16	10.43
	42	0
%	0.31	0.31
%	1.00	1.00
%	1.00	1.00
%	8.34	10.95
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.26% to 1.22%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)			
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		1,918	4,186
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		403,074	325,221
Subscriptions receivable		239	574
Total assets		405,231	329,981
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		589	572
Accrued expenses		2,470	1,966
Total liabilities		3,059	2,538
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		402,172	327,443
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		29,113	26,411
75/100 Class A Units		59,959	56,377
100/100 Class A Units		57,680	48,068
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		31,943	25,767
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		121,215	93,233
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		78,430	62,686
75/75 Class F Units		445	242
75/100 Class F Units		18,372	11,347
100/100 Class F Units		2,205	1,792
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2,810	1,520
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit 75/75 Class A Units	¢	14.82	¢ 12.21
75/100 Class A Units	\$	14.82	
	\$		
100/100 Class A Units	\$	13.29	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	12.88	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	12.70 12.71	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$		\$ 12.26 \$ 12.79
75/75 Class F Units	\$ \$ \$		\$ 12.78
75/100 Class F Units 100/100 Class F Units	\$ ¢	14.16	•
	\$ \$	13.76	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	<b>)</b>	11.76	\$ 10.36

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	324	177
Distributions received from investment trusts	10,194	9,688
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	432	709
Change in unrealized appreciation	39,018	24,906
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	49,968	35,480
Total income	49,968	35,480
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	5,081	4,400
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	1,018	871
Insurance fees (note 7)	2,908	2,490
Interest charges	0	2
Total expenses	9,007	7,763
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	40,961	27,717
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners 75/75 Class A Units	3,235	2,314
75/100 Class A Units	6,685	4,882
100/100 Class A Units	5,679	3,889
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	3,313	2,315
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	12,057	7,767
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	7,542	5,246
75/75 Class F Units	43	134
75/100 Class F Units	1,981	947
100/100 Class F Units	214	177
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	212	46
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	4.60	
75/75 Class A Units	1.62	1.14
75/100 Class A Units	1.55	1.09
100/100 Class A Units	1.36	0.90
75/75 Class A Prestige Units 75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.40 1.37	1.00 0.9
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.37	1.0
75/75 Class F Units	1.43	1.0
75/100 Class F Units	1.77	1.1
100/100 Class F Units	1.53	1.13
100/100 Clubb I UIIID	1.55	1.2

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	26,411	24,436
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,235	2,314
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	13,061	6,904
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(13,594)	(7,243)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(533)	(339)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2,702	1,975
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	29,113	26,411
ponejonnen	237.10	20,
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	56,377	54,544
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	6,685	4,882
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	36,635	26,736
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(39,738)	(29,785)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(3,103)	(3,049)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,582	1,833
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	59,959	56,377
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	48,068	44,771
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,679	3,889
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	30,791	15,763
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(26,858)	(16,355)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	3,933	(592)
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	9,612	3,297
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	57,680	48,068
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	25,767	25,202
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,313	2,315
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	9,308	3,311
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(6,445)	(5,061)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	2,863	(1,750)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	6,176	565
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	31,943	25,767

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	93,233	78,551
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	12,057	7,767
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	29,903	18,948
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(13,979)	(12,033)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	15,924	6,915
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	27,981	14,682
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	121,214	93,233
policyowners	121,214	33,233
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	62,686	56,900
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	7,542	5,246
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	18,924	10,113
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(10,723)	(9,573)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	8,201	540
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	15,743	5,786
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	78,429	62,686
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	242	1,737
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	43	134
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,386	2
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,226)	(1,631)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	160	(1,629)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	203	(1,495)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	445	242
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	11,347	7 427
		7,427
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,981	947
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	1,981	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		947
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions	11,663	947 3,801
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions  Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		947 3,801
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions  Proceeds from withdrawable units issued Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions  Net increase in net assets held for the	11,663 (6,620) 5,043	947 3,801 (828) 2,973
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions  Proceeds from withdrawable units issued Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	11,663 (6,620)	947 3,801 (828)

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

1,792	1,985
•	
214	177
457	217
(257)	(587)
200	(370)
414	(193)
2 206	1,792
2,200	1,732
1,520	_
212	46
1,206	1,474
(127)	_
1,079	1,474
1,291	1,520
2,811	1,520
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	327,443	295,553
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	40,961	27,717
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	153,334	87,269
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(119,567)	(83,096)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	33,767	4,173
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	74,728	31,890
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	402,171	327,443

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	40,961	27,717
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(432)	(709)
Change in unrealized appreciation of	<b></b>	
investments and derivatives	(39,018)	(24,906)
Increase in accrued expenses	504	109
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(10,194)	(9,688)
Purchases of investments	(33,409)	(12,900)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	5,200	17,430
Net cash used in operating activities	(36,388)	(2,947)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	92,598	52,397
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(58,478)	(47,995)
Net cash from financing activities	34,120	4,402
Nat (dagger) in grade	(2.200)	1 455
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(2,268)	1,455
Cash at beginning of period	4,186	2,731
Cash at end of period	1,918	4,186
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	324	177
Interest expense paid*	0	2

*These items are fr	m operating activities
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO  (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)			
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost <sup>*</sup> (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Global Balanced Fund — 100.2% BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio, Series I	24,543,406	339,579	403,074
Total Investment Portfolio — 100.2%		339,579	403,074
Other Assets Less Liabilities — (0.2)%			(902)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			402,172

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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# BMO (2) Insurance

## 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	l 10 2022
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

# 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

# 3. Material accounting policy information

## **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

## **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

## Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

# Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

# **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

# Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

# Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

# Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

## Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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# 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## Accounting judgements:

# **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

## **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

## 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

# 7. Related party transactions

## Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

# **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

# **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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## 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

# a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

## b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

# d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

# e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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# **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
100/100 Class A Units	January 9, 2017
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	January 9, 2017
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

# Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,000	2,026
Issued for cash	921	548
Withdrawn during the period	(957)	(574)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,964	2,000
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	4,362	4,609
Issued for cash	2,671	2,166
Withdrawn during the period	(2,886)	(2,413)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	4,147	4,362
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	4,031	4,081
Issued for cash	2,411	1,387
Withdrawn during the period	(2,101)	(1,437)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	4,341	4,031
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,249	2,413
Issued for cash	752	302
Withdrawn during the period	(522)	(466)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,479	2,249

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	8,232	7,594
Issued for cash	2,470	1,753
Withdrawn during the period	(1,161)	(1,115)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	9,541	8,232
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	5,112	5,064
Issued for cash	1,425	868
Withdrawn during the period	(818)	(820)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	5,719	5,112
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	19	150
Issued for cash	97	0
Withdrawn during the period	(85)	(131)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	31	19
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	907	655
Issued for cash	878	321
Withdrawn during the period	(488)	(69)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,297	907
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	147	179
Issued for cash	33	19
Withdrawn during the period	(20)	(51)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	160	147
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	147	_
Issued for cash	103	147
Withdrawn during the period	(11)	
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	239	147

# Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	14
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3



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As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	13
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	13
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide a balanced portfolio by investing primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian, U.S. and international fixed income and equity securities. The underlying fund may also invest in other mutual funds or invest directly in individual fixed income and equity securities and cash or cash equivalents.

# **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund may have been indirectly exposed to currency risk, to the extent that the underlying fund invested in financial instruments that were denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Fund.

### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

## Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 40% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 20% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and 40% MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$38,591 (December 31, 2023 — \$30,917). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

## Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

# Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	403,074	_	_	403,074
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	325,221	_	_	325,221

### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

## **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio, Series I	403,074	325,221
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio, Series I	3.95%	3 98%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,235	2,314
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,995	2,034
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.62	1.14
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	6,685	4,882
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	4,317	4,477
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	1.55	1.09



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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units	2024	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,679	3,889
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	4,173	4,058
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	<u> </u>	
policyowners per unit	1.36	0.96
75/75 Class A Prestige Units Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,313	2,315
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2,359	2,312
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.40	1.00
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12,057	7,767
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	8,824	8,025
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.37	0.97
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7,542	5,246
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	5,262	5,125
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.43	1.02
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	43	134
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	24	131
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.77	1.03
75/100 Class F Units		_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,981	947
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,193	792
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.66	1.19
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	214	177
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	140	145
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.53	1.22

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	212	46
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	159	134
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.33	0.34

# **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

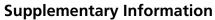
## **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	1.4%	1.7%
Provincial	0.1%	0.6%
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Equity Funds	13.8%	18.3%
Canadian Fixed Income Funds	20.9%	21.7%
Commodity Funds	1.9%	1.2%
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	2.5%	3.0%
Emerging Markets Fixed Income Funds	2.7%	3.0%
Global Equity Funds	1.1%	—%
International Equity Funds	17.2%	16.5%
U.S. Equity Funds	26.9%	20.2%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	11.3%	12.8%
Derivatives		
Purchased Call Option Contracts	0.1%	—%
Purchased Put Option Contracts	0.1%	—%
Other Assets less Liabilities	(0.0)%	1.0%
	100.0%	100.0%

# Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



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December 31, 2024



Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years	ended	December	31.

75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	29,113	26,411	24,436	28,348	25,174
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.82	13.21	12.06	13.71	12.84
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		1,964	2,000	2,026	2,067	1,960
Management fees	%	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.30
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.30
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26		0.32

## Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	59,959	56,377	54,544	59,041	43,959
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.46	12.92	11.84	13.50	12.67
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		4,147	4,362	4,609	4,375	3,468
( ,	%	1.45	1,302	1.45	1.45	1.45
Management fees	70	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.43
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26	_	0.32

### Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	57,680	48,068	44,771	49,858	42,679
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.29	11.93	10.97	12.56	11.85
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		4,341	4,031	4,081	3,969	3,603
Management fees	%	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.02
Management expense ratio	0/	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.00
before waivers	%	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.02
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26	_	0.32

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	31,943	25,767	25,202	29,435	23,165
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.88	11.46	10.44	11.85	11.07
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2,479	2,249	2,413	2,485	2,092
Management fees	%	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.10
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.11	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.10
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26		0.32

Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	121,215	93,233	78,551	77,819	46,601
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.70	11.33	10.34	11.76	11.02
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		9,541	8,232	7,594	6,615	4,229
Management fees	%	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.33	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.36
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.33	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.36
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26		0.32

## Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	78,430	62,686	56,900	60,492	45,239
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.71	12.26	11.24	12.82	12.04
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		5,719	5,112	5,064	4,720	3,757
Management fees	%	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.64	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.62
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.64	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.62
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26	_	0.32

# Supplementary Information (cont'd)

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#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	445	242	1,737	587	543
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.50	12.78	11.54	12.98	12.02
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		31	19	150	45	45
Management fees	%	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26		0.32

Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	18,372	11,347	7,427	6,359	2,399
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.16	12.52	11.34	12.78	11.87
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,297	907	655	498	202
Management fees	%	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.48	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.40
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.48	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.40
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26	_	0.32

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	2,205	1,792	1,985	1,987	746
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.76	12.20	11.10	12.57	11.72
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		160	147	179	158	64
Management fees	%	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.86	1.89	1.88	1.92	1.92
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.86	1.89	1.88	1.92	1.92
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17	9.26	_	0.32

Years ended December

31,

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	2,810	1,520
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.76	10.36
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		239	147
Management fees	%	0.36	0.36
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.11	1.11
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.11	1.11
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.45	4.17

- <sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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. For the financial period-ended December 31, 2021, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was zero.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.27% to 1.22%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, exc	ept per	unit data)	
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		862	1,392
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		72,126	59,210
Subscriptions receivable		1	32
Total assets		72,989	60,634
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		5	35
Accrued expenses		448	359
Total liabilities		453	394
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		72,536	60,240
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		14,170	13,399
75/100 Class A Units		19,313	18,244
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		11,780	8,525
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		25,778	18,994
75/75 Class F Units		100	371
75/100 Class F Units		955	704
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		440	3
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit		47.40 #	4470
75/75 Class A Units	\$	17.12 \$	
75/100 Class A Units	\$	16.65 \$	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	14.15 \$	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	13.92 \$	
75/75 Class F Units	\$	15.87 \$	
75/100 Class F Units	\$	15.51 \$	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	12.13 \$	10.31

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per	unit data)	
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	61	40
Distributions received from investment trusts	1,667	1,609
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	21	356
Change in unrealized appreciation	9,848	5,055
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	11,597	7,060
Total income	11,597	7,060
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	982	837
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	187	158
Insurance fees (note 7)	484	406
Interest charges	1	0
Total expenses	1,654	1,401
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	9,943	5,659
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	2,063	1,264
75/100 Class A Units	2,829	1,703
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,535	834
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	3,308	1,770
75/75 Class F Units	65	27
75/100 Class F Units	129	61
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	14	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)		
75/75 Class A Units	2.40	1.41
75/100 Class A Units	2.40	1.41
75/100 Class A Utilits 75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1.98	1.17
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.98	1.16
75/100 Class A Plestige Units	2.62	1.10
75/100 Class F Units	2.02	1.43
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	13,399	11,879
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,063	1,264
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,544	3,424
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3,836)	(3,168)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(1,292)	256
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	771	1,520
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	14,170	13,399
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75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	18,244	17,189
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,829	1,703
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	6,757	7,696
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(8,517)	(8,344)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(1,760)	(648)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,069	1,055
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	19,313	18,244
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All allibaries in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	8,525	8,309
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,535	834
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,031	1,284
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(311)	(1,902)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable		
unit transactions	1,720	(618)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,255	216
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11,780	8,525
policyowners	11,760	0,323
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	18,994	16,477
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,308	1,770
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5,966	4,479
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,490)	(3,732)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
transactions	3,476	747
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	6,784	2,517
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	25,778	18,994
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	371	143
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	65	27
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	181	201
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(517)	_
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(336)	201
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(271)	228
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	100	371
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75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	704	494
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	129	61
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	162	149
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(40)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	122	149
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	251	210
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	955	704
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	14	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	449	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(26)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	423	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	437	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	440	3
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	60,240	54,491
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	9,943	5,659
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	18,090	17,236
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(15,737)	(17,146)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	2,353	90
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12,296	5,749
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	72,536	60,240

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9,943	5,659
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(21)	(356)
Change in unrealized appreciation of		
investments and derivatives	(9,848)	(5,055)
Increase in accrued expenses	89	13
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(1,667)	(1,609)
Purchases of investments	(1,530)	(2,139)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	150	4,140
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(2,884)	653
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	9,894	11,048
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(7,540)	(10,993)
Net cash from financing activities	2,354	55
Not (downsor) in succession and	(520)	700
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(530)	708
Cash at beginning of period	1,392	684
Cash at end of period	862	1,392
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	61	40
Interest expense paid*	1	0

*These items are from	om operating	activities

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unles		d)	
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost <sup>*</sup> (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Global Balanced Fund — 99.4% BMO Growth ETF Portfolio, Series I	3,727,616	55,301	72,126
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.4%		55,301	72,126
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.6%			410
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			72,536

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)
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# BMO Insurance

## 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	1Vldy 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

# 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

# 3. Material accounting policy information

## **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

## Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

# Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% - 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

# **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

# Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

# Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

# Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

## Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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# 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

# **Accounting judgements:**

# **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

## **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

## 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

# 7. Related party transactions

## Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

# **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

# **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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## 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

# a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

## b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

## d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

## e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.





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# **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

## Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	910	891
Issued for cash	157	243
Withdrawn during the period	(240)	(224)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	827	910
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,269	1,317
Issued for cash	437	562
Withdrawn during the period	(546)	(610)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,160	1,269
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	702	757
Issued for cash	153	110
Withdrawn during the period	(23)	(165)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	832	702
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,585	1,518
Issued for cash	460	393
Withdrawn during the period	(194)	(326)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,851	1,585
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	27	12
Issued for cash	12	15
Withdrawn during the period	(33)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	6	27

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	53	41
Issued for cash	11	12
Withdrawn during the period	(2)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	62	53
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	38	0
Withdrawn during the period	(2)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	36	0

## Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024	
Class	

Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	16
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	16
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3
As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)

As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	12
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	12
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	13
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	13
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Growth ETF Portfolio ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide long-term growth by investing primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian, U.S. and international equity securities and, to a lesser extent, fixed income securities. The underlying fund may also invest in other mutual funds or invest directly in individual fixed income and equity securities and cash or cash equivalents.

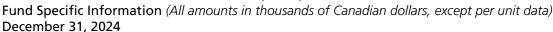
## **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund may have been indirectly exposed to currency risk, to the extent that the underlying fund invested in financial instruments that were denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Fund.

## Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.







# Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 20% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 25% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and 55% MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$6,940 (December 31, 2023 — \$5,656). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

## Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

## Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

# As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	72,126		_	72,126
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	59,210	_	_	59,210

### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

# **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio, Series I	72,126	59,210
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio, Series I	1.75%	1.89%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,063	1,264
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	859	899
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.40	1.41
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,829	1,703
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,227	1,283
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.31	1.33
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,535	834
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	774	710
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.98	1.17
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,308	1,770
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,727	1,520
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.92	1.16
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	65	27
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	25	19
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.62	1.47
75/100 Class F Units	,	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	129	61
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	58	43
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.23	1.43



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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	14	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	11	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.27	0.31

# **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

# **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

December 31,	December 31,
2024	2023
%	1.1%
—%	0.3%
19.5%	24.2%
14.1%	10.9%
—%	1.6%
5.9%	3.9%
—%	1.5%
—%	1.5%
13.4%	20.9%
40.4%	25.6%
6.0%	6.4%
%	(0.0)%
0.7%	2.1%
100.0%	100.0%
	2024 %%  19.5% 14.1%% 5.9%% 13.4% 40.4% 6.0%% 0.7%

# Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

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Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

4	2023	2022	2021	2020

Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	14,170	13,399	11,879	11,639	9,130
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.12	14.73	13.33	15.08	13.53
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		827	910	891	772	675
Management fees	%	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.39	2.39	2.38	2.37	2.37
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.39	2.39	2.38	2.37	2.37
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.23	3.83	6.38	0.41	3.21

## Years ended December 31,

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
\$	19,313	18,244	17,189	18,096	11,306
\$	16.65	14.37	13.06	14.82	13.34
g	1,160	1,269	1,317	1,221	847
%	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
2) %	2.74	2.74	2.73	2.73	2.73
%	2.74	2.74	2.73	2.73	2.73
%	0.23	3.83	6.38	0.41	3.21
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### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	11,780	8,525	8,309	8,005	5,780
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.15	12.15	10.97	12.39	11.10
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		832	702	757	646	521
Management fees	%	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.22
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.22
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.23	3.83	6.38	0.41	3.21

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	25,778	18,994	16,477	17,118	9,631
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.92	11.98	10.85	12.29	11.03
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,851	1,585	1,518	1,393	873
Management fees	%	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.48
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.48
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.23	3.83	6.38	0.41	3.21

## Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	100	371	143	56	50
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	15.87	13.50	12.09	13.53	12.01
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		6	27	12	4	4
Management fees	%	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.23	3.83	6.38	0.41	3.21

## Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	955	704	494	328	12
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	15.51	13.24	11.89	13.35	11.90
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		62	53	41	25	1
Management fees	%	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.62	1.61	1.65	1.65	1.65
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.62	1.61	1.65	1.65	1.65
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.23	3.83	6.38	0.41	3.21

# Years ended December

	31,

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	440	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.13	10.31
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		36	0
Management fees	%	0.36	0.36
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.20	1.20
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.20	1.20
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.23	3.83



**Supplementary Information** (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.27% to 1.18%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF** 





As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	980	774
Investments	300	,,,
Non-derivative financial assets	63,742	48,268
Subscriptions receivable	13	312
Total assets	64,735	49,354
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Redemptions payable	7	219
Accrued expenses	404	295
Total liabilities	411	514
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	64,324	48,840
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	11,651	9,682
75/100 Class A Units	18,511	15,545
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	11,383	6,289
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	22,465	17,076
75/75 Class F Units	17	14
75/100 Class F Units	242	194
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	55	40
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit		
75/75 Class A Units	\$ 19.49 \$	16.36
75/100 Class A Units	\$ 18.93 \$	15.94
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 15.34 \$	12.85
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 15.07 \$	12.65
75/75 Class F Units	\$ 17.04 \$	14.15
75/100 Class F Units	\$ 16.69 \$	13.90
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$ 12.39 \$	10.27

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	46	35
Distributions received from investment trusts	1,999	1,524
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	271	173
Change in unrealized appreciation	8,805	4,166
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	11,121	5,898
Total income	11,121	5,898
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	867	666
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	158	121
Insurance fees (note 7)	413	315
Interest charges	1	(
Total expenses	1,439	1,102
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	9,682	4,796
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	1,930	1,026
75/100 Class A Units	2,976	1,568
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,392	611
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	3,334	1,563
75/75 Class F Units	3	6
75/100 Class F Units	39	22
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	8	(
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)		
75/75 Class A Units	3.16	1.7
75/100 Class A Units	3.01	1.6
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	2.38	1.30
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	2.38	1.3
75/75 Class F Units	2.89	1.6
75/100 Class F Units	2.77	1.5
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	2.07	0.2





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units	-	
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	9,682	8,801
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		·
policyowners	1,930	1,026
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	6,513	3,132
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(6,474)	(3,277)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable		
unit transactions	39	(145)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,969	881
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	11,651	9,682
poncyowners	11,031	3,002
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	15,545	13,100
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,976	1,568
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	10,224	8,335
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(10,234)	(7,458)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(10)	877
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2,966	2,445
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	18,511	15,545
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	6,289	4,630
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,392	611
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5,036	2,129
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,334)	(1,081)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	3,702	1,048
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,094	1,659
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11,383	6,289
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	17,076	12,032
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	3,334	1,563
policyowners		
policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions		
Withdrawable unit transactions	6,548	5.202
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	•	5,202 (1,721)
	6,548 (4,493) 2,055	
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued Withdrawal of withdrawable units Net increase from withdrawable unit	(4,493)	(1,721)





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	14	46
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	2	C
policyowners	3	6
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	7	
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(7)	(38)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	0	(38)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	(32)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	17	14
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	194	173
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	39	22
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	10	_
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1)	(1)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	9	(1)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	48	21
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	242	194
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	40	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	7	40
Net increase from withdrawable unit	· ·	
transactions	7	40
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	15	40
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	55	40
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	48,840	38,782
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9,682	4,796
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	28,345	18,838
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(22,543)	(13,576)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	5,802	5,262
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	15,484	10,058
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	64,324	48,840

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Number

of Units

2,820,171

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Value

63,742

63,742

64,324

582

Cost\*

47,094

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9,682	4,796
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(271)	(173)
Change in unrealized appreciation of		
investments and derivatives	(8,805)	(4,166)
Increase in accrued expenses	109	48
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(1,999)	(1,524)
Purchases of investments	(5,399)	(5,050)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	1,000	1,210
Net cash used in operating activities	(5,683)	(4,859)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	17,278	11,594
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(11,389)	(6,430)
Net cash from financing activities	5,889	5,164
Net increase in cash	200	205
The mercase in easi.	206	305
Cash at beginning of period	774	469
Cash at end of period	980	774
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	46	35
Interest expense paid*	1	0

\*These items are from operating activities

* Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used
to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO** 

HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND

Global Equity Fund — 99.1%

BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio, Series I

Total Investment Portfolio — 99.1%

Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.9%

Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%

As at December 31, 2024

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	IVIdy 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

# Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

## Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

## Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

# **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

# Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

## Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

## Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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## 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## **Accounting judgements:**

# **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

# 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense ratio.

## **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

## d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	592	602
Issued for cash	357	201
Withdrawn during the period	(351)	(211)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	598	592
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	975	917
Issued for cash	579	548
Withdrawn during the period	(576)	(490)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	978	975
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	490	404
Issued for cash	347	175
Withdrawn during the period	(95)	(89)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	742	490
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,349	1,063
Issued for cash	461	429
Withdrawn during the period	(319)	(143)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,491	1,349
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	4
Issued for cash	0	_
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	(3)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1	1

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	14	14
Issued for cash	0	_
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	(0)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	14	14
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	4	_
Issued for cash	0	4
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	4	4

## Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	17
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	17
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	13
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	13
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide long-term growth by investing primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian, U.S. and international equity securities. The underlying fund may also invest in other mutual funds or invest directly in individual equity securities and cash or cash equivalents.

## **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund may have been indirectly exposed to currency risk, to the extent that the underlying fund invested in financial instruments that were denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Fund.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.



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### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 25% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and 75% MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$5,904 (December 31, 2023 — \$4,444). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

# As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	63,742	_	_	63,742
As at December 31, 2023 Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	48,268	_	_	48,268

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio, Series I	63,742	48,268
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio, Series I	3.70%	3.74%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,930	1,026
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	611	596
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	3.16	1.72
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,976	1,568
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	989	952
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	3.01	1.65
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,392	611
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	585	450
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.38	1.36
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,334	1,563
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,400	1,160
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.38	1.35
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	6
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	4
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.89	1.65
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	39	22
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	14	14
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.77	1.57

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	4	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.07	0.29

# **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

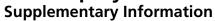
#### **Concentration risk**

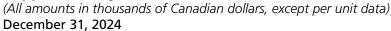
The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
0.8%	2.1%
—%	0.2%
20.1%	29.6%
3.2%	1.9%
4.1%	4.8%
4.6%	1.7%
26.3%	26.0%
39.5%	31.9%
0.1%	—%
0.1%	—%
—%	(0.0)%
1.2%	1.8%
100.0%	100.0%
	2024  0.8% %  20.1% 3.2% 4.1% 4.6% 26.3% 39.5%  0.1% 0.1%% 1.2%

# Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.







Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

	ical senata see					
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11,651	9,682	8,801	9,104	6,907
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	19.49	16.36	14.62	16.42	14.26
Units issued and outstandin (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	g	598	592	602	554	484
Management fees	%	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Management expense ratio(	2) %	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.42	2.43
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.42	2.43
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.78	2.83	2.37	2.54	1.19
				Years	ended Deco	emher 31

#### Years ended December 31,

Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	18,511	15,545	13,100	14,535	10,604
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	18.93	15.94	14.29	16.11	14.05
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		978	975	917	902	755
Management fees	%	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.77	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.78
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.77	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.78
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.78	2.83	2.37	2.54	1.19

### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11,383	6,289	4,630	4,827	3,014
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	15.34	12.85	11.46	12.85	11.14
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		742	490	404	376	270
Management fees	%	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.24	2.25	2.24	2.24	2.27
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.24	2.25	2.24	2.24	2.27
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.78	2.83	2.37	2.54	1.19

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	22,465	17,076	12,032	10,580	7,717
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	15.07	12.65	11.32	12.73	11.07
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		1,491	1,349	1,063	831	697
Management fees	%	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.50	2.49	2.50	2.51	2.54
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.50	2.49	2.50	2.51	2.54
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.78	2.83	2.37	2.54	1.19

#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	17	14	46	51	32
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.04	14.15	12.54	13.93	11.98
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1	1	4	4	3
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.78	2.83	2.37	2.54	1.19

#### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	242	194	173	248	113
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	16.69	13.90	12.34	13.76	11.86
Units issued and outstanding	I					
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		14	14	14	18	10
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.78	2.83	2.37	2.54	1.19

# Years ended December

31,

\$ \$	55	40
\$	12.20	
	12.39	10.27
	4	4
%	0.41	0.41
%	1.26	1.26
%	1.26	1.26
%	1.78	2.83
	% %	% 0.41 % 1.26 % 1.26

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



Supplementary Information (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

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- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.32% to 1.23%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)				
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash		558	675	
Investments				
Non-derivative financial assets		29,613	29,031	
Subscriptions receivable		9	104	
Total assets		30,180	29,810	
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Redemptions payable		4	116	
Accrued expenses		155	137	
Total liabilities		159	253	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners		30,021	29,557	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners				
75/75 Class A Units		5,024	3,821	
75/100 Class A Units		6,389	6,497	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		7,253	6,755	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		10,877	11,951	
75/75 Class F Units		10	10	
75/100 Class F Units		53	122	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		415	401	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners per unit	<b>*</b>	0.67 ¢	0.60	
75/75 Class A Units	\$	9.67 \$	9.60	
75/100 Class A Units	\$	9.52 \$	9.46	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	9.68 \$	9.60	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	9.54 \$	9.47	
75/75 Class F Units	\$	10.27 \$	10.49	
75/100 Class F Units	\$	10.56 \$	10.38	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	10.70 \$	10.48	

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per	unit data)	
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	18	17
Distributions received from investment trusts	1,228	1,012
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized loss	(300)	(244)
Change in unrealized (depreciation)		
appreciation	(86)	997
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	860	1,782
Total income	860	1,782
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	415	327
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	86	68
Insurance fees (note 7)	109	88
Interest charges	1	1
Total expenses	611	484
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	249	1,298
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for		1,230
the benefit of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	57	170
75/100 Class A Units	43	283
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	54	275
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	89	537
75/75 Class F Units	(0)	10
75/100 Class F Units	(0)	7
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	6	16
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for		
the benefit of policyowners per unit		
(note 3)		
75/75 Class A Units	0.12	0.59
75/100 Class A Units	0.06	0.47
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	0.07	0.42
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.07	0.49
75/75 Class F Units	(0.17)	0.28
75/100 Class F Units	(0.07)	0.63
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0.18	0.49





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,821	1,905
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	57	170
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	4,955	5,470
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3,809)	(3,724)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	1,146	1,746
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,203	1,916
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	5,024	3,821
poneyermens	3,021	3,021
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	6,497	3,940
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	43	283
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5,344	8,722
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,495)	(6,448)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(151)	2,274
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(108)	2,557
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	6,389	6,497
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	6,755	3,507
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	54	275
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,865	4,723
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,421)	(1,750)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	444	2,973
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	498	3,248
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7,253	6,755
policyowners	7,233	0,733
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	11,951	7,343
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	89	537
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	4,083	5,902
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,246)	(1,831)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable	(=,= :=,	(.,,,,
unit transactions	(1,163)	4,071
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(1,074)	4,608
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	10,877	11,951
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	10	398
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the	(0)	10
benefit of policyowners	(0)	10
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	115	(200)
Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net decrease from withdrawable unit	(115)	(398)
transactions	(0)	(398)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(0)	(388)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	10	10
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	122	115
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the	122	115
benefit of policyowners	(0)	7
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(69)	
Net decrease from withdrawable unit transactions	(60)	
transactions	(69)	
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(69)	7
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	53	122
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	401	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	C	16
policyowners	6	16
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	114	391
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(106)	(6)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	8	385
Net increase in net assets held for the	,	
benefit of policyowners	14	401
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	415	401

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	29,557	17,208
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	249	1,298
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	17,476	25,208
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(17,261)	(14,157)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	215	11,051
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	464	12,349
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	30,021	29,557
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.





STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	249	1,298
Adjustments for:		
Net realized loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives	300	244
Change in unrealized depreciation		
(appreciation) of investments and derivatives	86	(997)
Increase in accrued expenses	18	57
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(1,228)	(1,012)
Purchases of investments	(4,540)	(12,052)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	4,800	1,820
Net cash used in operating activities	(315)	(10,642)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	10,900	16,619
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(10,702)	(5,556)
Net cash from financing activities	198	11,063
Not (do on one) in one in	(117)	424
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(117)	421
Cash at beginning of period	675	254
Cash at end of period	558	675
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	18	17
Interest expense paid*	1	1

*These items are fr	m operating activities
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless	otherwise noted	d)	
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost*	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Fixed Income Fund — 98.6% BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio, Series I	3,359,952	31,431	29,613
Total Investment Portfolio — 98.6%		31,431	29,613
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.4%			408
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			30,021

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	1Vldy 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

# 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

## Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

## Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

## Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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## 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## **Accounting judgements:**

# **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

# 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

## **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

## d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	398	209
Issued for cash	519	591
Withdrawn during the period	(398)	(402)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	519	398
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	687	439
Issued for cash	567	956
Withdrawn during the period	(583)	(708)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	671	687
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	704	386
Issued for cash	299	509
Withdrawn during the period	(254)	(191)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	749	704
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,262	818
Issued for cash	434	648
Withdrawn during the period	(556)	(204)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,140	1,262
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	41
Issued for cash	11	_
Withdrawn during the period	(11)	(40)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1	1

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	12	12
Withdrawn during the period	(7)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	5	12
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	38	_
Issued for cash	11	39
Withdrawn during the period	(10)	(1)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	39	38

## **Units held by the Company**

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	10
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	10
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	9
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	10
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	10
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to preserve the capital invested by investing primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian, U.S. and international fixed income securities. The underlying fund may also invest in other mutual funds or invest directly in individual fixed income securities and cash or cash equivalents.

# **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund may have been indirectly exposed to currency risk, to the extent that the underlying fund invested in financial instruments that were denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Fund.

## Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

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# Other market risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to other market risk as the underlying fund invested in underlying funds that invested in fixed income securities.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

# As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	29,613	_	_	29,613
As at December 31, 2023 Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	29,031	_	_	29,031

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio, Series I	29,613	29,031
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio, Series I	8.74%	11.04%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	57	170
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	480	291
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.12	0.59
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	43	283
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	696	607
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.06	0.47
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	54	275
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	721	650
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.07	0.42
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	89	537
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,263	1,085
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.07	0.49
75/75 Class F Units	,	
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(0)	10
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	36
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	(0.17)	0.28
75/100 Class F Units		
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the	(0)	7
benefit of policyowners  Weighted average units outstanding during the	(0)	7
period (in thousands of units)	6	12
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	(0.07)	0.63
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	6	16
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	33	31
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.18	0.49

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# **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

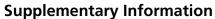
### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments	2024	2023
Federal	4.7%	1.9%
Holdings in Investment Funds	4.7%	1.9%
Canadian Fixed Income Funds	41.3%	34.7%
Emerging Markets Fixed Income Funds	9.8%	10.8%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	41.6%	49.5%
Derivatives		
Purchased Call Option Contracts	0.0%	%
Other Assets less Liabilities	2.6%	3.1%
	100.0%	100.0%

## Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



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The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years	ended	December	31,

75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	5,024	3,821	1,905	2,651	3,809
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	9.67	9.60	9.10	10.54	10.90
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)	9	519	398	209	252	350
Management fees	%	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Management expense ratio(2	%	2.01	2.00	1.99	1.99	1.97
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.01	2.00	1.99	1.99	1.97
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	15.13	7.59	21.39	15.55	3.04

#### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	6,389	6,497	3,940	4,527	6,064
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	9.52	9.46	8.98	10.41	10.78
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		671	687	439	435	563
Management fees	%	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.16	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.11
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.16	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.11
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	15.13	7.59	21.39	15.55	3.04

#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	7,253	6,755	3,507	5,477	5,759
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	9.68	9.60	9.09	10.52	10.87
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		749	704	386	521	530
Management fees	%	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.91	1.90	1.88	1.91	1.92
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.91	1.90	1.88	1.91	1.92
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	15.13	7.59	21.39	15.55	3.04

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10,877	11,951	7,343	5,657	11,160
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	9.54	9.47	8.98	10.40	10.74
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		1,140	1,262	818	544	1,039
Management fees	%	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.01	2.00	2.00	1.94	1.99
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.01	2.00	2.00	1.94	1.99
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	15.13	7.59	21.39	15.55	3.04

#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
73/73 Class F Ullits		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10	10	398	455	453
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.27	10.49	9.81	11.24	11.49
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1	1	41	41	39
Management fees	%	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.89
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.89
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	15.13	7.59	21.39	15.55	3.04

#### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	53	122	115	11	12
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.56	10.38	9.75	11.18	11.46
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	l	5	12	12	1	1
Management fees	%	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.04
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.04
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	15.13	7.59	21.39	15.55	3.04

# Years ended December

	2024	2023(4)
\$	415	401
\$	10.70	10.48
	39	38
%	0.21	0.21
%	0.79	0.79
%	0.79	0.79
%	15.13	7.59
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**Supplementary Information** (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

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- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.21% to 1.16%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

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**BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, ex		unit data)	
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		1,746	2,347
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		212,841	137,117
Subscriptions receivable		779	1,768
Total assets		215,366	141,232
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		493	1,370
Accrued expenses		1,214	753
Total liabilities		1,707	2,123
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		213,659	139,109
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		16,373	15,777
75/100 Class A Units		27,852	24,694
100/100 Class A Units		31,770	19,249
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		21,469	15,515
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		49,499	34,935
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		63,801	26,610
75/75 Class F Units		186	170
75/100 Class F Units		1,250	820
100/100 Class F Units		660	608
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		799	731
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit 75/75 Class A Units	¢	12.71	5 11.77
75/100 Class A Units	\$ \$	12.71	
100/100 Class A Units	\$	11.68	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.59 \$ 11.50 \$	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$		
100/100 Class A Prestige Units 75/75 Class F Units	\$ \$	12.05 \$ 12.91 \$	
75/100 Class F Units	\$	12.73	
100/100 Class F Units	\$ \$	12.73	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.36	
13/13 Class I Trestige Utilits	Þ	11.30 ]	10.40

	December 31,	December 31
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	167	89
Distributions received from investment trusts	5,152	3,891
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized loss	_	(319
Change in unrealized appreciation	11,022	8,889
Net gain in fair value of investments and	46.244	40.55
derivatives	16,341	12,550
Total income	16,341	12,550
EXPENSES	2 266	1 601
Management fees (note 7) Fixed administration fees (note 7)	2,366 476	1,685 332
Insurance fees (note 7)	1,238	55 <i>2</i> 77(
Interest charges	1,236	//(
Total expenses	4,080	2,788
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Increase in net assets held for the benefit	12.201	0.76
of policyowners Increase in net assets held for the benefit	12,261	9,762
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	1,229	1,21
75/100 Class A Units	1,955	1,779
100/100 Class A Units	1,704	1,262
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,303	1,19
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	3,172	2,52
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	2,672	1,563
75/75 Class F Units	16	108
75/100 Class F Units	90	48
100/100 Class F Units	52	40
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	68	2:
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	0.04	0.0
75/75 Class A Units 75/100 Class A Units	0.94	0.8
100/100 Class A Units	0.89	0.8
	0.79	1.1
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	0.84	0.8
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.84	0.7
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.77	1.1
75/75 Class F Units	1.08	1.0
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75/100 Class F Units	1.05	0.9
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units	-	
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	15,777	16,177
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,229	1,217
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	14,402	5,192
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(15,035)	(6,809)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(633)	(1,617)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	596	(400)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	16,373	15,777
poncyonneis	10,373	13,777
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	24,694	23,122
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,955	1,779
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	20,271	11,382
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(19,068)	(11,589)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable		
unit transactions	1,203	(207)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,158	1,572
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	27,852	24,694
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	19,249	10,580
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,704	1,262
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	52,323	24,059
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(41,506)	(16,652)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	10,817	7,407
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	12,521	8,669
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	31,770	19,249
poneyouners	31,770	13,213
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	15,515	16,702
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,303	1,197
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	10,962	2,976
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(6,311)	(5,360)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable		, , ,
unit transactions	4,651	(2,384)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	5,954	(1,187)
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	21,469	15 515
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
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75/100 Class A Prestige Units Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	34,935	31,427
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	3 1,333	31,127
policyowners	3,172	2,525
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	16,829	7,854
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,437)	(6,871)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	11,392	983
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	14,564	3,508
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	49,499	34,935
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100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	26,610	13,234
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	2 672	1.562
policyowners	2,672	1,563
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	38,766	14,729
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,247)	(2,916)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	34,519	11,813
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	37,191	13,376
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	63,801	26,610
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	170	1,968
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	16	108
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	100
Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net decrease from withdrawable unit		(2,006)
transactions		(1,906)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	16	(1,798)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	186	170
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	820	306
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	90	48
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	340	466
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	340	466
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	430	514
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,250	820
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	608	144
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	52	40
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	424
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions		424
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	52	464
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	660	608

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF
POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	731	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	68	23
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		708
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions		708
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	68	731
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	799	731
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	139,109	113,660
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	12,261	9,762
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	153,893	67,890
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(91,604)	(52,203)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	62,289	15,687
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	74,550	25,449
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	213,659	139,109
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	12,261	9,762
Adjustments for:		
Net realized loss on sale of investments and		
derivatives		319
Change in unrealized appreciation of		,
investments and derivatives	(11,022)	(8,889)
Increase in accrued expenses	461	85
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(5,152)	(3,891)
Purchases of investments	(59,550)	(22,939)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	<del></del>	11,250
Net cash used in operating activities	(63,002)	(14,303)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	89,649	39,831
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(27,248)	(24,351)
Net cash from financing activities	62,401	15,480
Not (degrees) increase in each	(601)	1 177
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(601)	1,177
Cash at beginning of period	2,347	1,170
Cash at end of period	1,746	2,347
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	167	89
Interest expense paid*	_	1

*These items ar	e from opera	ating activities
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)			
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
<b>Global Balanced Fund — 99.6%</b> BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio, Series I	16,128,102	199,954	212,841
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.6%		199,954	212,841
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.4%  Net assets held for the benefit			818
of policyowners — 100.0%			213,659

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

# Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

## Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

## Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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# 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## **Accounting judgements:**

# **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

## 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

## **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
100/100 Class A Units	January 9, 2017
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	January 9, 2017
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,340	1,483
Issued for cash	1,161	460
Withdrawn during the period	(1,213)	(603)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,288	1,340
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,135	2,154
Issued for cash	1,685	1,028
Withdrawn during the period	(1,585)	(1,047)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,235	2,135
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,768	1,043
Issued for cash	4,579	2,323
Withdrawn during the period	(3,626)	(1,598)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,721	1,768
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,447	1,684
Issued for cash	967	288
Withdrawn during the period	(562)	(525)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,852	1,447

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	3,279	3,185
Issued for cash	1,518	771
Withdrawn during the period	(493)	(677)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	4,304	3,279
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,378	1,274
Issued for cash	3,283	1,378
Withdrawn during the period	(367)	(274)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	5,294	2,378
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	14	182
Issued for cash	_	8
Withdrawn during the period	_	(176)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	14	14
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	70	29
Issued for cash	28	41
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	98	70
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	53	14
Issued for cash	_	39
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	53	53
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	70	_
Issued for cash		70
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	70	70

### Units held by the Company

75/75 Class F Prestige Units

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	13
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	13
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	12

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As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	12
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to preserve the capital invested and, to a lesser extent, provide some potential for growth by investing primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian, U.S. and international fixed income and equity securities. The underlying fund may also invest in other mutual funds or invest directly in individual fixed income and equity securities and cash or cash equivalents.

### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

#### As at December 31, 2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Euro	0	_	_	0	0.0
Pound Sterling	(0)	_	_	(0)	(0.0)
U.S. Dollar	57	3,092	_	3,149	1.5
Total	57	3,092	_	3,149	1.5

### As at December 31, 2023

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Euro	0	_	_	0	0.0
Pound Sterling	(0)	_	_	(0)	(0.0)
U.S. Dollar	0	3,786	_	3,786	2.7
Total	0	3,786	_	3,786	2.7

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$157 (December 31, 2023 — \$189). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's

return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 60% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 15% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and 25% MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$19,652 (December 31, 2023 — \$12,678). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	212,841	_		212,841
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	137,117	_	_	137,117

### **Transfers between levels**

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio, Series I	212,841	137,117
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
RMO Conservative FTF Portfolio Series I	8 48%	6 44%

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,229	1,217
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,303	1,462
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.94	0.83
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,955	1,779
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2,194	2,194
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.89	0.81
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,704	1,262
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2,169	1,147
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.79	1.10
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,303	1,197
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,558	1,467
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.84	0.82
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,172	2,525
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	3,782	3,284
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.84	0.77
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,672	1,563
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	3,464	1,392
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.77	1.12
75/75 Class F Units	,	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	16	108
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	14	102
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.08	1.06
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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		-
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	00	40
policyowners	90	48
Weighted average units outstanding during the	0.6	F0
period (in thousands of units)	86	50
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	1.05	0.97
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	52	40
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	53	25
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.97	1.62
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	68	23
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	70	57
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.96	0.40

### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	4.3%	2.6%
Provincial	0.2%	0.5%
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Equity Funds	9.0%	11.6%
Canadian Fixed Income Funds	32.6%	34.5%
Commodity Funds	1.3%	0.8%
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	1.7%	1.9%
Emerging Markets Fixed Income Funds	4.2%	4.6%
Global Equity Funds	0.9%	—%
International Equity Funds	10.9%	10.4%
U.S. Equity Funds	16.9%	11.7%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	17.0%	19.6%
Derivatives		
Purchased Call Option Contracts	0.1%	%
Purchased Put Option Contracts	0.1%	—%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



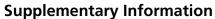
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Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)
December 31, 2024

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Written Call Option Contracts	(0.0)%	—%
Written Put Option Contracts	(0.0)%	—%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.8%	1.8%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

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75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	16,373	15,777	16,177	19,427	16,486
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.71	11.77	10.91	12.47	12.14
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,288	1,340	1,483	1,558	1,358
Management fees	%	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.27	2.24
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.27	2.24
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		9.59	15.49	0.68	4.25

### Years ended December 31,

	2020
75/100 Class A Units 2024 2023 2022 2021	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 27,852 24,694 23,122 24,662 2	20,079
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 12.46 11.57 10.74 12.29	11.99
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup> 2,235 2,135 2,154 2,006	1,675
Management fees % 1.40 1.40 1.40 1.40	1.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup> % 2.47 2.47 2.46	2.46
Management expense ratio before waivers % 2.47 2.47 2.47 2.46	2.46
<u>Portfolio turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup></u> % — 9.59 15.49 0.68	4.25

#### Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	31,770	19,249	10,580	11,984	11,139
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.68	10.89	10.15	11.67	11.43
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		2,721	1,768	1,043	1,027	975
Management fees	%	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.87
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.87
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	9.59	15.49	0.68	4.25

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	21,469	15,515	16,702	20,670	15,193
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.59	10.72	9.92	11.31	10.98
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,852	1,447	1,684	1,828	1,383
Management fees	%	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.10	2.11	2.10	2.09	2.08
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.10	2.11	2.10	2.09	2.08
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	9.59	15.49	0.68	4.25
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Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	49,499	34,935	31,427	29,532	21,197
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.50	10.65	9.87	11.28	10.97
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		4,304	3,279	3,185	2,619	1,932
Management fees	%	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.26	2.26	2.25	2.24	2.24
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.26	2.26	2.25	2.24	2.24
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	9.59	15.49	0.68	4.25
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### Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	63,801	26,610	13,234	16,540	13,145
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.05	11.19	10.39	11.90	11.60
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		5,294	2,378	1,274	1,390	1,133
Management fees	%	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	9.59	15.49	0.68	4.25

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### **Supplementary Information** (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	186	170	1,968	4,036	2,341
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.91	11.83	10.84	12.25	11.78
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		14	14	182	329	199
Management fees	%	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		9.59	15.49	0.68	4.25

Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	1,250	820	306	12	12
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.73	11.69	10.73	12.15	11.72
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		98	70	29	1	1
Management fees	%	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		9.59	15.49	0.68	4.25

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	660	608	144	163	150
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.40	11.43	10.54	11.98	11.60
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		53	53	14	14	13
Management fees	%	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	9.59	15.49	0.68	4.25

Years ended December

31,

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	799	731
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.36	10.40
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		70	70
Management fees	%	0.31	0.31
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.05	1.05
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.05	1.05
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	9.59

- <sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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. For the financial periodended December 31, 2024, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was zero.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.26% to 1.22%.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF** 





As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	496	388
Investments	150	300
Non-derivative financial assets	60,150	41,147
Subscriptions receivable	1	147
Distribution receivable from investment trusts	139	127
Total assets	60,786	41,809
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Redemptions payable	19	61
Accrued expenses	401	281
Total liabilities	420	342
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	60,366	41,467
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners		
100/100 Class A Units	29,322	23,298
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	29,502	17,489
100/100 Class F Units	1,542	680
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit		
	\$ 17.35 \$	
	\$ 17.22 \$	
100/100 Class F Units	\$ 17.14 \$	13.83

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	23	15
Distributions received from investment trusts	798	727
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	2,153	504
Change in unrealized appreciation	8,669	5,152
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	11,643	6,398
Total income	11,643	6,398
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	672	523
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	140	108
Insurance fees (note 7)	576	443
Interest charges	_	0
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs (note 7)	16	13
Total expenses	1,404	1,087
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	10,239	5,311
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		
100/100 Class A Units	5,414	2,944
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	4,575	2,287
100/100 Class F Units	250	80
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)		
100/100 Class A Units	3.19	1.79
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	3.20	1.81
100/100 Class F Units	3.25	1.77

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

(All amounts in thousands on canadian dollars)	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	23,298	20,116
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,414	2,944
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	13,749	6,363
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(13,139)	(6,125)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	610	238
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	6,024	3,182
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	29,322	23,298
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	17,489	15,088
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4,575	2,287
Withdrawable unit transactions	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	11,769	3,412
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,331)	(3,298)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	7,438	114
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	12,013	2,401
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	29,502	17,489

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	680	411
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	250	80
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	790	218
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(178)	(29)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	612	189
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	862	269
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,542	680
policyowners	1,342	000
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	41,467	35,615
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	10,239	5,311
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	26,308	9,993
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(17,648)	(9,452)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	8,660	541
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	18,899	5,852
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	60,366	41,467
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	10,239	5,311
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and derivatives	(2,153)	(504)
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(8,669)	(5,152)
Increase in distribution receivable from		
investment trusts	(12)	(12)
Increase in accrued expenses	120	34
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(9)	_
Purchases of investments	(24,824)	(16,902)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	16,652	16,722
Net cash used in operating activities	(8,656)	(503)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	16,622	7,294
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(7,858)	(6,856)
Net cash from financing activities	8,764	438
Net increase (decrease) in cash	108	(65)
Cash at beginning of period	388	453
Cash at end of period	496	388
Supplementary Information:	23	15
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*  Distributions received from investment trusts*	23 777	715
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Interest expense paid*	_	0

\*These items are from operating activities

As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Faii Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUNDS			
Fixed Income Funds — 25.6%			
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	324,280	4,920	5,043
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond Index	631,260	9,279	9,275
ETF	62,330	1,103 <b>15,302</b>	1,149 <b>15,467</b>
U.S. Equity Fund — 74.0%			
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	483,660	30,656	44,683
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.6%		45,958	60,150
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.4%			216
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			60,366

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	l 10 2022
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

### 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

### Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### **Accounting judgements:**

### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.



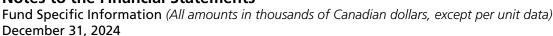
### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.







### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 100/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units and 100/100 Class F Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
100/100 Class A Units	December 2, 2013
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	October 1, 2014
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,645	1,626
Issued for cash	871	480
Withdrawn during the period	(826)	(461)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,690	1,645
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,250	1,239
Issued for cash	748	259
Withdrawn during the period	(285)	(248)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,713	1,250
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	49	34
Issued for cash	53	17
Withdrawn during the period	(12)	(2)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	90	49

### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	17
As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	14

### Financial instruments risk

The Fund's objective is to achieve long term capital growth and income. The Fund invests primarily in exchange traded funds that seek to provide broad exposure to publicly listed U.S. companies balanced with high quality Canadian fixed income securities or cash equivalents.

### Financial instruments risk of the underlying funds

The Fund is indirectly exposed to currency risk, interest rate risk, other market risk and credit risk through its investment in the underlying funds to the extent the underlying funds were exposed to these risks.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	60,150	_	_	60,150
As at December 31, 2023 Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Filialiciai assets	Level I	Level 2	Level 3	iotai
Investment Funds	41,147			41,147

### **Transfers between levels**

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	5,043	3,781
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	9,275	7,020
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond		
Index ETF	1,149	875
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	44,683	29,471
Total	60,150	41,147
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	0.35%	0.79%
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	1.24%	1.69%
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond		
Index ETF	0.04%	0.03%
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	0.20%	0.21%



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### Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of Brokerage commissions policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,414	2,944
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,696	1,649
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	3.19	1.79
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4,575	2,287
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,430	1,265
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	3.20	1.81
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	250	80
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	77	45
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	3.25	1.77

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
For the periods ended	(\$)	(\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid	15	13
Total brokerage amounts paid to related		
parties	0	

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Fixed Income Funds	25.6%	28.1%
U.S. Equity Funds	74.0%	71.1%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.4%	0.8%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Supplementary Information**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years ended December 31,

(3) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio ma	ınager
manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivale	nt to
the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course	e of
the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the tra	ding
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.	

100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	29,322	23,298	20,116	24,902	22,981
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.35	14.16	12.37	14.61	12.74
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,690	1,645	1,626	1,704	1,804
Management fees	%	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	3.08	3.07	3.09	3.08	3.08
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	3.08	3.07	3.09	3.08	3.08
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	33.33	43.29	79.12	26.17	115.49

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	29,502	17,489	15,088	17,048	13,146
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.22	14.00	12.18	14.33	12.45
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,713	1,250	1,239	1,190	1,056
Management fees	%	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.69	2.68	2.70	2.70	2.69
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.69	2.68	2.70	2.70	2.69
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	33.33	43.29	79.12	26.17	115.49

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,542	680	411	355	89
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.14	13.83	11.96	13.97	12.05
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		90	49	34	25	7
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.96	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.96	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	33.33	43.29	79.12	26.17	115.49

 $<sup>^{\</sup>left(1\right)}$  This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)					
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash		186	169		
Investments					
Non-derivative financial assets		18,511	17,664		
Subscriptions receivable		0	78		
Distribution receivable from investment trusts		98	108		
Total assets		18,795	18,019		
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Redemptions payable		10	56		
Accrued expenses		131	123		
Total liabilities		141	179		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners		18,654	17,840		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners					
100/100 Class A Units		10,680	10,994		
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		7,780	6,550		
100/100 Class F Units		194	296		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners per unit 100/100 Class A Units	¢	12.80 \$	5 11.24		
	\$ \$	12.50 \$			
100/100 Class A Prestige Units 100/100 Class F Units	\$	13.29 \$			

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31 202
INCOME		
Interest income	7	-
Distributions received from investment trusts	498	609
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	593	20
Change in unrealized appreciation	1,776	1,10
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	2,874	1,750
Total income	2,874	1,75
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	249	24
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	50	4
Insurance fees (note 7)	207	20
Interest charges		
Commissions and other portfolio transaction		
costs (note 7)	6	F.O.
Total expenses	512	50
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	2,362	1,25
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners		
100/100 Class A Units	1,410	74
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	923	47
100/100 Class F Units	29	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	1.50	0.7
100/100 Class A Units	1.56	0.7
100/100 Class A Prestige Units 100/100 Class F Units	1.56 1.63	0.7 0.8
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	10,994	10,173
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	4 440	7.40
policyowners	1,410	748
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,767	3,735
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3,491)	(3,662)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(1,724)	73
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(314)	821
Net assets held for the benefit of	<u> </u>	
policyowners	10,680	10,994
pendjenners	. 0,000	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	6.550	5.004
policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	6,550	5,934
policyowners	923	478
	<u> </u>	170
Withdrawable unit transactions	2 205	2 100
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued Withdrawal of withdrawable units	2,285	2,190 (2,052)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	(1,978)	(2,032)
transactions	307	138
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,230	616
Net assets held for the benefit of	,	
policyowners	7,780	6,550
pendjenners	.,,	0,000
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	296	301
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		301
policyowners	29	24
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(131)	(29)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit	· · · ·	. ,
transactions	(131)	(29)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(102)	(5)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	194	296
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
-	
17,840	16,408
2,362	1,250
4,052	5,925
(5,600)	(5,743)
(1,548)	182
814	1,432
18,654	17,840
	17,840 2,362 4,052 (5,600) (1,548)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,362	1,250
Adjustments for:	2,302	1,230
Net realized gain on sale of investments and derivatives	(593)	(26)
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(1,776)	(1,108)
Decrease (increase) in distribution receivable from investment trusts	10	(14)
Increase in accrued expenses	8	8
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	0	(72)
Purchases of investments	(5,536)	(8,195)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	7,058	8,044
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	1,533	(113)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	2,206	3,608
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable	()	<b>(-</b> )
units	(3,722)	(3,468)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(1,516)	140
Net increase in cash	17	27
Cash at beginning of period	169	142
Cash at end of period	186	169
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	7	7
Distributions received from investment trusts*	508	523
Interest expense paid*	_	0

\*These items are from operating activities

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)					
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost <sup>*</sup>	Fair Value (\$)		
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUNDS					
Canadian Equity Fund — 57.5% BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	324,520	8,847	10,724		
Fixed Income Funds — 27.5%  BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF  BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF  BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond Index	107,230 210,230	1,611 3,092	1,667 3,089		
ETF	20,710	367 <b>5,070</b>	382 <b>5,138</b>		
International Equity Fund — 5.7% BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	46,340	920	1,065		
U.S. Equity Fund — 8.5% BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	17,150	1,005	1,584		
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.2%		15,842	18,511		
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.8%			143		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			18,654		

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

### Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### **Accounting judgements:**

### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.



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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 100/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units and 100/100 Class F Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
100/100 Class A Units	December 2, 2013
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	October 1, 2014
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	978	971
Issued for cash	147	348
Withdrawn during the period	(291)	(341)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	834	978
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	599	584
Issued for cash	195	209
Withdrawn during the period	(172)	(194)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	622	599
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	26	28
Withdrawn during the period	(11)	(2)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	15	26

### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
1,000	13
Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
1,000	12
	1,000 Number of Units

### Financial instruments risk

The Fund's objective is to achieve long term capital growth and income. The Fund invests primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian equity and fixed income securities.

### Financial instruments risk of the underlying funds

The Fund is indirectly exposed to currency risk, interest rate risk, other market risk, and credit risk through its investments in the underlying funds to the extent the underlying funds were exposed to these risks.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	18,511	_	_	18,511
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
		ECVCI 2	Level 5	
Investment Funds	17,664			17,664

### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

As at

As at

December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
1,667	1,655
3,089	3,061
382	381
1,065	1,006
1,584	1,505
10,724	10,056
18,511	17,664
0.11%	0.35%
0.41%	0.74%
0.01%	0.01%
0.01%	0.02%
0.01%	0.01%
0.11%	0.14%
	December 31, 2024  1,667 3,089  382 1,065 1,584  10,724 18,511  0.11% 0.41%  0.01% 0.01% 0.01%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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### Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of Brokerage commissions policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,410	748
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	905	1,009
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.56	0.74
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	923	478
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	591	601
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.56	0.79
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	29	24
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	18	27
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.63	0.88

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
For the periods ended	(\$)	(\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid	6	8
Total brokerage amounts paid to related		
parties	0	0

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Equity Funds	57.5%	56.4%
Fixed Income Funds	27.5%	28.6%
International Equity Funds	5.7%	5.6%
U.S. Equity Funds	8.5%	8.4%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.8%	1.0%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Supplementary Information**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years ended December 31,

(3) 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.

100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10,680	10,994	10,173	9,127	8,760
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.80	11.24	10.48	11.82	10.90
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		834	978	971	772	804
Management fees	%	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.10	3.10	3.09	3.09	3.08
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	3.10	3.10	3.09	3.09	3.08
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.98	46.43	83.92	29.52	73.41

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	7,780	6,550	5,934	7,030	6,061
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.50	10.94	10.15	11.41	10.48
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		622	599	584	616	578
Management fees	%	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.72	2.71	2.70	2.70	2.69
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.72	2.71	2.70	2.70	2.69
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.98	46.43	83.92	29.52	73.41

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	194	296	301	219	206
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.29	11.55	10.64	11.88	10.83
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		15	26	28	18	19
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.98	46.43	83.92	29.52	73.41

 $<sup>^{\</sup>left(1\right)}$  This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)				
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash		79	58	
Investments				
Non-derivative financial assets		7,696	6,975	
Subscriptions receivable			0	
Distribution receivable from investment trusts		31	33	
Total assets		7,806	7,066	
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Redemptions payable		2	2	
Accrued expenses		51	44	
Total liabilities		53	46	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners		7,753	7,020	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners				
100/100 Class A Units		3,575	3,807	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		4,164	3,200	
100/100 Class F Units		14	13	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners per unit	÷	12.44 ¢	11.00	
100/100 Class A Units	\$	13.44 \$	11.89	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	13.31 \$	11.73	
100/100 Class F Units	\$	14.48 \$	12.67	

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)				
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
INCOME				
Interest income	3	3		
Distributions received from investment trusts	263	267		
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives				
Net realized gain	201	57		
Change in unrealized appreciation	651	405		
Net gain in fair value of investments and				
derivatives	1,118	732		
Total income	1,118	732		
EXPENSES				
Management fees (note 7)	107	112		
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	21	21		
Insurance fees (note 7)	64	66		
Interest charges	_	0		
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs (note 7)	2	3		
Total expenses	194	202		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit				
of policyowners	924	530		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit				
of policyowners	464	200		
100/100 Class A Units	464	298		
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	459	231		
100/100 Class F Units	1_	1		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)				
100/100 Class A Units	1.56	0.78		
100/100 Class A Offics 100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.58	0.70		
100/100 Class F Units	1.81	0.01		





## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,807	5,109
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	464	298
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	636	423
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,332)	(2,023)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(696)	(1,600)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(232)	(1,302)
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Net assets held for the benefit of	2 575	2 907
policyowners	3,575	3,807
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,200	3,225
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	459	231
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	697	238
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(192)	(494)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable	· · · · · ·	, ,
unit transactions	505	(256)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	964	(25)
	301	(23)
Net assets held for the benefit of	4.164	2 200
policyowners	4,164	3,200
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	13	12
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1	1
Net increase in net assets held for the	<u> </u>	
benefit of policyowners	1	1
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Net assets held for the benefit of	1 /	10
policyowners	14	13

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	7,020	8,346
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	924	530
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,333	661
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,524)	(2,517)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(191)	(1,856)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	733	(1,326)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	7,753	7,020

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(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities	2024	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	924	530
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and derivatives	(201)	(57)
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(651)	(405)
Decrease in distribution receivable from investment trusts	2	7
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	7	(9)
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(45)	(26)
Purchases of investments	(2,255)	(1,865)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	2,431	3,653
Net cash from operating activities	212	1,828
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	636	429
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable	(027)	(2.204)
units	(827)	(2,284)
Net cash used in financing activities	(191)	(1,855)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	21	(27)
Cash at beginning of period	58	85
Cash at end of period	79	58
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	3	3
Distributions received from investment trusts*	220	248
Interest expense paid*	_	0

\*These items are from operating activities

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)				
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUNDS				
Canadian Equity Funds — 41.1%				
BMO Canadian Dividend ETF	28,040	549	617	
BMO Equal Weight Banks Index ETF	8,615	287	363	
BMO Equal Weight REITs Index ETF	13,530	326	278	
BMO Equal Weight Utilities Index ETF	12,645	291	281	
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	12,920	534	610	
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	31,210	826	1,031	
		2,813	3,180	
Fixed Income Funds — 31.6%				
BMO Laddered Preferred Share Index ETF	28,295	283	310	
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	44,630	680	694	
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	87,500	1,303	1,286	
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond Index				
ETF	8,630	155	159	
		2,421	2,449	
International Equity Fund — 10.7%				
BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	36,140	713	831	
U.S. Equity Fund — 15.9%				
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	13,380	771	1,236	
	13,300		· · · · ·	
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.3%		6,718	7,696	
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.7%			57	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			7,753	

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

### 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

## Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

# Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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# 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## **Accounting judgements:**

# **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

## 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

## **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

# **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

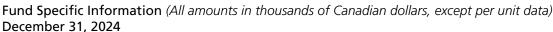
### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

## e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.







### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 100/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units and 100/100 Class F Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
100/100 Class A Units	December 2, 2013
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	October 1, 2014
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018

## Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	320	460
Issued for cash	51	37
Withdrawn during the period	(106)	(177)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	265	320
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	273	296
Issued for cash	56	21
Withdrawn during the period	(16)	(44)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	313	273
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	1

### Units held by the Company

Units issued and outstanding, end of period

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	14
As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	12

### Financial instruments risk

The Fund's objective is to achieve long term capital growth and monthly income. The Fund invests primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian income-generating securities: dividend-paying common stocks, preferred shares, income trusts, balanced with high quality fixed income securities or cash equivalents.

## Financial instruments risk of the underlying funds

The Fund is indirectly exposed to currency risk, interest rate risk, other market risk, and credit risk through its investment in the underlying funds to the extent the underlying funds were exposed to these risks.

# Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	7,696	_		7,696
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	6,975	_	_	6,975
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### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

	As at December 31,	As at December 31,
Carrying amount	2024	2023
BMO Canadian Dividend ETF	617	552
BMO Equal Weight Banks Index ETF	363	328
BMO Equal Weight REITs Index ETF	278	253
BMO Equal Weight Utilities Index ETF	281	252
BMO Laddered Preferred Share Index ETF	310	276
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	610	553
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	694	639
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	1,286	1,179
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond		
Index ETF	159	147
BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	831	750
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	1,236	1,122
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index		
ETF	1,031	924
Total	7,696	6,975

# underlying fund's Net Asset

BMO Canadian Dividend ETF	0.06%	0.05%
BMO Equal Weight Banks Index ETF	0.01%	0.01%
BMO Equal Weight REITs Index ETF	0.05%	0.04%
BMO Equal Weight Utilities Index ETF	0.05%	0.06%
BMO Laddered Preferred Share Index ETF	0.02%	0.02%
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	0.02%	0.02%
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	0.05%	0.13%



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Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	0.17%	0.28%
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond		
Index ETF	0.00%	0.01%
BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	0.01%	0.01%
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	0.01%	0.01%
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index		
ETF	0.01%	0.01%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	464	298
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	297	383
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.56	0.78
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	459	231
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	290	286
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.58	0.81
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.81	0.97

## **Brokerage commissions**

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid	2	3
Total brokerage amounts paid to related parties	0	0

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Equity Funds	41.1%	40.8%
Fixed Income Funds	31.6%	31.9%
International Equity Funds	10.7%	10.7%
U.S. Equity Funds	15.9%	16.0%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.7%	0.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

## Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

# **Supplementary Information**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

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# **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years ended December 31,

(3) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's por	tfolio 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	ne course of
the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greate	er 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 relat	ionship
between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.	·

100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,575	3,807	5,109	4,740	4,133
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.44	11.89	11.10	12.49	11.18
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		265	320	460	379	369
Management fees	%	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Management expense ratio(2)	%	3.03	3.05	3.02	3.02	3.01
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	3.03	3.05	3.02	3.02	3.01
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.64	24.56	45.61	28.53	74.96

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	4,164	3,200	3,225	2,585	2,450
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.31	11.73	10.91	12.23	10.91
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		313	273	296	211	225
Management fees	%	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.64	2.64	2.67	2.67	2.67
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.64	2.64	2.67	2.67	2.67
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.64	24.56	45.61	28.53	74.96

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	14	13	12	13	11
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.48	12.67	11.70	13.03	11.54
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1	1	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.64	24.56	45.61	28.53	74.96

 $<sup>^{\</sup>left(1\right)}$  This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

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**BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except p	per unit data)	
As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	518	155
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets	109,416	88,487
Subscriptions receivable	12	67
Distribution receivable from investment trusts	540	557
Total assets	110,486	89,266
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Redemptions payable	23	147
Accrued expenses	610	505
Total liabilities	633	652
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	109,853	88,614
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	23,634	21,107
75/100 Class A Units	28,409	26,990
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	24,234	14,693
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	32,513	25,393
75/75 Class F Units	67	47
75/100 Class F Units	724	381
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	272	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit		
75/75 Class A Units	\$ 18.40	\$ 15.50
75/100 Class A Units	\$ 17.84	\$ 15.11
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 15.04	\$ 12.64
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 14.80	\$ 12.50
75/75 Class F Units	\$ 19.72	\$ 16.46
75/100 Class F Units	\$ 18.56	\$ 15.55
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$ 12.02	\$ 10.03

<b>STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b> (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per	r unit data)	
	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Distributions received from investment trusts	5,853	5,784
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	726	170
Change in unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation)	11,720	(8,537)
Net gain (loss) in fair value of investments and	10.300	(2.502)
derivatives	18,299	(2,583)
Total income (loss)	18,299	(2,583)
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	1,135	1,030
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	272	239
Insurance fees (note 7)	776	690
Interest charges	_	0
Commissions and other portfolio transaction		
costs (note 7)	4	5
Total expenses	2,187	1,964
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for		
the benefit of policyowners	16,112	(4,547)
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for		
the benefit of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	3,818	(971)
75/100 Class A Units	4,620	(1,473)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	3,110	(753)
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	4,449	(1,335)
75/75 Class F Units	11	(1)
75/100 Class F Units	85	(14)
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	19	0
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for		
the benefit of policyowners per unit		
(note 3)	2.04	(0.70)
75/75 Class A Units	2.94	(0.78)
75/100 Class A Units	2.78	(0.85)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	2.27	(0.66)
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	2.24	(0.68)
75/75 Class F Units	3.40	(0.13)
75/100 Class F Units	2.82	(0.66)
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1.76	0.03

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	21,107	17,061
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,818	(971)
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	13,093	15,021
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(14,384)	(10,004)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(1,291)	5,017
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2,527	4,046
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	23,634	21,107
poncyowners	25,051	21,107
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	26,990	24,291
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	4,620	(1,473)
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	12,782	18,347
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(15,983)	(14,175)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(3,201)	4,172
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,419	2,699
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	28,409	26,990
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	14,693	12,611
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,110	(753)
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	9,346	7,328
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,915)	(4,493)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	6,431	2,835
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	9,541	2,082
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Net assets held for the benefit of	24,234	14 602
policyowners	24,234	14,693
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	25,393	22,090
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	4,449	(1,335)
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	9,755	9,707
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(7,084)	(5,069)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	2,671	4,638
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	7,120	3,303
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Net assets held for the benefit of	22 512	25 202
policyowners	32,513	25,393

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	47	48
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the		40
benefit of policyowners	11	(1)
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	307	0
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(298)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	9	0
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	20	(1)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	67	47
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	381	295
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	85	(14)
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	439	100
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(181)	(0)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	258	100
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	343	86
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	724	381
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	19	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	295	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(45)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	250	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	269	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	272	3
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	88,614	76,396
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	16,112	(4,547)
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	46,017	50,506
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(40,890)	(33,741)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	5,127	16,765
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	21,239	12,218
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	109,853	88,614

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	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	16,112	(4,547)
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(726)	(170)
Change in unrealized (appreciation)	(4.4.700)	
depreciation of investments and derivatives	(11,720)	8,537
Decrease (increase) in distribution receivable	47	/425
from investment trusts	17	(125
Increase in accrued expenses	105	86
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(3,792)	(3,727)
Purchases of investments	(11,748)	(20,723)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	7,057	2,664
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,695)	(18,005)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	26,595	34,342
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(21,537)	(16,945)
Net cash from financing activities	5,058	17,397
Net increase (decrease) in cash	363	(608)
Cash at beginning of period	155	763
Cash at end of period	518	155
Supplementary Information:		
Distributions received from investment trusts*	2,078	1,932
Interest expense naid*	·	,

Distributions received from investment
Interest expense paid*

\*These items are from operating activities

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unles		d)	
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
U.S. Equity Fund — 99.6%			
BMO Low Volatility US Equity ETF	2,000,630	96,315	109,416
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.6%		96,315	109,416
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.4%			437
Net assets held for the benefit			
of policyowners — 100.0%			109,853
of policyowners — 100.0%			109,85.

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	l 10 2022
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

## 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

# 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

## Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

## **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

## Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

# Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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# 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## **Accounting judgements:**

# **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

# 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

## **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

# **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

## d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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## **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,361	1,043
Issued for cash	758	955
Withdrawn during the period	(834)	(637)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,285	1,361
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,787	1,519
Issued for cash	759	1,185
Withdrawn during the period	(954)	(917)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,592	1,787
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,162	947
Issued for cash	658	571
Withdrawn during the period	(208)	(356)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,612	1,162
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		·
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,032	1,674
Issued for cash	691	757
Withdrawn during the period	(526)	(399)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,197	2,032
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	3	3
Issued for cash	16	_
Withdrawn during the period	(16)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	3	3

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	24	18
Issued for cash	26	6
Withdrawn during the period	(11)	(0)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	39	24
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	26	0
Withdrawn during the period	(3)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	23	0

### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	20
7F/100 Class Fillnits	1 000	10

As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	19
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	20

Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
1,000	13
1,000	12
1,000	16
1,000	16
250	3
	1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Low Volatility US Equity ETF ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide exposure to the performance of a portfolio of U.S. stocks with the potential for long-term capital growth. The securities of the underlying fund will be selected from the large capitalization U.S. equity universe. The securities that have the lowest sensitivity to market movements (beta) will be selected for the portfolio and they will be weighted so that a higher allocation is given to securities with lower betas, although any investment in a single issuer will be made only in accordance with applicable Canadian securities legislation.

### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).



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As at December 31, 2024  Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	721	109,251		109,972	100.1
As at December 31, 2023	Cash and	Investments			

Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
679	88,431	_	89,110	100.6
	other current receivables & payables (\$)	other current (monetary ecceivables & & non-monetary)  (\$) (\$)	other current (monetary Forward receivables & non-currency payables (\$) (\$) (\$)	other current (monetary Forward Net receivables & & non-currency currency payables monetary) contracts exposure (\$) (\$) (\$) (\$)

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$5,499 (December 31, 2023 — \$4,456). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

# Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, S&P 500 Index (CAD), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$4,551 (December 31, 2023 — \$4,297). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs

that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	109,416	_		109,416
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	88,487	_	_	88,487

## Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Low Volatility US Equity ETF	109,416	88,487
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Low Volatility US Equity ETF	5.47%	5.73%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

December 31,	December 31,
2024	2023
3,818	(971)
1,297	1,253
2.94	(0.78)
4,620	(1,473)
1,659	1,726
2.78	(0.85)
	2024 3,818 1,297 2.94 4,620 1,659



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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,110	(753)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,370	1,147
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.27	(0.66)
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4,449	(1,335)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,989	1,956
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.24	(0.68)
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11	(1)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	3	4
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	3.40	(0.13)
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	85	(14)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	30	20
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.82	(0.66)
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	,	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	19	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	11	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.76	0.03

# **Brokerage commissions**

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid	4	5
Total brokerage amounts paid to related		
parties	0	0

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

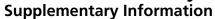
## **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	0.1%	—%
Equities		
Communication Services	3.5%	2.4%
Consumer Discretionary	4.5%	5.5%
Consumer Staples	16.6%	22.5%
Energy	1.0%	1.0%
Financials	12.7%	11.1%
Health Care	16.7%	16.3%
Industrials	7.2%	7.4%
Information Technology	12.5%	8.9%
Materials	1.2%	1.4%
Real Estate	3.8%	5.2%
Utilities	19.7%	18.1%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.5%	0.2%
	100.0%	100.0%

# Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

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Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years end	ed Decen	nber 31,
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75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	23,634	21,107	17,061	11,392	9,357
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	18.40	15.50	16.36	15.49	13.12
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		1,285	1,361	1,043	736	713
Management fees	%	1.41	1.41††	1.50	1.50	1.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.42	2.50	2.54	2.54	2.53
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.42	2.50	2.54	2.54	2.53
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.23	3.13	2.20	10.48	7.95

### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	28,409	26,990	24,291	19,971	18,644
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.84	15.11	16.00	15.20	12.93
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,592	1,787	1,519	1,314	1,442
Management fees	%	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.90	2.89
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.90	2.89
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.23	3.13	2.20	10.48	7.95

# Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	24,234	14,693	12,611	8,264	5,857
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	15.04	12.64	13.31	12.59	10.64
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		1,612	1,162	947	656	550
Management fees	%	1.23	1.23***	1.32	1.32	1.32
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.22	2.31	2.35	2.34	2.36
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.22	2.31	2.35	2.34	2.36
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.23	3.13	2.20	10.48	7.95

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	32,513	25,393	22,090	15,484	13,353
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.80	12.50	13.19	12.51	10.60
Units issued and outstanding	1					
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2,197	2,032	1,674	1,238	1,259
Management fees	%	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2	%	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.63
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.63
Portfolio turnover rate(3)	%	7.23	3.13	2.20	10.48	7.95

### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	67	47	48	16	13
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	19.72	16.46	16.57	15.52	13.01
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		3	3	3	1	1
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.42
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.42
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.23	3.13	2.20	10.48	7.95

### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	724	381	295	121	61
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	18.56	15.55	16.28	15.31	12.88
Units issued and outstanding	g					
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		39	24	18	8	5
Management fees	%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Management expense ratio	2) %	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.23	3.13	2.20	10.48	7.95

# Years ended December

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	272	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.02	10.03
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		23	0
Management fees	%	0.41	0.41
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.34	1.35
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.34	1.35
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.23	3.13



Supplementary Information (cont'd)

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- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.32% to 1.23%.
- <sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.50% to 1.41%.
- <sup>†††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.32% to 1.23%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO North American Income Strategy GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, excep	ot per	unit data)		
As at		December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash		338		246
Investments				
Non-derivative financial assets		33,550		34,180
Subscriptions receivable		_		0
Distribution receivable from investment trusts		147		174
Total assets		34,035		34,600
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Redemptions payable		13		10
Accrued expenses		218		209
Total liabilities		231		219
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners		33,804		34,381
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners		16 614		17 (71
100/100 Class A Units		16,614		17,671
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		17,067		16,698
100/100 Class F Units		123		12
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit				
100/100 Class A Units	\$	13.80	\$	12.16
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	13.55		11.90
100/100 Class F Units	\$		7	12.07

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 3° 202
INCOME		
Interest income	11	1
Distributions received from investment trusts	1,271	1,36
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives	,	,
Net realized gain	1,424	29
Change in unrealized appreciation	2,593	1,01
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	5,299	2,68
Total income	5,299	2,68
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	484	49
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	95	9
Insurance fees (note 7)	277	28
Interest charges		
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs (note 7)	10	
Total expenses	866	88
Total expenses	000	00
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	4,433	1,80
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners 100/100 Class A Units	2 100	00
	2,199	90
100/100 Class A Prestige Units 100/100 Class F Units	2,223 11	90
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)		
100/100 Class A Units	1.65	0.5
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.66	0.5
100/100 Class F Units	1.78	0.7

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	17,671	19,255
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,199	907
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,691	1,847
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,947)	(4,338)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(3,256)	(2,491)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(1,057)	(1,584)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	16,614	17,671
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100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	46.600	46 530
policyowners at beginning of period	16,698	16,520
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,223	900
	2,223	300
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,069	997
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3,923)	(1,719)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit transactions	(1,854)	(722)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	369	178
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	17,067	16,698
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100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	12	11_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11	1
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	100	
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	100	
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	111	1
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	123	12
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
34,381	35,786
4,433	1,808
3,860	2,844
(8,870)	(6,057)
(5,010)	(3,213)
(577)	(1,405)
33,804	34,381
	34,381 4,433 3,860 (8,870) (5,010)

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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	4,433	1,808
Adjustments for:	·	·
Net realized gain on sale of investments and derivatives	(1,424)	(297)
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(2,593)	(1,019)
Decrease in distribution receivable from investment trusts	27	14
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	9	(17)
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(306)	(291)
Purchases of investments	(8,321)	(7,248)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	13,274	10,139
Net cash from operating activities	5,099	3,089
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	1,470	1,826
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable	(6.4==)	(= 0.40)
units	(6,477)	(5,042)
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,007)	(3,216)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	92	(127)
Cash at beginning of period	246	373
Cash at end of period	338	246
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	11	11
Distributions received from investment trusts*	992	1,085
Interest expense paid*	_	0

<b>SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO</b> (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless	otherwise noted	d)	
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost <sup>*</sup>	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUNDS			
Canadian Equity Funds — 30.8%			
BMO Canadian Dividend ETF	133,980	2,520	2,947
BMO Equal Weight REITs Index ETF	47,395	1,167	974
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	51,430	2,012	2,429
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	123,160	3,138	4,070
		8,837	10,420
Fixed Income Funds — 27.2%			
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	192,340	2,982	2,991
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	376,740	5,766	5,535
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond Index			
ETF	37,160	701	685
		9,449	9,211
Global Equity Fund — 5.8%			
BMO Global Infrastructure Index ETF	38,370	1,595	1,963
International Equity Fund — 9.6%			
BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	140,650	2,738	3,232
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Preferred Share Fixed Income Fund — 3.  BMO Laddered Preferred Share Index ETF		1 121	1 226
BINIO Laddered Preferred Strate fildex ETF	112,630	1,131	1,236
U.S. Equity Funds — 22.2%			
BMO Low Volatility US Equity ETF	66,530	3,226	3,638
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	41,670	2,300	3,850
		5,526	7,488
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.2%		29,276	33,550
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.8%			254
Net assets held for the benefit			
of policyowners — 100.0%			33,804

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

\*These items are from operating activities



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### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	l 10 2022
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

## 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

# 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as



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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

## Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

## **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the



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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

# Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

# Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.



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## 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### Accounting judgements:

# **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

## 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

## **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

# **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

## d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

## e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 100/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units and 100/100 Class F Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
100/100 Class A Units	December 2, 2013
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	October 1, 2014
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,453	1,666
Issued for cash	131	156
Withdrawn during the period	(380)	(369)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,204	1,453
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,403	1,465
Issued for cash	160	86
Withdrawn during the period	(304)	(148)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,259	1,403
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	1
Issued for cash	8	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	9	1

## Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

1,000	14
umber of Units	Value of Units (\$)
1 000	12
	1,000

# Financial instruments risk

The Fund's objective is to achieve long term capital growth and monthly income. The Fund invests primarily in exchange traded funds that invest in Canadian and U.S. income-generating securities: dividend-paying common stocks, preferred shares, income trusts, as well as high quality Canadian fixed income securities or cash equivalents.

# Financial instruments risk of the underlying funds

The Fund is indirectly exposed to currency risk, interest rate risk, other market risk and credit risk through its investments in the underlying funds to the extent the underlying funds were exposed to these risks.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	33,550	_	_	33,550
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	34,180		_	34,180

### **Transfers between levels**

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### Unconsolidated structured entities

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

	As at	As at
Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Canadian Dividend ETF	2,947	2,931
BMO Equal Weight REITs Index ETF	974	990
BMO Global Infrastructure Index ETF	1,963	1,936
BMO Laddered Preferred Share Index ETF	1,236	1,223
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	2,429	2,448
BMO Low Volatility US Equity ETF	3,638	3,654
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	2,991	3,194
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	5,535	5,887
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond		
Index ETF	685	731
BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	3,232	3,240
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	3,850	3,890
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index		
ETF	4,070	4,056
Total	33,550	34,180
Carrying amount as a % of the		
underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Canadian Dividend ETF	0.27%	0.29%
BMO Equal Weight REITs Index ETF	0.18%	0.17%



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Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Global Infrastructure Index ETF	0.34%	0.32%
BMO Laddered Preferred Share Index ETF	0.08%	0.08%
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	0.06%	0.07%
BMO Low Volatility US Equity ETF	0.18%	0.24%
BMO Mid Corporate Bond Index ETF	0.21%	0.67%
BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	0.74%	1.42%
BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond		
Index ETF	0.02%	0.03%
BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	0.04%	0.05%
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	0.02%	0.03%
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index		
ETF	0.04%	0.06%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,199	907
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,334	1,569
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.65	0.58
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,223	900
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,340	1,427
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.66	0.63
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	6	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.78	0.71

## **Brokerage commissions**

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid	10	9
Total brokerage amounts paid to related		
parties	0	0

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

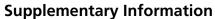
# **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Equity Funds	30.8%	30.3%
Fixed Income Funds	27.2%	28.5%
Global Equity Funds	5.8%	5.7%
International Equity Funds	9.6%	9.4%
Preferred Share Fixed Income Fund	3.6%	3.6%
U.S. Equity Funds	22.2%	21.9%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.8%	0.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

# Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



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# **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years ended December 31,

(3) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio n	nanager
manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equiva	lent to
the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the cour	se of
the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the t	rading
costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investo	r
receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship	)
between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.	

100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	16,614	17,671	19,255	21,839	23,998
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.80	12.16	11.56	12.65	11.48
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,204	1,453	1,666	1,726	2,091
Management fees	%	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.96	2.96	2.95	2.95	2.96
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.96	2.96	2.95	2.95	2.96
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	24.30	20.87	25.13	18.74	75.49

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	17,067	16,698	16,520	18,710	17,362
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.55	11.90	11.28	12.29	11.12
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,259	1,403	1,465	1,522	1,561
Management fees	%	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.58	2.56
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.58	2.56
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	24.30	20.87	25.13	18.74	75.49
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup> Management fees Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio before waivers	% %	1.35 2.56 2.56	1.35 2.57 2.57	1.35 2.58 2.58	1.35 2.58 2.58	1.3 2.5 2.5

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	123	12	11	12	11
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.83	12.07	11.35	12.29	11.04
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		9	1	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.89	1.89
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.89	1.89
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	24.30	20.87	25.13	18.74	75.49

 $<sup>^{\</sup>left(1\right)}$  This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

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**BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF** 



# **BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF**



As at	De	cember 31, 2024	December 31
As at		2024	202
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		533	297
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		87,047	77,335
Subscriptions receivable		18	663
Distribution receivable from investment trusts		515	516
Total assets		88,113	78,81
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payable for investments purchased		94	_
Redemptions payable		19	403
Accrued expenses		492	426
Total liabilities		605	829
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		87,508	77,982
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		17,068	17,528
75/100 Class A Units		23,849	23,754
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		15,046	11,024
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		30,978	25,407
75/75 Class F Units		88	132
75/100 Class F Units		476	134
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		3	
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit	_		
75/75 Class A Units	\$	17.92 \$	
75/100 Class A Units	\$	17.29 \$	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	14.95 \$	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	14.67 \$	13.0
75/75 Class F Units	\$	17.70 \$	15.5
75/100 Class F Units	\$	17.23 \$	15.16
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.80 \$	10.33

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per	r unit data)	
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	_	0
Distributions received from investment trusts	4,086	4,153
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives	•	,
Net realized gain	1,018	190
Change in unrealized appreciation	6,549	1,198
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	11,653	5,541
Total income	11,653	5,541
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	956	848
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	230	196
Insurance fees (note 7)	650	554
Interest charges	0	0
Commissions and other portfolio transaction		
costs (note 7)	4	6
Total expenses	1,840	1,604
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	9,813	3,937
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	2,097	931
75/100 Class A Units	2,796	1,179
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,541	548
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	3,320	1,260
75/75 Class F Units	18	10
75/100 Class F Units	41	9
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	2.00	0.07
75/75 Class A Units 75/100 Class A Units	2.08	0.87
75/100 Class A Units 75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1.95	0.81
5	1.69 1.64	0.70 0.72
75/100 Class A Prestige Units 75/75 Class F Units	1.64 2.46	1.18
75/100 Class F Units	1.91	1.10
75/100 Class F Offics 75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1.47	0.33

# **BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	17,528	12,770
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,097	931
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	8,757	12,435
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(11,314)	(8,608)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(2,557)	3,827
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(460)	4,758
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	17,068	17,528
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75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	23,754	17,549
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,796	1,179
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	11,891	20,328
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(14,592)	(15,302)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(2,701)	5,026
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	95	6,205
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	23,849	23,754
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	11,024	7,413
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,541	548
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	6,798	5,791
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,317)	(2,728)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	2,481	3,063
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	4,022	3,611
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	15,046	11,024
policyowners	13,040	11,024
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	25,407	17,242
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,320	1,260
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	9,136	11,308
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(6,885)	(4,403)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	2,251	6,905
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	5,571	8,165
	5,571	5,.03
Net assets held for the benefit of	20.070	25 407
policyowners	30,978	25,407





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	132	122
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	18	10
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1	_
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(63)	_
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(62)	_
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held	(4.4)	4.0
for the benefit of policyowners	(44)	10
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	88	132
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	134	120
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	41	9
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	319	5
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(18)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	301	5
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	342	14
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	476	134
<u> </u>		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	2	
policyowners at beginning of period	3	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions		3
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3	3

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of	-	
policyowners at beginning of period	77,982	55,216
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9,813	3,937
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	36,902	49,870
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(37,189)	(31,041)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(287)	18,829
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	9,526	22,766
Net assets held for the benefit of		·
policyowners	87,508	77,982

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9,813	3,937
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and derivatives	(1,018)	(190)
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(6,549)	(1,198)
Decrease (increase) in distribution receivable		
from investment trusts	1	(143)
Increase in accrued expenses	66	125
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(2,055)	(2,175)
Purchases of investments	(7,875)	(22,449)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	7,879	3,094
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	262	(18,999)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	21,571	32,891
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(21,597)	(14,129)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(26)	18,762
Net increase (decrease) in cash	236	(237)
Cash at beginning of period	297	534
Cash at end of period	533	297
Supplementary Information:		0
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	2 022	•
Distributions received from investment trusts*	2,032	1,835
Interest expense paid*	0	0

\*These items are from operating activities

As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
<b>Canadian Equity Fund — 99.5%</b> BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	1,843,345	75,373	87,047
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.5%		75,373	87,047
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.5%  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			461 <b>87,508</b>

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.



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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	M. 6 2010
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	Way 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as



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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the



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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### Accounting judgements:

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.



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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units and 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/100 Class A Units	June 21, 2016
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,105	862
Issued for cash	514	801
Withdrawn during the period	(666)	(558)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	953	1,105
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,545	1,217
Issued for cash	726	1,344
Withdrawn during the period	(891)	(1,016)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,380	1,545
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	835	602
Issued for cash	476	450
Withdrawn during the period	(305)	(217)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,006	835
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,953	1,417
Issued for cash	659	887
Withdrawn during the period	(500)	(351)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,112	1,953
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	9	9
Issued for cash	0	_
Withdrawn during the period	(4)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	5	9

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	9	9
Issued for cash	20	0
Withdrawn during the period	(1)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	28	9
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

#### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	18
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	17
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	13
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	13
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	16
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	15
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide exposure to the performance of a portfolio of Canadian equities with the potential for long-term capital growth. The securities of the underlying fund will be selected from the largest and most liquid securities in Canada. The securities that have the lowest sensitivity to market movement (beta) will be selected for the underlying fund portfolio and it will be weighted so that a higher allocation is given to securities with lower one year beta, although any investment in a single issuer will be made only in accordance with applicable Canadian security legislation.

#### **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk as the underlying fund invested primarily in Canadian securities.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.



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#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index, had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$5,687 (December 31, 2023 — \$4,979). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
87,047	_	_	87,047
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
77.335	_		77.335
	87,047	87,047 —  Level 1 Level 2	87,047 — —  Level 1 Level 2 Level 3

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF	87,047	77,335
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units	2024	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,097	931
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,010	1,070
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.08	0.87
75/100 Class A Units		_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,796	1,179
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,434	1,463
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.95	0.81
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,541	548
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	913	779
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.69	0.70
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,320	1,260
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2,020	1,754
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.64	0.72
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	18	10
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	7	9
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.46	1.18
75/100 Class F Units		_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	41	9
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	21	9
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.91	1.11



Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)
December 31, 2024

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.47	0.33

#### **Brokerage commissions**

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid	3	6
Total brokerage amounts paid to related parties	0	0

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

#### Concentration risk

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

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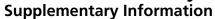
	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2024	2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	0.2%	0.7%
Equities		
Communication Services	9.0%	8.6%
Consumer Discretionary	5.9%	5.6%
Consumer Staples	17.9%	16.7%
Financials	21.3%	20.3%
Industrials	13.8%	12.5%
Information Technology	5.3%	5.0%
Materials	6.7%	9.2%
Real Estate	5.9%	7.9%
Utilities	13.4%	13.2%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.6%	0.3%
	100.0%	100.0%

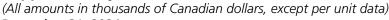
#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



Years ended December 31.





December 31, 2024



The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

				Years ended December 31,			
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	17,068	17,528	12,770	9,870	8,596	
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.92	15.86	14.81	15.20	12.64	
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		953	1,105	862	649	680	
Management fees	%	1.46	1.46 <sup>††</sup>	1.55	1.55	1.55	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.44	2.50	2.52	2.53	2.54	
Management expense ratio							
before waivers	%	2.44	2.50	2.52	2.53	2.54	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	9.59	4.44	3.51	7.01	9.67	
Years ended December 31,							

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	23,849	23,754	17,549	14,298	12,670
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.29	15.38	14.43	14.87	12.41
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,380	1,545	1,217	962	1,021
Management fees	%	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.94	2.94
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.94	2.94
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	9.59	4.44	3.51	7.01	9.67

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75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	15,046	11,024	7,413	4,455	3,593
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.95	13.21	12.31	12.62	10.47
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		1,006	835	602	353	343
Management fees	%	1.28	1.28†††	1.37	1.37	1.37
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.23	2.31	2.34	2.34	2.35
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.23	2.31	2.34	2.34	2.35
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	9.59	4.44	3.51	7.01	9.67

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	30,978	25,407	17,242	11,568	7,995
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.67	13.01	12.17	12.50	10.41
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2,112	1,953	1,417	925	768
Management fees	%	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.64	2.65	2.64	2.65	2.69
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.64	2.65	2.64	2.65	2.69
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	9.59	4.44	3.51	7.01	9.67

Insurance

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	88	132	122	124	59
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.70	15.51	14.33	14.55	11.97
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		5	9	9	9	5
Management fees	%	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	9.59	4.44	3.51	7.01	9.67

#### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	476	134	120	117	59
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	17.23	15.16	14.07	14.34	11.84
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		28	9	9	8	5
Management fees	%	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	9.59	4.44	3.51	7.01	9.67

#### Years ended December

	2024	2023(4)
\$	3	3
\$	11.80	10.33
	0	0
%	0.46	0.46
%	1.36	1.35
%	1.36	1.35
%	9.59	4.44
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**Supplementary Information** (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.37% to 1.28%.
- <sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.55% to 1.46%.
- <sup>†††</sup>Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.37% to 1.28%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Monthly Income GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)			
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		801	634
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		71,863	68,550
Subscriptions receivable		9	222
Total assets		72,673	69,406
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		203	232
Accrued expenses		505	471
Total liabilities		708	703
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		71,965	68,703
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		3,394	3,432
75/100 Class A Units		8,621	9,487
100/100 Class A Units		16,214	16,736
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		6,804	5,872
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		13,345	10,253
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		23,092	22,462
75/75 Class F Units		21	19
75/100 Class F Units		136	198
100/100 Class F Units		335	241
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		3	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit			
75/75 Class A Units	\$	13.81 \$	12.49
75/100 Class A Units	\$	13.53 \$	12.43
100/100 Class A Units	\$	13.11 \$	11.94
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	12.73 \$	11.47
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	12.73 \$	11.47
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	13.57 \$	12.30
75/75 Class F Units	\$	14.36 \$	12.84
75/100 Class F Units	\$	14.09 \$	12.64
100/100 Class F Units	\$	13.74 \$	12.37
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.65 \$	10.40

<b>STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b> (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except pe	r unit data)	
5.4	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	38	41
Distributions received from investment trusts	2,548	2,713
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss)	190	(281)
Change in unrealized appreciation	6,025	3,663
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	8,801	6,136
Total income	8,801	6,136
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	1,094	1,091
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	193	191
Insurance fees (note 7)	655	657
Interest charges	1	0
Total expenses	1,943	1,939
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	6,858	4,197
Increase in net assets held for the benefit	,	, -
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	350	232
75/100 Class A Units	889	574
100/100 Class A Units	1,605	976
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	712	362
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,139	632
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	2,116	1,389
75/75 Class F Units	2	1
75/100 Class F Units	12	14
100/100 Class F Units	33	17
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	4.22	0.70
75/75 Class A Units	1.32	0.78
75/100 Class A Units	1.27	0.73
100/100 Class A Units	1.19	0.65
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1.31	0.73
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.19	0.70
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.26	0.72
75/75 Class F Units	1.51	0.94
75/100 Class F Units	1.31	0.90
100/100 Class F Units	1.39	0.88
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1.25	0.40





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,432	3,790
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	350	232
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,845	1,752
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,233)	(2,342)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(388)	(590)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(38)	(358)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,394	3,432
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75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	9,487	9,109
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	889	574
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	4,052	4,320
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,807)	(4,516)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(1,755)	(196)
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(866)	378
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	8,621	9,487
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	···	
policyowners at beginning of period	16,736	17,073
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,605	976
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5,124	5,082
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(7,251)	(6,395)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(2,127)	(1,313)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(522)	(337)
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	16,214	16,736
policyowners	10,214	10,730
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	5,872	4,892
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	712	362
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,660	1,506
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,440)	(888)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	(1,112)	()
transactions	220	618
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	932	980
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	6,804	5,872
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	10,253	9,187
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,139	632
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,946	2,398
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,993)	(1,964)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	1,953	434
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,092	1,066
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	13,345	10,253
policyowners	15,545	10,233
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	22,462	23,173
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,116	1,389
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	4,197	3,509
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,683)	(5,609)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(1,486)	(2,100)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	630	(711)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	23,092	22,462
policyowners	23,032	22,402
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	19	18
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		· · ·
policyowners	2	1
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2	1
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	21	19
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	198	164
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	-	
policyowners	12	14
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	32	20
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(106)	_
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(74)	20
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(62)	34
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	136	198
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100/100 Class F Units Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	241	251
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	211	
policyowners	33	17
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	61	_
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	<del></del> -	(27)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	61	(27)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	94	(10)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	335	241
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions		3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	3
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# **BMO Monthly Income GIF** (cont'd)





#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF **POLICYOWNERS**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
5 11 11 11	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	68,703	67,657
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	6,858	4,197
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	20,917	18,590
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(24,513)	(21,741)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(3,596)	(3,151)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,262	1,046
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	71,965	68,703

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	6,858	4,197
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments		
and derivatives	(190)	281
Change in unrealized appreciation of	(·	<b>/-</b> >
investments and derivatives	(6,025)	(3,663)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	34	(10)
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(2,548)	(2,713)
Purchases of investments	(300)	(2,300)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	5,750	7,240
Net cash from operating activities	3,579	3,032
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	10,761	10,851
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(14,173)	(13,893)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,412)	(3,042)
		(10)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	167	(10)
Cash at beginning of period	634	644_
Cash at end of period	801	634
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	38	41
Interest expense paid*	1	0

*These items are from ope	erating activities
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)  Fair			
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Canadian Balanced Fund — 99.9% BMO Monthly Income Fund, Series I	7,044,665	65,504	71,863
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.9%		65,504	71,863
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.1%			102
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			71,965

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)
December 31, 2024



#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	1Vldy 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

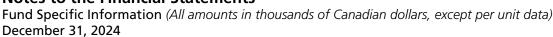
#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.

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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	January 6, 2017
75/100 Class A Units	January 6, 2017
100/100 Class A Units	January 6, 2017
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	January 6, 2017
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	275	324
Issued for cash	142	146
Withdrawn during the period	(171)	(195)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	246	275
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	773	790
Issued for cash	313	365
Withdrawn during the period	(449)	(382)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	637	773
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,402	1,516
Issued for cash	415	443
Withdrawn during the period	(581)	(557)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,236	1,402
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	512	456
Issued for cash	139	137
Withdrawn during the period	(117)	(81)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	534	512

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	902	863
Issued for cash	329	219
Withdrawn during the period	(169)	(180)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,062	902
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,826	2,006
Issued for cash	322	297
Withdrawn during the period	(447)	(477)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,701	1,826
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	1
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1	1
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	16	14
Issued for cash	2	2
Withdrawn during the period	(8)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	10	16
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	19	22
Issued for cash	5	_
Withdrawn during the period	_	(3)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	24	19
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

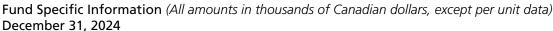
#### **Units held by the Company**

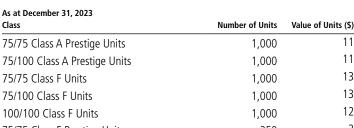
The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As	at	December	31.	2024
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Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/100 Class A Units	185	2
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	199	2
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/100 Class F Units	1,178	17
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3







Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	13
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	13
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Monthly Income Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide a fixed monthly distribution and to preserve the capital invested. The underlying fund invests primarily in Canadian fixed income securities with higher-than-average yields, issued by the federal government, provincial governments, government agencies and corporations as well as preferred and common shares, real estate investment trusts, royalty trusts and other high-yielding investments. To enhance the yield, the underlying fund may also invest in Canadian or foreign lower rated or unrated securities and derivative instruments with options, futures and forward contracts.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

#### As at December 31, 2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	0	_	_	0	0.0
Danish Krone	1	_	_	1	0.0
Euro	1	_	_	1	0.0
Israeli Shekel	0	_	_	0	0.0
Norwegian Krone	0	_	_	0	0.0
Swiss Franc	2	_	_	2	0.0
U.S. Dollar	294	6,829	(922)	6,201	8.6
Total	298	6,829	(922)	6,205	8.6

#### As at December 31, 2023

Currencies	other current receivables & payables (\$)	(monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	0	_	_	0	0.0
Danish Krone	2	_	_	2	0.0
Euro	2	_	_	2	0.0
Israeli Shekel	0	_	_	0	0.0

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As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Norwegian Krone	0	_	_	0	0.0
Swiss Franc	3	_	_	3	0.0
U.S. Dollar	67	6,177	(990)	5,254	7.6
Total	74	6,177	(990)	5,261	7.6

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$310 (December 31, 2023 — \$263). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

	Interest I	Rate Exposure as at
Number of years	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Less than one year	1,450	3,177
One to three years	3,737	4,948
Three to five years	4,168	4,528
Five to ten years	11,533	9,416
Greater than ten years	8,684	6,950
Total	29,572	29,019

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$2,203 (December 31, 2023 — \$1,789). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 50% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and 50% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$6,527 (December 31, 2023 — \$6,156). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.





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#### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

		As a % of Net Assets as at
Credit Rating	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
R-1 High	1.7	2.9
R-1 Mid	_	0.2
R-1 Low	0.1	_
AAA	9.5	6.5
AA	6.3	5.3
Α	12.8	14.9
BBB	9.6	11.3
BB	1.0	0.9
В	0.0	0.1
Total	41.0	42.1

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	71,863	_		71,863
As at December 31, 2023 Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	68,550	_	_	68,550

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

	As at	As at	
	December 31,	December 31,	
Carrying amount	2024	2023	
BMO Monthly Income Fund, Series I	71,863	68,550	

Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Monthly Income Fund, Series I	1.15%	1.30%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	350	232
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	265	298
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.32	0.78
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	889	574
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	702	785
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.27	0.73
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,605	976
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,353	1,493
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.19	0.65
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	712	362
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	544	493
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.31	0.73
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,139	632
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	961	906
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.19	0.70



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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,116	1,389
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,684	1,938
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.26	0.72
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.51	0.94
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12	14
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	9	15
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.31	0.90
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	33	17
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	24	20
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.39	0.88
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.25	0.40

#### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	1.5%	2.9%
Provincial	0.3%	0.2%
Canadian Bonds & Debentures	0.5 /0	0.2 /0
Federal Bonds	8.3%	5.4%
Provincial Bonds	11.3%	10.3%
Corporate Bonds & Debentures	16.4%	19.1%
Asset-Backed Securities	0.1%	0.0%
Foreign Bonds & Debentures	0.1.70	0.0 /0
Australia	0.2%	0.3%
France	0.1%	0.1%
United Kingdom	0.1%	0.3%
United States	2.9%	3.7%
Canadian Equities	2.3 /0	3.7 70
Communication Services	2.1%	2.9%
Consumer Discretionary	0.5%	0.1%
Consumer Staples	4.5%	4.8%
Energy	3.8%	3.9%
Financials	10.0%	9.3%
Health Care	0.3%	%
Industrials	3.6%	3.9%
Information Technology	3.0%	2.9%
Materials	1.4%	1.9%
Real Estate	2.4%	3.0%
Utilities	3.2%	3.8%
Foreign Equities	3.2 70	3.070
Brazil	0.2%	—%
Ireland	0.1%	%
Switzerland	<del></del> %	0.1%
United States	8.6%	8.3%
Holdings in Investment Funds	0.070	0.5 70
Canadian Equity Funds	%	3.1%
Global Equity Funds	1.6%	1.7%
Government Bond Funds	0.5%	0.2%
International Equity Funds	5.5%	4.1%
U.S. Equity Funds	6.4%	2.9%
Swaps	0.470	2.5 /0
Credit Default Swaps	(0.1)%	(0.0)%
Derivatives	(0.1/70	(0.0)/0
Purchased Put Option Contracts	0.0%	—%
Written Put Option Contracts	(0.0)%	—%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.2%	0.8%
	100.0%	100.0%



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#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

# **BMO Monthly Income GIF** Supplementary Information

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data) December 31, 2024



**Financial Highlights** Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's

financial performance for the periods indicated.						
				Year	s ended Dec	ember 31,
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,394	3,432	3,790	4,235	3,825
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.81	12.49	11.70	13.02	11.79
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		246	275	324	325	325
Management fees	%	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.57	2.56	2.57	2.57	2.57
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.57	2.56	2.57	2.57	2.57
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46
				Year	s ended Dec	ember 31,
75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	8,621	9,487	9,109	11,869	12,307
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.53	12.27	11.53	12.87	11.68
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		637	773	790	922	1,054
Management fees	%	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.83
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.83
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46
				Year	s ended Dec	ember 31,
100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	16,214	16,736	17,073	18,300	16,706
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	13.11	11.94	11.26	12.62	11.49
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,236	1,402	1,516	1,451	1,454
Management fees	%	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.23	3.23	3.22	3.22	3.23
Management expense ratio	٥,	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22
before waivers	%	3.23	3.23	3.22	3.22	3.23
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	6,804	5,872	4,892	3,511	2,492
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.73	11.47	10.72	11.92	10.77
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		534	512	456	295	231
Management fees	%	1.29	1.29††	1.46	1.46	1.46
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.18	2.36	2.41	2.40	2.44
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.18	2.36	2.41	2.40	2.44
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46
				Years	ended Dece	ember 31.

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	13,345	10,253	9,187	12,651	7,113
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.57	11.37	10.65	11.86	10.73
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		1,062	902	863	1,067	663
Management fees	%	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.57	2.58	2.58	2.59	2.66
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.57	2.58	2.58	2.59	2.66
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46

Years ended December 31.

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	23,092	22,462	23,173	22,479	16,845
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.57	12.30	11.55	12.89	11.69
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,701	1,826	2,006	1,744	1,441
Management fees	%	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.80
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.80
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46
				Year	s ended Dec	ember 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	21	19	18	20	17
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.36	12.84	11.90	13.10	11.73
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		1	1	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46



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Years	ended	Decem	ber	3	1
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75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	136	198	164	72	56
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.09	12.64	11.75	12.97	11.64
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		10	16	14	6	5
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	335	241	251	250	225
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.74	12.37	11.55	12.79	11.53
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		24	19	22	20	20
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.13	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.12
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.13	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.12
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38	7.97	6.25	5.46

Years ended December 31.

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.65	10.40
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.38	0.38
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.22	1.22
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.22	1.22
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	0.43	3.38

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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.

<sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}\,$  Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.46% to 1.37%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.46% to 1.29%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

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**BMO Asset Allocation GIF** 





ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS Cash	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
CURRENT ASSETS Cash		
Cash		
		470
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets	28,772	26,284
Subscriptions receivable	6	117
Total assets	29,153	26,871
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Redemptions payable	6	120
Accrued expenses	193	170
Total liabilities	199	290
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	28,954	26,581
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners 75/75 Class A Units	1 720	1 765
75/100 Class A Units	1,730	1,765
100/100 Class A Units	2,423	2,034
	3,183	3,909
75/75 Class A Prestige Units 75/100 Class A Prestige Units	4,734 8,127	4,325 6,109
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	8,036	7,804
75/75 Class F Units	68	60
75/100 Class F Units	301	266
100/100 Class F Units	247	219
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	105	90
Net assets held for the benefit of	103	
policyowners per unit		
75/75 Class A Units \$	13.35 \$	11.88
75/100 Class A Units \$	13.07 \$	11.66
100/100 Class A Units \$	12.73 \$	11.40
75/75 Class A Prestige Units \$	13.04 \$	11.56
75/100 Class A Prestige Units \$	12.89 \$	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units \$	13.09 \$	11.68
75/75 Class F Units \$	14.28 \$	12.56
75/100 Class F Units \$	14.06 \$	12.41
100/100 Class F Units \$	13.69 \$	12.13
75/75 Class F Prestige Units \$	11.85 \$	10.40

	STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)			
	December 31,	December 31,		
For the periods ended	2024	2023		
INCOME				
Interest income	18	22		
Distributions received from investment trusts	833	832		
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives				
Net realized gain (loss)	142	(26)		
Change in unrealized appreciation	2,963	1,559		
Net gain in fair value of investments and				
derivatives	3,956	2,387		
Total income	3,956	2,387		
EXPENSES				
Management fees (note 7)	421	363		
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	77	65		
Insurance fees (note 7)	236	211		
Interest charges	1	0		
Total expenses	735	639		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit				
of policyowners	3,221	1,748		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit	•	,		
of policyowners				
75/75 Class A Units	208	134		
75/100 Class A Units	267	130		
100/100 Class A Units	412	256		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	569	264		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	849	382		
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	832	538		
75/75 Class F Units	8	12		
75/100 Class F Units	35	15		
100/100 Class F Units	28	17		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	13	0		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit				
of policyowners per unit (note 3) 75/75 Class A Units	1 40	0.04		
75/100 Class A Units	1.48	0.94		
	1.45	0.80		
100/100 Class A Units	1.36	0.74		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1.50	0.97		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.43	0.82		
100/100 Class A Prestige Units 75/75 Class F Units	1.39	0.79		
	1.71	1.02		
75/100 Class F Units	1.65	0.80		
100/100 Class F Units	1.56	0.94		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1.43	0.39		

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,765	1,522
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	208	134
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	631	2,169
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(874)	(2,060)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(243)	109
	(215)	105
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(35)	243
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,730	1,765
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	2,034	1,556
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	267	130
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,113	3,003
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,991)	(2,655)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	122	348
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	389	478
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,423	2,034

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,909	3,492
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	•	·
policyowners	412	256
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,157	2,300
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3,295)	(2,139)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(1,138)	161
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(726)	417
	(/	
Net assets held for the benefit of	2 102	2.000
policyowners	3,183	3,909
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	4,325	2,227
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	569	264
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	588	1,963
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(748)	(129)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(160)	1,834
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	409	2,098
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	4,734	4,325

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	6,109	3,782
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	849	382
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,722	2,419
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(553)	(474)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	1,169	1,945
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2,018	2,327
Net access held for the honefit of		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8,127	6,109
policyowners	0,127	0,103
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	7,804	6,831
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	832	538
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,465	1,814
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3,065)	(1,379)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(600)	435
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	232	973
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8,036	7,804
policyowiieis	0,030	7,004

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	60	142
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	12
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5	_
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5)	(94)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit transactions	_	(94)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	(82)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	68	60
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	266	11
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	35	15
<b>Withdrawable unit transactions</b> Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	240
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	_	240
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	35	255
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	301	266
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	219	203
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	28	17
Withdrawable unit transactions	(0)	(4)
Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net decrease from withdrawable unit	(0)	(1)
transactions	(0)	(1)
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	28	16
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	247	219





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	90	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	13	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5	90
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	2	90
Net increase in net assets held for the	15	00
benefit of policyowners	15	90
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	105	90
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	26,581	19,766
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,221	1,748
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	9,686	13,998
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(10,534)	(8,931)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(848)	5,067
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2,373	6,815
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	28,954	26,581

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,221	1,748
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments		
and derivatives	(142)	26
Change in unrealized appreciation of		
investments and derivatives	(2,963)	(1,559)
Increase in accrued expenses	23	35
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(833)	(832)
Purchases of investments	(2,230)	(5,430)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	3,680	900
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	756	(5,112)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	5,015	8,014
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(5,866)	(2,736)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(851)	5,278
No. / L	(0.5)	166
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(95)	166
Cash at beginning of period	470	304
Cash at end of period	375	470
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	18	22
Interest expense paid*	1	0

Interest expense paid*	
*These items are from operating activities	

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unle As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost. (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
<b>Canadian Balanced Fund — 99.4%</b> BMO Asset Allocation Fund, Series I	1,750,425	26,066	28,772
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.4%		26,066	28,772
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.6%  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			182 <b>28.954</b>

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)
December 31, 2024



#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### Accounting judgements:

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.





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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
100/100 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
100/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	149	138
Issued for cash	51	192
Withdrawn during the period	(70)	(181)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	130	149
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	174	144
Issued for cash	173	267
Withdrawn during the period	(162)	(237)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	185	174
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	343	328
Issued for cash	181	210
Withdrawn during the period	(274)	(195)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	250	343
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	374	208
Issued for cash	49	178
Withdrawn during the period	(60)	(12)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	363	374

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	533	356
Issued for cash	143	220
Withdrawn during the period	(45)	(43)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	631	533
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	668	629
Issued for cash	199	162
Withdrawn during the period	(253)	(123)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	614	668
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	5	12
Issued for cash	0	_
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	(7)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	5	5
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	21	1
Issued for cash		20
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	21	21
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	18	18
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	(0)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	18	18
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	9	_
Issued for cash	0	9
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	9	9

#### **Units held by the Company**

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	14
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3



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As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
100/100 Class A Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	2,035	24
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	2,029	23
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	12
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	13
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	12
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Asset Allocation Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide a balance between income and growth in the value of the capital invested over the long term. The underlying fund invests in Canadian equities and fixed income securities.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

#### As at December 31, 2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	64	541	(347)	258	0.9

As at	December	31.	2023

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	47	801	(351)	497	1.9

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$13 (December 31, 2023 — \$25). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

	Interest Rate Exposure as at		
Number of years	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Less than one year	221	1,345	
One to three years	1,168	1,610	
Three to five years	1,812	1,518	
Five to ten years	4,211	3,878	
Greater than ten years	3,509	2,694	
Total	10,921	11,045	

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$843 (December 31, 2023 — \$683). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 50% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and 50% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$2,914 (December 31, 2023 — \$2,689). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

Credit Rating	December 31, 2024	As a % of Net Assets as at December 31, 2023
R-1 High	0.2	2.6
AAA	8.3	6.2
AA	6.1	4.8
A	10.6	13.0
BBB	11.6	14.1
BB	0.9	0.7
В	0.0	0.1
Total	37.7	41.5

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.



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Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	28,772	_		28,772
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	26,284	_		26,284

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Asset Allocation Fund, Series I	28,772	26,284
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Asset Allocation Fund, Series I	1.86%	1.79%

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

December 31,	December 31,
2024	2023
208	134
140	143
1.48	0.94
267	130
185	162
1.45	0.80
	2024 208 140 1.48 267 185

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units	2024	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	412	256
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	304	345
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.36	0.74
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	569	264
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	380	271
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.50	0.97
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	849	382
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	595	464
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.43	0.82
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	832	538
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	598	682
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.39	0.79
75/75 Class F Units	,	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	12
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	5	12
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.71	1.02
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	35	15
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	21	18
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.65	0.80
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	28	17
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	18	18
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.56	0.94



Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

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December 31, 2024

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	13	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	8	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.43	0.39

#### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	0.2%	2.6%
Canadian Bonds & Debentures		
Federal Bonds	7.1%	5.1%
Provincial Bonds	10.9%	9.9%
Corporate Bonds & Debentures	15.5%	19.1%
Asset-Backed Securities	0.1%	0.1%
Foreign Bonds & Debentures		
Australia	0.3%	0.5%
France	0.2%	0.1%
United Kingdom	0.2%	0.2%
United States	3.2%	3.9%
Canadian Equities		
Communication Services	0.9%	1.1%
Consumer Discretionary	0.6%	0.6%
Consumer Staples	1.5%	2.0%
Energy	6.0%	7.0%
Financials	11.5%	11.0%
Health Care	0.2%	0.1%
Industrials	4.6%	4.5%
Information Technology	3.7%	3.4%
Materials	3.8%	4.3%
Real Estate	1.2%	1.3%
Utilities	1.5%	1.8%
Foreign Equities		
Brazil	0.4%	%
United States	1.0%	1.8%
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Equity Funds	—%	2.0%
Commodity Funds	0.5%	%

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	2.1%	1.9%
Global Equity Funds	1.1%	1.9%
International Equity Funds	7.6%	5.5%
U.S. Equity Funds	12.3%	6.4%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	0.4%	0.4%
Swaps		
Credit Default Swaps	(0.1)%	(0.0)%
Derivatives	(· /··	(* *,**
Purchased Call Option Contracts	0.0%	—%
Written Put Option Contracts	(0.0)%	—%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.5%	1.5%
	100.0%	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Supplementary Information**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



## **Financial Highlights** The following tables show selected key financial information about

the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's

75/75 Class A Units         2024         2023         2022         2021         2020           Net asset (000's)(1)         \$ 1,730         1,765         1,522         1,386         493           Net asset value per unit(1)         \$ 13,35         11.88         11.02         12.49         11.24           Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)         130         149         138         111         44           Management fees         % 1.60         1.60         1.60         1.60         1.60         1.60           Management expense ratio before waivers         % 2.55         2.55         2.50         2.49         2.50           Portfolio turnover rate(3)         % 8.18         3.91         5.43         3.96         18.13           Years ended December 31,           Net asset (000's)(1)         \$ 2,423         2,034         1,556         1,359         1,056           Net asset value per unit(1)         \$ 13.07         11.66         10.83         12.32         11.13           Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)         185         174         144         110         95           Management expense ratio (2)         2.82         2.82         2.81         2.80         2.81	financial performance for the periods indicated.						
Net asset (000's)(1)	Years ended December 31,						ember 31,
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(000's)(1)	Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.35	11.88	11.02	12.49	11.24
Management expense ratio   2			130	149	138	111	44
Management expense ratio before waivers	Management fees	%	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
before waivers	Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.55	2.55	2.50	2.49	2.50
before waivers	Management expense ratio						
Years ended December 31,   Provided December 31,   P		%	2.55	2.55	2.50	2.49	2.50
75/100 Class A Units         2024         2023         2022         2021         2020           Net asset (000's)(1)         \$ 2,423         2,034         1,556         1,359         1,056           Net asset value per unit(1)         \$ 13.07         11.66         10.83         12.32         11.13           Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)         185         174         144         110         95           Management fees         %         1.60         1.60         1.60         1.60         1.60           Management expense ratio before waivers         %         2.82         2.82         2.81         2.80         2.81           Portfolio turnover rate(3)         %         8.18         3.91         5.43         3.96         18.13           Years ended December 31,           100/100 Class A Units         2024         2023         2022         2021         2020           Net asset (000's)(1)         \$ 3,183         3,909         3,492         3,110         1,567           Net asset value per unit(1)         \$ 12.73         11.40         10.63         12.14         10.99           Units issued and outstanding         12.73         11.40         10.63         12.14	Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.18	3.91	5.43	3.96	18.13
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Units issued and outstanding	Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	3,183	3,909	3,492	3,110	1,567
	Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.73	11.40	10.63	12.14	10.99
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup> 250 343 328 256 143	Units issued and outstanding						
	(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		250	343	328	256	143
Management fees % 1.60 1.60 1.60 1.60 1.60	Management fees	%	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup> % 3.20 3.19 3.21 3.22	Management expense ratio(2)	%	3.20	3.19	3.19	3.21	3.22
Management expense ratio	Management expense ratio						
before waivers % 3.20 3.19 3.19 3.21 3.22	before waivers	%	3.20	3.19	3.19	3.21	3.22
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup> % 8.18 3.91 5.43 3.96 18.13	Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.18	3.91	5.43	3.96	18.13

				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	4,734	4,325	2,227	1,240	1,049
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.04	11.56	10.69	12.09	10.88
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		363	374	208	103	96
Management fees	%	1.24	1.24††	1.46	1.46	1.46
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.17	2.33	2.43	2.43	2.45
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.17	2.33	2.43	2.43	2.45
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.18	3.91	5.43	3.96	18.13
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	8,127	6,109	3,782	2,581	834
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.89	11.47	10.63	12.06	10.86
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		631	533	356	214	77
Management fees	%	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.58	2.57	2.57	2.49	2.52
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.58	2.57	2.57	2.49	2.52
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.18	3.91	5.43	3.96	18.13
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	8,036	7,804	6,831	6,754	2,764
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.09	11.68	10.85	12.35	11.16
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		614	668	629	547	248
Management fees	%	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.81	2.77
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.81	2.77
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.18	3.91	5.43	3.96	18.13
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	68	60	142	104	78
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.28	12.56	11.53	12.94	11.53
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		5	5	12	8	7
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>		1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

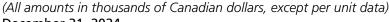
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Portfolio turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup>





December 31, 2024



Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	301	266	11	13	11
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.06	12.41	11.40	12.82	11.46
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		21	21	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.18	3.91	5.43	3.96	18.13

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	247	219	203	12	109
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.69	12.13	11.19	12.64	11.34
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		18	18	18	1	10
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.13	2.12	2.13	2.12	2.13
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.13	2.12	2.13	2.12	2.13
Portfolio turnover rate(3)	%	8.18	3.91	5.43	3.96	18.13

Years ended December 31.

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	105	90
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.85	10.40
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		9	9
Management fees	%	0.38	0.38
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.22	1.22
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.22	1.22
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	8.18	3.91

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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.

<sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.46% to 1.37%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.46% to 1.24%.

## **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Dividend GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)					
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash		922	1,141		
Investments					
Non-derivative financial assets		93,462	76,809		
Subscriptions receivable		51	298		
Total assets		94,435	78,248		
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Redemptions payable		35	213		
Accrued expenses		642	506		
Total liabilities		677	719		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners		93,758	77,529		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners					
75/75 Class A Units		11,642	10,127		
75/100 Class A Units		26,103	26,808		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		16,604	12,229		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		38,353	27,592		
75/75 Class F Units		154	141		
75/100 Class F Units		386	629		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		516	3		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners per unit 75/75 Class A Units	¢	15.49 \$	12.42		
75/100 Class A Units	\$ \$	15.49 \$	13.42 13.13		
	\$ \$	15.09 \$			
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$ \$	14.49 \$	12.50 12.32		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units 75/75 Class F Units	\$ \$	14.19 \$			
75/75 Class F Units 75/100 Class F Units			14.25		
7 57 10 0 01035 1 011115	\$	16.23 \$	13.97		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	12.27 \$	10.50		

<b>STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b> (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per	r unit data)	
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	60	54
Distributions received from investment trusts	2,563	2,237
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	259	158
Change in unrealized appreciation	11,461	5,032
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	14,343	7,481
Total income	14,343	7,481
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	1,329	1,148
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	237	197
Insurance fees (note 7)	749	626
Interest charges	1	1
Total expenses	2,316	1,972
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12,027	5,509
of policyowners Increase (decrease) in net assets held for	12,027	5,509
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of policyowners  Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  15/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units	1,601 3,680 2,138 4,530 27 61	729 1,857 884 1,977 9 53
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	10,127	8,528
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,601	729
policyowners	1,001	123
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	6,285	6,098
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(6,371)	(5,228)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(86)	870
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,515	1,599
Net accete held for the honefit of		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11,642	10,127
policyowners	11,042	10,127
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	26,808	22,633
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,680	1,857
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	12,833	16,502
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(17,218)	(14, 184)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(4,385)	2,318
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(705)	4,175
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	26,103	26,808
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	12,229	9,746
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	12,223	5,140
policyowners	2,138	884
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	4,418	4,141
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,181)	(2,542)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	2,237	1,599
Net increase in net assets held for the	4 275	2 402
benefit of policyowners	4,375	2,483
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	16,604	12,229
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	27,592	22,965
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4,530	1,977
	1,550	1,511
Withdrawable unit transactions	11.057	0.700
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued Withdrawal of withdrawable units	11,057	8,788
Net increase from withdrawable unit	(4,826)	(6,138)
transactions	6,231	2,650
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	10,761	4,627
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	38,353	27,592

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	141	83
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	27	9
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	520	50
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(534)	(1)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(14)	49
unit transactions	(14)	49
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	13	58
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	154	141
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	629	692
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	61	53
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	42	_
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(346)	(116)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit transactions	(304)	(116)
Net decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(243)	(63)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	386	629

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(10)	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	524	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	523	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	513	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	516	3
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	77,529	64,647
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12,027	5,509
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	35,679	35,582
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(31,477)	(28,209)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	4,202	7,373
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	16,229	12,882
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	93,758	77,529

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	12,027	5,509
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(259)	(158)
Change in unrealized appreciation of		
investments and derivatives	(11,461)	(5,032)
Increase in accrued expenses	136	40
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(2,563)	(2,237)
Purchases of investments	(4,370)	(8,290)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	2,000	3,170
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,490)	(6,998)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	19,703	22,687
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(15,432)	(15,217)
Net cash from financing activities	4,271	7,470
N. d. V.	(240)	470
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(219)	472
Cash at beginning of period	1,141	669
Cash at end of period	922	1,141
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	60	54
Interest expense paid*	1	1

*These items are	from operat	ing activities
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless		d)	
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Canadian Equity Fund — 99.7% BMO Dividend Fund, Series I	4,181,250	74,974	93,462
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.7%		74,974	93,462
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.3%			296
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			93,758

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.

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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	754	687
Issued for cash	438	477
Withdrawn during the period	(441)	(410)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	751	754
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,042	1,856
Issued for cash	904	1,322
Withdrawn during the period	(1,216)	(1,136)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,730	2,042
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	978	845
Issued for cash	329	349
Withdrawn during the period	(161)	(216)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,146	978
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,240	2,013
Issued for cash	827	752
Withdrawn during the period	(365)	(525)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,702	2,240
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	10	6
Issued for cash	31	4
Withdrawn during the period	(32)	(0)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	9	10

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	45	54
Issued for cash	3	_
Withdrawn during the period	(24)	(9)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	24	45
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	42	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	42	0

#### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	17
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	16
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	2,083	26
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	2,078	26
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Dividend Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide a high after-tax return, which includes dividend income and capital gains from growth in the capital invested. The underlying fund invests primarily in dividend-yielding common and preferred shares of established Canadian companies.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

As at December 31, 202
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Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	0	21	(15)	6	0.0





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As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	187	19,926	(13,043)	7,070	9.1

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$0 (December 31, 2023 — \$—). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index, had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$7,706 (December 31, 2023 — \$6,075). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	93,462	_		93,462

As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	76,809	_	_	76,809

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Dividend Fund, Series I	93,462	76,809
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Dividend Fund, Series I	0.99%	0.92%

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,601	729
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	765	763
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.09	0.95
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,680	1,857
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,840	1,978
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.00	0.94
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,138	884
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,082	898
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.98	0.99



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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4,530	1,977
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2,453	2,130
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.85	0.93
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	27	9
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	10	8
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.72	1.18
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	61	53
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	27	49
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.24	1.10
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(10)	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	5	0
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	(2.00)	0.50

### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	0.4%	2.0%
Provincial	—%	0.4%
Municipal	0.4%	—%
Equities		
Communication Services	2.5%	3.6%
Consumer Discretionary	4.9%	3.5%
Consumer Staples	4.2%	2.9%
Energy	11.9%	10.3%
Financials	37.2%	35.5%

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Health Care	2.0%	3.2%
Industrials	16.1%	17.0%
Information Technology	7.9%	7.6%
Materials	4.4%	1.7%
Real Estate	2.3%	4.0%
Utilities	5.3%	7.1%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.5%	1.2%
	100.0%	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Supplementary Information**



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Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

financial performance for the periods indicated.							
				Year	s ended Dec	ember 31,	
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11,642	10,127	8,528	6,408	4,119	
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	15.49	13.42	12.42	13.78	11.36	
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	l	751	754	687	465	363	
Management fees	%	1.51	1.51††	1.60	1.60	1.60	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.58	2.65	2.67	2.68	2.63	
Management expense ratio							
before waivers	%	2.58	2.65	2.67	2.68	2.63	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.37	4.54	6.37	4.46	0.82	
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75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	26,103	26,808	22,633	21,524	16,478	
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	15.09	13.13	12.20	13.59	11.25	
Units issued and outstanding	١						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,730	2,042	1,856	1,584	1,465	
Management fees	%	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.04	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	
Management expense ratio							
before waivers	%	3.04	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.37	4.54	6.37	4.46	0.82	
				Year	s ended Dec	ember 31,	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	16,604	12,229	9,746	7,598	4,111	
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.49	12.50	11.54	12.78	10.52	
Units issued and outstanding	ı						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,146	978	845	594	391	
Management fees	%	1.15	1.15†††	1.42	1.42	1.42	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.20	2.44	2.51	2.53	2.54	
Management expense ratio							
before waivers	%	2.20	2.44	2.51	2.53	2.54	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.37	4.54	6.37	4.46	0.82	

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	38,353	27,592	22,965	20,684	10,529
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.19	12.32	11.41	12.67	10.46
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2,702	2,240	2,013	1,632	1,007
Management fees	%	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.78
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.78
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.37	4.54	6.37	4.46	0.82
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				tear	s ended Dec	ember 51,
75/75 Cl 5 U .'r		2024	2022	2022	2024	2020
75/75 Class F Units	_	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	154	141	83	248	59
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	16.61	14.25	13.05	14.31	11.68
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		9	10	6	17	5
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.60	1.59	1.53	1.62	1.62
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.60	1.59	1.53	1.62	1.62
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.37	4.54	6.37	4.46	0.82
				Year	s ended Dec	ember 31.
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75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
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75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	386	629	692	410	11
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	16.23	13.97	12.84	14.14	11.58
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		24	45	54	29	1
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.95
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.95
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.37	4.54	6.37	4.46	0.82
				Y	ears ended I	December

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	516	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.27	10.50
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		42	0
Management fees	%	0.33	0.33
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.31	1.31
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.31	1.31
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.37	4.54

### Supplementary Information (cont'd)



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- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.42% to 1.33%.
- <sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.60% to 1.51%.
- <sup>†††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.42% to 1.15%.

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**BMO Monthly High Income II GIF** 





(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, exc	ept per i	unit data)	
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		397	217
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		26,964	28,781
Receivable for investments sold		_	200
Subscriptions receivable		10	28
Total assets		27,371	29,226
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		38	46
Accrued expenses		192	195
Total liabilities		230	241
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		27,141	28,985
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		5,447	7,320
75/100 Class A Units		6,263	6,170
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		5,374	5,947
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		9,902	9,413
75/75 Class F Units		15	14
75/100 Class F Units		130	118
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		10	3
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit			
75/75 Class A Units	\$	14.18 \$	12.84
75/100 Class A Units	\$	13.89 \$	12.64
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	14.46 \$	13.05
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	14.15 \$	12.84
75/75 Class F Units	\$	15.31 \$	13.73
75/100 Class F Units	\$	14.98 \$	13.48
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.63 \$	10.40

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	10	29
Distributions received from investment trusts	1,193	1,165
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	623	33
Change in unrealized appreciation	1,782	817
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	3,608	2,044
Total income	3,608	2,044
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	460	463
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	80	77
Insurance fees (note 7)	240	220
Interest charges	1	0
Total expenses	781	760
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	2,827	1,284
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	699	385
75/100 Class A Units	583	249
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	627	287
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	903	357
75/75 Class F Units	2	1
75/100 Class F Units	13	5
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	4.45	0.66
75/75 Class A Units	1.45	0.60
75/100 Class A Units	1.25	0.57
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1.47	0.59
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.23	0.56
75/75 Class F Units	1.57	0.79
75/100 Class F Units	1.50	1.51
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0.56	0.40





## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	7,320	8,415
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	699	385
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,884	3,558
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,456)	(5,038)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(2,572)	(1,480)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(1,873)	(1,095)
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,447	7,320
policyowners	5,447	7,320
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	6,170	4,135
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	583	249
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,691	5,638
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,181)	(3,852)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(-17
unit transactions	(490)	1,786
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	93	2,035
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	6,263	6,170
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	5,947	5,661
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	627	287
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,702	2,492
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,902)	(2,493)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(1,200)	(1)
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(573)	286
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,374	5,947
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	9,413	5,844
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	903	357
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,825	4,019
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3,239)	(807)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(414)	3,212
Net increase in net assets held for the	489	
benefit of policyowners	469	3,569
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	9,902	9,413

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	14	13
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2	1
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	8	_
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(9)	_
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(1)	
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	1
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	15	14
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	118	13
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	13	5
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		100
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1)	(0)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(1)	100
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12	105
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	130	118

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
3	
0	0
8	3
(1)	
7	3
7	3
10	3
28,985	24,081
2,827	1,284
10,118	15,810
(14,789)	(12,190)
(4,671)	3,620
(1,844)	4,904
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# **BMO** Monthly High Income II GIF (cont'd)



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,827	1,284
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(623)	(33)
Change in unrealized appreciation of	(4 = 22)	(0.17)
investments and derivatives	(1,782)	(817)
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses	(3)	27
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(1,193)	(1,165)
Purchases of investments	(780)	(5,251)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	6,395	1,620
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	4,841	(4,335)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	5,274	10,799
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(9,935)	(7,169)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(4,661)	3,630
Nist in success (de success) in south	100	(705)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	180	(705)
Cash at beginning of period	217	922
Cash at end of period	397	217
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	10	29
Interest expense paid*	1	0

*These items are from operating activi	ioc

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIC (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless		d) Cost*	Fair Value
As at December 31, 2024	of Units	(\$)	(\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Canadian Equity Fund — 99.3%			
BMO Monthly High Income Fund II, Series I	1,182,255	23,729	26,964
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.3%		23,729	26,964
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.7%			177
Net assets held for the benefit			
of policyowners — 100.0%			27,141

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or noninterest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

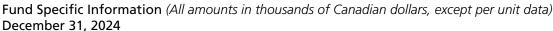
#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.







## **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units and 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

## Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	570	688
Issued for cash	137	288
Withdrawn during the period	(323)	(406)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	384	570
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	488	342
Issued for cash	280	459
Withdrawn during the period	(317)	(313)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	451	488
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	456	456
Issued for cash	122	198
Withdrawn during the period	(206)	(198)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	372	456
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	733	477
Issued for cash	210	321
Withdrawn during the period	(243)	(65)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	700	733
75/75 Class F Units		_
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	1
Issued for cash	0	
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1	1

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	9	1
Issued for cash	_	8
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	(0)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	9	9
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	1	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1	0

## **Units held by the Company**

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	15
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	15
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	2,009	26
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	2,006	26
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	14
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	13
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

## Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Monthly High Income Fund II ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to generate a high level of monthly distributions with moderate volatility by investing primarily in a portfolio of trust units, equity securities and fixed income securities.

## **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk as the underlying fund invested primarily in Canadian securities.

## Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

## Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, S&P/TSX Composite



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Index, had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$2,378 (December 31, 2023 — \$2,483). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

## Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

## Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	26,964	_	_	26,964
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	28,781	_	_	28,781

## Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

## **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Monthly High Income Fund II, Series I	26,964	28,781
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Monthly High Income Fund II, Series I	3.68%	3.89%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	699	385
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	481	644
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.45	0.60
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	583	249
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	467	440
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.25	0.57
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	627	287
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	428	486
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.47	0.59
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	903	357
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	732	634
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.23	0.56
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.57	0.79
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	13	5
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	9	4
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.50	1.51
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	,	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		



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## **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

## **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	2.8%	2.1%
Equities		
Communication Services	3.6%	4.8%
Consumer Discretionary	2.1%	1.9%
Consumer Staples	3.5%	1.7%
Energy	21.3%	22.0%
Financials	27.9%	25.8%
Health Care	2.3%	1.7%
Industrials	9.7%	9.5%
Information Technology	3.5%	4.8%
Materials	9.1%	7.3%
Real Estate	5.4%	6.0%
Utilities	7.9%	10.3%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.9%	2.1%
	100.0%	100.0%

## Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

# **Supplementary Information**

Net asset value per unit(1)

 $(000's)^{(1)}$ 

Management fees

Units issued and outstanding

Management expense ratio<sup>(2)</sup> %

Management expense ratio before waivers

Portfolio turnover rate(3)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

				Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	5,447	7,320	8,415	4,342	1,089
let asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	14.18	12.84	12.23	12.37	9.67
Inits issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		384	570	688	351	113
Management fees	%	1.52	1.52++	1.65	1.65	1.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.62	2.75	2.82	2.76	2.75
Management expense ratio	/0	2.02	2.13	2.02	2.70	2.73
before waivers	%	2.62	2.75	2.82	2.76	2.75
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.74	6.83	7.44	14.69	18.41
ortiono tarriover rate	,,,		0.03	7	1 1.05	10.11
				Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
5/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	\$	<b>2024</b> 6 263	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b> 4 135	<b>2021</b>	
let asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ \$	6,263	6,170	4,135	3,453	<b>2020</b> 4,150
let asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup> let asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$					4,150
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				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
						2020
75/100 Class A Prestige Units Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	<b>2024</b> 9,902	<b>2023</b> 9,413	<b>2022</b> 5,844	<b>2021</b> 3,536	<b>2020</b> 1,956
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	14.15	12.84	12.24	12.37	9.69
Units issued and outstanding	Ą	14.15	12.04	12.24	12.57	5.05
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		700	733	477	286	202
Management fees	%	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.81	2.78
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.81	2.78
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.74	6.83	7.44	14.69	18.41
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/75 Class F Units	_	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	15	14	13	13	10
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	15.31	13.73	12.95	12.94	10.02
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1	1	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>		1.68	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67
Management expense ratio	/0	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07
before waivers	%	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.74	6.83	7.44	14.69	18.41
-					1.15	
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	130	118	13	13	10
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	14.98	13.48	12.75	12.79	9.93
Units issued and outstanding			_			
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	0/	9	9	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
		2.00	2.00	2 00	2 00	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Management expense ratio						
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
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Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.00	2.00	2.00 7.44	2.00	2.00 18.41 December
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- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.47% to 1.38%.
- <sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.65% to 1.52%.
- <sup>†††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.47% to 1.20%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Tactical Balanced GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)					
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash		200	276		
Investments					
Non-derivative financial assets		19,631	21,639		
Subscriptions receivable		_	0		
Total assets		19,831	21,915		
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Redemptions payable		12	9		
Accrued expenses		133	139		
Total liabilities		145	148		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners		19,686	21,767		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners					
75/75 Class A Units		2,891	3,710		
75/100 Class A Units		3,936	5,124		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		4,328	5,255		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		8,436	7,586		
75/75 Class F Units		81	78		
75/100 Class F Units		11	11		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		3	3		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners per unit					
75/75 Class A Units	\$	10.93 \$	10.51		
75/100 Class A Units	\$	10.71 \$	10.33		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.01 \$	10.57		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.91 \$	10.50		
75/75 Class F Units	\$	11.74 \$	11.18		
75/100 Class F Units	\$	11.50 \$	10.98		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	10.94 \$	10.40		

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	_	0
Distributions received from investment trusts	489	_
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss)	198	(93)
Change in unrealized appreciation	663	1,832
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	1,350	1,739
Total income	1,350	1,739
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	333	376
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	58	64
Insurance fees (note 7)	142	155
Interest charges	0	1
Total expenses	533	596
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	817	1,143
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for		
the benefit of policyowners	127	100
75/75 Class A Units	137	198
75/100 Class A Units	200	262
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	188	278
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	289	399
75/75 Class F Units	3	5
75/100 Class F Units	(0)	1
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)		
75/75 Class A Units	0.45	0.52
75/100 Class A Units	0.45	0.50
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	0.44	0.53
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.40	0.50
75/75 Class F Units	0.40	0.69
75/100 Class F Units	0.57	0.65
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0.54	0.40

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,710	3,998
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	137	198
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	306	824
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,262)	(1,310)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(956)	(486)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(819)	(288)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,891	3,710
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	F 124	F 40F
policyowners at beginning of period	5,124	5,485
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	200	262
	200	202
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,411	1,286
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,799)	(1,909)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit	4	
transactions	(1,388)	(623)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(1,188)	(361)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,936	5,124
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	5,255	5,363
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	188	278
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	181	537
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,296)	(923)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit transactions	(1,115)	(386)
Net decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(927)	(108)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4,328	5,255
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	7,586	8,495
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	289	399
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,553	900
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(992)	(2,208)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	561	(1,308)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	850	(909)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8,436	7,586
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	78	73
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	5
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	5
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	81	78
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	11	10
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(0)	1
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(0)	1
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11	11
	- 11	- 11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	_	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	3
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	21,767	23,424
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	817	1,143
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,451	3,550
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(6,349)	(6,350)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit transactions	(2,898)	(2,800)
Net decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(2,081)	(1,657)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	19,686	21,767

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	817	1,143
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments		
and derivatives	(198)	93
Change in unrealized appreciation of		
investments and derivatives	(663)	(1,832)
Decrease in accrued expenses	(6)	(13)
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(489)	_
Purchases of investments		(480)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	3,358	3,740
Net cash from operating activities	2,819	2,651
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	1,650	1,997
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(4,545)	(4,797)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,895)	(2,800)
Maril 1	(7.6)	(4.40)
Net decrease in cash	(76)	(149)
Cash at beginning of period	276	425
Cash at end of period	200	276
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*		0
Interest expense paid*	0	1

*Thaca	itame	aro	from	operating	activities

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless		d)	
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
<b>Global Balanced Fund — 99.7%</b> BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund, Series I	1,817,714	18,480	19,631
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.7%		18,480	19,631
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.3%			55
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			19,686

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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## 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

## 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

## 3. Material accounting policy information

## **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

## Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

## Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

## **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

## Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

## Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

## Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

## Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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## 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## **Accounting judgements:**

## **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

## **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

## 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

## 7. Related party transactions

## Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

## **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

## **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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## 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

## b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

## d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

## e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.





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## **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class A Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/100 Class F Units	May 14, 2018
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

## Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

disclosed in the table below.		
For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	353	401
Issued for cash	28	81
Withdrawn during the period	(117)	(129)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	264	353
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	496	558
Issued for cash	132	128
Withdrawn during the period	(260)	(190)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	368	496
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	497	536
Issued for cash	17	52
Withdrawn during the period	(121)	(91)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	393	497
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	723	852
Issued for cash	142	89
Withdrawn during the period	(92)	(218)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	773	723
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	7	7
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	7	7
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	1
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1	1

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

## Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,998	21
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,995	21
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

## Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide long-term capital growth and preserve the capital invested by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of global equity and fixed income exchange traded funds.

## **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

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Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Euro	0	_	_	0	0.0
U.S. Dollar	36	8,710	(768)	7,978	40.5
Total	36	8,710	(768)	7,978	40.5





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As at December 31, 2023	Cash and	Investments			
Currencies	other current receivables & payables (\$)	(monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Euro	0	_	_	0	0.0
U.S. Dollar	293	12,872	(8,212)	4,953	22.8
Total	293	12,872	(8,212)	4,953	22.8

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$399 (December 31, 2023 — \$248). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (C\$) and 60% MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$1,618 (December 31, 2023 — \$1,870). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

## Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

## Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	19,631	_		19,631
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	21,639	_	_	21,639

## Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### Unconsolidated structured entities

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund, Series I	19,631	21,639
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund, Series I	12.03%	11.77%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	137	198
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	303	383
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.45	0.52
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	200	262
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	447	526
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.45	0.50
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	188	278
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	427	523
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.44	0.53



## Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)
December 31, 2024

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	289	399
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	731	805
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.40	0.50
75/75 Class F Units	,	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	5
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	7	7
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.57	0.69
75/100 Class F Units		
(Decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(0)	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.52	0.65
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.54	0.40

policyowners per unit
Brokerage commissions

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

## **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

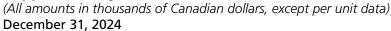
As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Fixed Income Funds	%	1.2%
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	28.7%	26.2%
Global Equity Funds	9.4%	8.7%
International Equity Funds	12.8%	10.8%
Money Market Funds	14.1%	—%
U.S. Equity Funds	30.9%	34.0%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	5.4%	17.5%
Derivatives		
Purchased Put Option Contracts	1.1%	2.0%

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Written Call Option Contracts	(3.5)%	(1.5)%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.1%	1.1%
	100.0%	100.0%

## Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

## **Supplementary Information**





Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

financial performance for the periods indicated.						
Years ended December 31,					ember 31,	
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	2,891	3,710	3,998	4,994	5,914
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.93	10.51	9.97	10.62	10.33
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		264	353	401	470	572
Management fees	%	1.51	1.51††	1.60	1.60	1.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.45	2.54	2.57	2.57	2.52
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.45	2.54	2.57	2.57	2.52
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		2.12	6.33	6.54	3.34
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,936	5,124	5,485	6,870	10,097
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.71	10.33	9.83	10.51	10.26
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		368	496	558	654	984
Management fees	%	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.85	2.85	2.87	2.87	2.86
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.85	2.85	2.87	2.87	2.86
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		2.12	6.33	6.54	3.34
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	4,328	5,255	5,363	6,935	6,377
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.01	10.57	10.01	10.66	10.37
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		393	497	536	650	615
Management fees	%	1.38	1.38†††	1.46	1.46	1.46
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.35	2.43	2.46	2.45	2.46
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.35	2.43	2.46	2.45	2.46
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	2.12	6.33	6.54	3.34

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	8,436	7,586	8,495	11,742	13,257
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.91	10.50	9.96	10.63	10.34
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		773	723	852	1,105	1,282
Management fees	%	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.60	2.60
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.60	2.60
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		2.12	6.33	6.54	3.34
				Year	s ended Dec	cember 31,
75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	81	78	73	77	74
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.74	11.18	10.49	11.05	10.64

73/73 Class I Ollics		2024	2023		2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	81	78	73	77	74
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.74	11.18	10.49	11.05	10.64
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		7	7	7	7	7
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	2.12	6.33	6.54	3.34
				Years	ended Dece	ember 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11	11	10	11	10
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.50	10.98	10.33	10.93	10.55
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		1	1	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.77
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.77
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	2.12	6.33	6.54	3.34
				Υ	ears ended I	December

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.94	10.40
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.51	0.51
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.37	1.37
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.37	1.37
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	2.12

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## Supplementary Information (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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. For the financial periodended December 31, 2024, no purchases or sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result the portfolio turnover rate for these periods was zero.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.46% to 1.37%.
- $^{\mbox{\tiny †}\mbox{\tiny †}}$  Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.60% to 1.51%.
- ttt Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.46% to 1.38%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Sustainable Global Balanced GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)				
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash		372	175	
Investments				
Non-derivative financial assets		22,016	21,789	
Subscriptions receivable		1	73	
Total assets		22,389	22,037	
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Redemptions payable		1	88	
Accrued expenses		155	147	
Total liabilities		156	235	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners		22,233	21,802	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners				
75/75 Class A Units		1,071	1,082	
75/100 Class A Units		3,514	3,971	
100/100 Class A Units		2,394	3,020	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2,054	1,929	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		7,845	7,117	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		4,993	4,411	
75/75 Class F Units		13	11	
75/100 Class F Units		282	247	
100/100 Class F Units		64	11	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		3	3	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit				
75/75 Class A Units	\$	11.93 \$	10.54	
75/100 Class A Units	\$	11.78 \$		
100/100 Class A Units	\$	11.43 \$		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		12.06 \$		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$ \$	11.91 \$		
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.89 \$		
75/75 Class F Units	\$	12.68 \$		
75/100 Class F Units	\$	12.55 \$		
100/100 Class F Units	\$	12.33 \$		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.90 \$		
13113 Class I Hestige Utilis	Ą	11.50 \$	10.55	

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	1	0
Distributions received from investment trusts	332	117
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss)	159	(291
Change in unrealized appreciation	2,886	2,386
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	3,378	2,212
Total income	3,378	2,212
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	364	358
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	63	61
Insurance fees (note 7)	192	187
Interest charges	619	606
Total expenses	019	000
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	2,759	1,606
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners 75/75 Class A Units	138	78
75/100 Class A Units	484	290
100/100 Class A Units	328	212
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	261	151
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	927	534
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	581	318
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,082	957
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	138	78
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	295	275
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(444)	(228)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(149)	47
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(11)	125
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,071	1,082
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75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,971	4,199
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	484	290
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	788	922
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,729)	(1,440)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(941)	(518)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(457)	(228)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,514	3,971
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in allousands of Canadian dollars)	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,020	3,035
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	328	212
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	359	398
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,313)	(625)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(954)	(227)
Net decrease in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	(626)	(15)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,394	3,020
policyowners	2,334	3,020
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,929	2,030
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	261	151
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	273	88
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(409)	(340)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(136)	(252)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	125	(101)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,054	1,929
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	7,117	7,030
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	927	534
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	983	717
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,182)	(1,164)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(199)	(447)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	728	87
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	7,845	7,117
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	1 111	4 F12
policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	4,411	4,513
policyowners	581	318
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	762	139
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(761)	(559)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	1	(420)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	582	(102)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	4,993	4,411
75/75 Chara E Units		
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	11	10
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		10
policyowners	2	1
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2	1
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	13	11
Policyowners	13	11

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	247	226
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	35	21
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	35	21
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	282	247
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	11	10
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3	1
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	50	
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	50	
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	53	1
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	64	11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	_	3
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3	3
Poncyowners		





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
Constitution of the constant	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	21,802	22,010
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,759	1,606
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,510	2,542
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,838)	(4,356)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(2,328)	(1,814)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	431	(208)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	22,233	21,802

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Cost\*

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,759	1,606
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments		
and derivatives	(159)	291
Change in unrealized appreciation of	()	/·
investments and derivatives	(2,886)	(2,386)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	8	(7)
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(332)	(117)
Purchases of investments	(400)	(129)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	3,550	2,480
Net cash from operating activities	2,540	1,738
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	2,066	1,383
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(4,409)	(3,186)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,343)	(1,803)
Not increase (degreese) in each	197	(CE)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	· <del>-</del> ·	(65)
Cash at beginning of period	175	240
Cash at end of period	372	175
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	1	0
Interest expense paid*	_	0

\*These items are from operating activities

* Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO** 

HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND

Global Balanced Fund — 99.0%

BMO Sustainable Global Balanced Fund,

Total Investment Portfolio — 99.0%

Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.0%

Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%

As at December 31, 2024

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(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)



## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

December 31, 2024

## 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	Way 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

## 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

## 3. Material accounting policy information

## **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as



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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

## **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

## Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

## Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

## **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the



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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

## Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

## Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

## Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

## Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.



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## 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## Accounting judgements:

## **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

## **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

## 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

## 7. Related party transactions

## Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

## **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

## **Insurance fees**

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

## **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.



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## 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

## b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

## d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

## e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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## **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Units	May 6, 2019
100/100 Class A Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class F Units	May 6, 2019
100/100 Class F Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

## Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	103	98
Issued for cash	26	27
Withdrawn during the period	(39)	(22)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	90	103
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	380	433
Issued for cash	69	92
Withdrawn during the period	(151)	(145)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	298	380
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	297	320
Issued for cash	32	41
Withdrawn during the period	(120)	(64)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	209	297
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	181	207
Issued for cash	24	8
Withdrawn during the period	(35)	(34)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	170	181

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	676	721
Issued for cash	85	71
Withdrawn during the period	(102)	(116)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	659	676
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	419	461
Issued for cash	66	14
Withdrawn during the period	(65)	(56)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	420	419
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	1
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1	1
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	22	22
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	22	22
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	1
Issued for cash	4	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	5	1
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

## **Units held by the Company**

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	13
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	13
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	12
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023					
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)			
100/100 Class A Units	1,000	10			
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11			
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11			
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	11			
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	11			
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	11			
100/100 Class F Units	1,000	11			
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3			



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## Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Sustainable Global Balanced Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide long-term capital growth consistent with the preservation of capital by investing primarily in a balanced portfolio of global equity and fixed income securities using a responsible investment approach.

## **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

### As at December 31, 2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	7	567	(391)	183	0.8
Danish Krone	3	140		143	0.6
Euro	125	3,959	(2,773)	1,311	5.9
Indonesian Rupiah	66	178		244	1.1
Japanese Yen	2	781	(227)	556	2.5
Mexican Peso	3	93	(93)	3	0.0
New Zealand Dollar	0	_		0	0.0
Norwegian Krone	0	_		0	0.0
Polish Zloty	_	89	(92)	(3)	(0.0)
Pound Sterling	11	801	(531)	281	1.3
South African Rand	(42)	771	(775)	(46)	(0.2)
South Korean Won	0	_	_	0	0.0
Swiss Franc	6	312	(43)	275	1.2
U.S. Dollar	70	14,124	(3,815)	10,379	46.7
Total	251	21,815	(8,740)	13,326	59.9

### As at December 31, 2023

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	13	388	(108)	293	1.3
Danish Krone	1	178	_	179	8.0
Euro	72	3,633	(2,137)	1,568	7.2
Japanese Yen	34	1,188	(449)	773	3.5
Mexican Peso	12	491	(496)	7	0.0
New Zealand Dollar	(713)	862	(870)	(721)	(3.3)
Norwegian Krone	0	_	_	0	0.0
Pound Sterling	166	1,136	(990)	312	1.4
South African Rand	(153)	358	(206)	(1)	(0.0)
South Korean Won	0	_	_	0	0.0
Swiss Franc	3	40	(40)	3	0.0

As at December 31, 2023  Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	261	12,368	(3,244)	9,385	43.0
Total	(304)	20,642	(8,540)	11,798	53.9

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$666 (December 31, 2023 — \$590). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

## Interest rate risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

	Interes	t Rate Exposure as at
Number of years	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Less than one year	439	888
One to three years	766	1,808
Three to five years	1,758	1,172
Five to ten years	4,100	3,426
Greater than ten years	1,758	1,333
Total	8,821	8,627

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$499 (December 31, 2023 — \$502). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

## Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 50% MSCI All Country World Index (C\$) and 50% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (C\$ Hedged), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$2,802 (December 31, 2023 — \$2,724). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.



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## **Credit risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

		As a % of Net Assets as at
Credit Rating	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
AAA	14.7	15.8
AA	8.7	6.8
A	7.0	7.0
BBB	8.5	8.2
BB	0.9	1.8
Total	39.8	39.6

## Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

## As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	22,016	_	_	22,016
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	21,789	_	_	21,789

## Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

## **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

	As at December 31.	As at December 31.
Carrying amount	2024	2023
BMO Sustainable Global Balanced Fund,		
Series I	22,016	21,789
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Sustainable Global Balanced Fund,		
Series I	37.23%	36.50%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows	•	
For the parinds and a	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
For the periods ended 75/75 Class A Units	2024	2023
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	138	78
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	96	106
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.45	0.73
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	484	290
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	342	402
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.42	0.72
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	328	212
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	245	322
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.34	0.66
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	261	151
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	180	184
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.45	0.82
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	927	534
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	662	714
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.40	0.75
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	581	318
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	426	444
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.37	0.72



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December 31, 2024

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.59	0.92
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	35	21
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	22	22
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.56	0.90
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	3	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.83	0.83
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.51	0.39

## **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

## **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Foreign Bonds & Debentures		
Australia	2.7%	0.5%
Austria	—%	1.6%
Belgium	0.2%	0.5%
Canada	9.6%	2.0%
China	0.4%	1.1%
Denmark	0.2%	0.2%
France	0.7%	0.5%
Germany	2.3%	0.9%
Japan	1.0%	2.1%
Luxembourg	0.3%	0.3%
Mexico	0.6%	2.4%
Netherlands	0.5%	0.3%
New Zealand	—%	4.0%
Qatar	%	0.5%
South Africa	0.9%	1.6%
South Korea	1.2%	0.4%
Spain	0.5%	0.7%
Supranational	4.1%	1.3%
Sweden	0.2%	0.5%
Switzerland	0.2%	0.2%
United Arab Emirates	1.4%	1.1%
United Kingdom	2.4%	3.5%
United States	10.2%	13.4%
Foreign Equities	10.270	13.170
Australia	0.8%	1.3%
Brazil	1.5%	1.3%
Canada	1.2%	1.1%
Denmark	0.6%	0.8%
France	2.0%	1.7%
Germany	—%	1.0%
India	0.8%	1.7%
Indonesia	0.8%	—%
Ireland	2.5%	2.4%
Japan	2.5%	3.4%
Netherlands	1.2%	0.9%
Switzerland	2.2%	0.9%
Taiwan	1.3%	1.3%
United Kingdom	1.3%	1.5%
United States	40.6%	37.6%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.1%	37.6%
	100.0%	100.0%



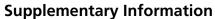
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Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)
December 31, 2024

## Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **BMO Sustainable Global Balanced GIF**



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data) December 31, 2024



**Financial Highlights** Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about

the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.						
				Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,071	1,082	957	1,149	468
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.93	10.54	9.76	11.72	11.13
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		90	103	98	98	42
Management fees	%	1.56	1.56 <sup>††</sup>	1.65	1.65	1.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.49	2.56	2.65	2.66	2.67
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.49	2.56	2.65	2.66	2.67
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60	6.71	3.24	8.93
				Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,514	3,971	4,199	5,217	3,006
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.78	10.44	9.70	11.66	11.11
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		298	380	433	447	271
Management fees	%	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.88	2.86	2.87	2.87	2.88
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.88	2.86	2.87	2.87	2.88
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60	6.71	3.24	8.93
				Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	2,394	3,020	3,035	3,284	1,459
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.43	10.17	9.49	11.46	10.94
Units issued and outstanding $(000's)^{(1)}$		209	297	320	287	133

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	2,054	1,929	2,030	1,369	380
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.06	10.63	9.83	11.77	11.16
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		170	181	207	116	34
Management fees	%	1.38	1.38***	1.47	1.47	1.47
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.30	2.37	2.42	2.42	2.45
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.30	2.37	2.42	2.42	2.45
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60	6.71	3.24	8.93

Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	7,845	7,117	7,030	7,119	2,186
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.91	10.53	9.76	11.70	11.12
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		659	676	721	608	197
Management fees	%	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.60	2.68
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.60	2.68
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60	6.71	3.24	8.93

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	4,993	4,411	4,513	4,233	1,859
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.89	10.54	9.79	11.77	11.23
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		420	419	461	360	166
Management fees	%	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.92	2.92
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.92	2.92
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60	6.71	3.24	8.93

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Management fees

before waivers

Management expense ratio<sup>(2)</sup> %

Management expense ratio

Portfolio turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup>

### **BMO Sustainable Global Balanced GIF**

#### Supplementary Information (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	13	11	10	12	11
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.68	11.09	10.17	12.07	11.34
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1	1	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60	6.71	3.24	8.93

Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	282	247	226	274	261
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.55	10.99	10.09	11.99	11.29
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		22	22	22	23	23
Management fees	%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.79
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.79
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60	6.71	3.24	8.93

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	64	11	10	12	11
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.22	10.76	9.93	11.86	11.22
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		5	1	1	1	1
Management fees	%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60	6.71	3.24	8.93

Years ended December

31,

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.90	10.39
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.56	0.56
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.42	1.42
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.42	1.42
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.79	0.60

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- <sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- $^{\scriptscriptstyle \dagger}$  Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.47% to 1.42%.
- <sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.65% to 1.56%.
- ttt Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.47% to 1.38%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF GIF** 



# BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF GIF BMO (A) Insurance



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, excep	t per ι	unit data)	
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		195	5
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		9,076	8,939
Receivable for investments sold		_	99
Subscriptions receivable		0	50
$\underline{\hbox{Distribution receivable from investment trusts}}$		56	61
Total assets		9,327	9,154
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		5	70
Accrued expenses		53	52
Total liabilities		58	122
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		9,269	9,032
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners 75/75 Class A Units		1 207	2.024
75/100 Class A Units		1,397	2,024
		1,619	1,664
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		1,888	1,675
75/100 Class A Prestige Units 75/75 Class F Units		4,306	3,635
		33	10
75/100 Class F Units		23	21
75/75 Class F Prestige Units  Net assets held for the benefit of		3	3
policyowners per unit			
75/75 Class A Units	\$	10.57 \$	9.68
75/100 Class A Units	\$	10.37 \$	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.33 \$	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.71 \$	
75/75 Class F Units	\$	11.26 \$	
75/100 Class F Units	\$	11.20 \$	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.33 \$	

<b>STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b> (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per	r unit data)	
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	0	1
Distributions received from investment trusts	298	245
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss)	67	(43)
Change in unrealized appreciation	690	627
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	1,055	830
Total income	1,055	830
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	108	108
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	27	26
Insurance fees (note 7)	78	74
Interest charges	0	0
Commissions and other portfolio transaction		
costs (note 7)	1	1
Total expenses	214	209
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	841	621
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	163	150
75/75 Class A Units 75/100 Class A Units	163	152
	146 188	108 120
75/75 Class A Prestige Units 75/100 Class A Prestige Units	341	238
75/75 Class F Units	1	230
75/100 Class F Units	2	2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		0
of policyowners per unit (note 3)		
75/75 Class A Units	0.96	0.69
75/100 Class A Units	0.85	0.62
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	0.96	0.72
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.86	0.59
75/75 Class F Units	0.93	0.80
75/100 Class F Units	0.99	0.76
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1.06	0.27

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2,024	2,058
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	163	152
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	996	1,191
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,786)	(1,377)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(790)	(186)
Net decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(627)	(34)
benefit of policyowners	(027)	(34)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,397	2,024
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,664	1,554
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	146	108
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,285	1,160
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,476)	(1,158)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(191)	2
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(45)	110
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,619	1,664

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,675	1,499
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	188	120
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	524	742
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(499)	(686)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	25	56
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	213	176
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,888	1,675
poncyowners	1,000	1,073
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3,635	3,192
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	341	238
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,113	855
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(783)	(650)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	· · · · · ·	· · · · · ·
transactions	330	205
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	671	443
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4,306	3,635
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	10	9
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	1_
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued Withdrawal of withdrawable units	21 1	
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	22	_
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	23	1
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	33	10
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	21	19
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2	2
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2	2
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	23	21
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	_	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	3

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	9,032	8,331
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	841	621
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,939	3,951
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,543)	(3,871)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(604)	80
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	237	701
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9,269	9,032

# BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF GIF BMO (cont'd)



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars) December 31, December 31, For the periods ended Cash flows from operating activities Increase in net assets held for the benefit of 841 621 policyowners Adjustments for: Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments 43 and derivatives (67)Change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives (690)(627)Decrease (increase) in distribution receivable from investment trusts 5 (2) Increase in accrued expenses 1 6 Non-cash distributions from investment trusts (57)Purchases of investments (1,248)(420)Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments 1,196 963 Net cash from (used in) operating activities (244)809 Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units 2,185 2,336 Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable (2,804)(2,243)Net cash (used in) from financing activities (619)93 Net increase (decrease) in cash 190 (151)Cash at beginning of period 5 156 Cash at end of period 195 5 **Supplementary Information:** 0 1 Interest received, net of withholding taxes\* Distributions received from investment trusts\* 246 243 Interest expense paid\*

As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
International Equity Fund — 97.9% BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	351,921	8,591	9,076
Total Investment Portfolio — 97.9%		8,591	9,076
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 2.1%  Net assets held for the benefit			193
of policyowners — 100.0%			9,269

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

\*These items are from operating activities



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021 May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	Way 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.



The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are



subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### **Management fees**

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units and 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Units	May 6, 2019
75/100 Class F Units	May 6, 2019
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	209	228
Issued for cash	98	127
Withdrawn during the period	(175)	(146)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	132	209
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	174	174
Issued for cash	129	123
Withdrawn during the period	(147)	(123)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	156	174
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	171	165
Issued for cash	52	78
Withdrawn during the period	(47)	(72)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	176	171
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		_
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	376	354
Issued for cash	109	90
Withdrawn during the period	(77)	(68)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	408	376
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	1
Issued for cash	2	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	3	1

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2	2
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2	2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

#### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	10
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,000	10
75/75 Class F Units	1,000	10
75/100 Class F Units	1,000	10
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide exposure to a low beta weighted portfolio of international stocks in developed countries outside of North America. Beta measures the security's sensitivity to market movements. The underlying fund utilizes a rules based methodology to build a portfolio of less market sensitive stocks from a universe of international large cap stocks. The underlying portfolio is rebalanced in June and reconstituted in December.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

#### As at December 31, 2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	1	388		389	4.2
Danish Krone	11	303	_	314	3.4
Euro	33	4,183		4,216	45.5



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As at December 31, 2024					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Hong Kong Dollar	0	362	_	362	3.9
Israeli Shekel	0	73	_	73	0.8
Japanese Yen	7	1,589	_	1,596	17.2
Pound Sterling	9	1,366	_	1,375	14.8
Singapore Dollar	0	_	_	0	0.0
Swedish Krona	1	178	_	179	1.9
Swiss Franc	21	440	_	461	5.0
U.S. Dollar	0	120	_	120	1.3
Total	83	9,002	_	9,085	98.0

As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	6	474		480	5.3
Danish Krone	6	305		311	3.4
Euro	75	3,847	_	3,922	43.4
Hong Kong Dollar	7	329	_	336	3.7
Israeli Shekel	0	79	_	79	0.9
Japanese Yen	4	1,685	_	1,689	18.7
Pound Sterling	24	1,427	_	1,451	16.1
Singapore Dollar	0	_	_	0	0.0
Swedish Krona	10	188	_	198	2.2
Swiss Franc	24	460	_	484	5.4
U.S. Dollar	6	110	_	116	1.3
Total	162	8,904	_	9,066	100.4

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$454 (December 31, 2023 — \$453). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, MSCI EAFE

Index, had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$664 (December 31, 2023 — \$663). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	9,076	_	_	9,076
As at December 31, 2023 Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	8.939			8.939
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#### **Transfers between levels**

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	2024	2023
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	9,076	8,939
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	4.16%	2.49%

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	163	152
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	170	221
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.96	0.69
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	146	108
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	171	173
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.85	0.62
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	188	120
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	196	167
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.96	0.72
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	-	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	341	238
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	395	402
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.86	0.59
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.93	0.80
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	2	2
policyowners	2	2
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.99	0.76
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.06	0.27

Brokerage commissions		
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
For the periods ended	(\$)	(\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid Total brokerage amounts paid to related	1	1

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

#### **Concentration risk**

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The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	0.5%	—%
Foreign Equities		
Australia	4.2%	5.2%
Belgium	1.0%	1.1%
Denmark	3.2%	3.4%
Finland	1.3%	1.5%
France	12.3%	12.1%
Germany	11.7%	10.8%
Hong Kong	4.1%	3.9%
Ireland	1.4%	1.3%
Israel	1.9%	1.9%
Italy	4.8%	4.9%
Japan	17.1%	18.6%
Luxembourg	1.0%	0.9%
Netherlands	7.8%	4.8%
Spain	2.1%	3.7%
Sweden	2.0%	2.1%
Switzerland	4.7%	5.1%
United Kingdom	14.8%	15.8%
United States	1.7%	1.5%
Other Assets less Liabilities	2.4%	1.4%
	100.0%	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



**Supplementary Information** 

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data) December 31, 2024

Financial Highlights	Years ended December 31.
Financial Highlights	Years ended December 31

The following tables show selected key financial information about

the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.							
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,	
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,397	2,024	2,058	2,434	955	
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.57	9.68	9.02	10.16	9.91	
Units issued and outstanding		122	200	220	220	0.0	
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	0/	132	209	228	239	96	
Management fees	%	1.51	1.51 <sup>††</sup>	1.60	1.60	1.60	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.60	2.68	2.70	2.68	2.68	
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.60	2.68	2.70	2.68	2.68	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	4.48	12.00	9.62	5.98	14.37	
rortiono turnover rate.	70	4.40	12.00	9.02	3.90	14.37	
				Years	ended Dec	ember 31,	
75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,619	1,664	1,554	1.735	1,436	
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.39	9.56	8.94	10.08	9.86	
Units issued and outstanding	4	. 0.55	3.30	0.5 .		3.00	
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		156	174	174	172	146	
Management fees	%	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.99	2.95	
Management expense ratio							
before waivers	%	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.99	2.95	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	4.48	12.00	9.62	5.98	14.37	
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				rears	enaea Deci	ember 51,	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,888	1,675	1,499	2,433	673	
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.71	9.79	9.10	10.22	9.94	
Units issued and outstanding							
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		176	171	165	238	68	
Management fees	%	1.33	1.33†††	1.42	1.42	1.42	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.38	2.46	2.50	2.43	2.44	
Management expense ratio	0/	2.22	2.46	2.50	2 42	2.44	
before waivers	%	2.38	2.46	2.50	2.43	2.44	

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	4,306	3,635	3,192	2,245	1,589
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.54	9.68	9.00	10.14	9.89
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)	J	408	376	354	221	161
Management fees	%	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33 <sup>†</sup>
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.71	2.73	2.72	2.70	2.71
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.71	2.73	2.72	2.70	2.71
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	4.48	12.00	9.62	5.98	14.37
				Years	s ended Dec	ember 31,
75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	33	10	9	10	10
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.26	10.21	9.41	10.47	10.10
Units issued and outstanding		2	1	1	1	1
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		3	ı	ı	I	ı
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.54	1.56	1.55	1.57	1.48
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.54	1.56	1.55	1.57	1.48
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	4.48	12.00	9.62	5.98	14.37
				Year	s ended Dec	ember 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	23	21	19	10	10
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.03	10.04	9.29	10.38	10.04
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		2	2	2	1	1
Management fees	%	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Management expense ratio(2)	%	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.82
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.82
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	4.48	12.00	9.62	5.98	14.37

	10	ears ended l	31,
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.33	10.27
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.51	0.51
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.47	1.47
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.47	1.47
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	4.48	12.00

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Portfolio turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup>



Supplementary Information (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective May 11, 2020, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.42% to 1.33%.
- <sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.60% to 1.51%.
- <sup>†††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.42% to 1.33%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)					
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash		985	2,225		
Investments					
Non-derivative financial assets		88,107	84,783		
Subscriptions receivable		26	302		
Total assets		89,118	87,310		
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Payable for investments purchased		_	600		
Redemptions payable		218	215		
Accrued expenses		613	571		
Total liabilities		831	1,386		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners		88,287	85,924		
Net assets held for the benefit of					
policyowners		6 677	6 600		
75/75 Class A Units		6,677	6,698		
75/100 Class A Units		13,594	13,174		
100/100 Class A Units		12,199	13,159		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		9,405	8,492		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		25,453	22,675		
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		18,435	19,576		
75/75 Class F Units		114	105		
75/100 Class F Units		1,485	795		
100/100 Class F Units		737	463		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units  Net assets held for the benefit of		188	787		
policyowners per unit					
75/75 Class A Units	\$	11.61 \$	10.74		
75/100 Class A Units	\$	11.48 \$			
100/100 Class A Units	\$	11.28 \$			
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.75 \$			
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.61 \$			
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.48 \$			
75/75 Class F Units	\$	12.22 \$			
75/100 Class F Units	\$	12.08 \$			
100/100 Class F Units	\$	11.86 \$			
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.28 \$			

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except pe	(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31	
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INCOME Interest income	64	72	
Distributions received from investment trusts	1,813	1,49°	
Other changes in fair value of investments and	1,013	1,43	
derivatives			
Net realized gain	518	4	
Change in unrealized appreciation	6,543	7,92	
Net gain in fair value of investments and			
derivatives	8,938	9,488	
Total income	8,938	9,488	
EXPENSES	4 442	4.07	
Management fees (note 7)	1,413	1,27	
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	243	219	
Insurance fees (note 7)	727	66	
Interest charges	3	2.46	
Total expenses	2,386	2,162	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit			
of policyowners Increase in net assets held for the benefit	6,552	7,326	
of policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units	526	600	
75/100 Class A Units	1,024	1,05	
100/100 Class A Units	897	1,03	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	745	78	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,810	1,91	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,385	1,74	
75/75 Class F Units	10	. 6	
75/100 Class F Units	106	6	
100/100 Class F Units	40	3	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	9	2	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit			
of policyowners per unit (note 3) 75/75 Class A Units	0.00	1.0	
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7E/100 Class A Units	0.82	0.9	
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	6,698	5,663
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	526	606
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,530	3,846
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,077)	(3,417)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(547)	429
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(21)	1,035
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	6,677	6,698
poncyonneis	0,011	0,030
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	13,174	9,825
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,024	1,057
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	7,431	9,100
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(8,035)	(6,808)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(604)	2,292
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	420	3,349
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	13,594	13,174
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	13,159	9,686
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	897	1,035
Withdrawable unit transactions	037	1,055
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2 5 4 2	0.106
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	3,543	9,106
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable	(5,400)	(6,668)
unit transactions	(1,857)	2,438
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Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(960)	3,473
for the benefit of policyowners	(300)	3,473
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	12,199	13,159
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	8,492	7,771
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	745	787
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,903	2,391
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,735)	(2,457)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable		
unit transactions	168	(66)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	913	721
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9,405	8,492
	9,405	8,49





## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	22,675	17,208
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	·	
policyowners	1,810	1,910
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5,986	6,650
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,018)	(3,093)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	968	3,557
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2,778	5,467
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	25,453	22,675
poncyowners	23,433	22,013
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	19,576	17,058
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,385	1,748
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,242	5,806
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(5,768)	(5,036)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(2,526)	770
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(1,141)	2,518
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	18,435	19,576
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	105	752
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	10	68
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	175	50
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(176)	(765)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit transactions	(1)	(715)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	9	(647)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	114	105
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	795	
policyowners at beginning of period	133	404
policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	106	404 60
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions	106	60
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions  Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	106	60
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions  Proceeds from withdrawable units issued Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net increase from withdrawable unit	106 587 (3)	331 —





## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	85,924	68,580
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	6,552	7,326
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	27,828	38,263
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(32,017)	(28,245)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(4,189)	10,018
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2,363	17,344
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	88,287	85,924

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	6,552	7,326
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(518)	(4)
Change in unrealized appreciation of	(0.5.0)	(= 00.1)
investments and derivatives	(6,543)	(7,921)
Increase in accrued expenses	42	113
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(1,813)	(1,491)
Purchases of investments	(2,200)	(9,020)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	7,150	2,040
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	2,670	(8,957)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	15,583	23,971
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(19,493)	(14,063)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(3,910)	9,908
Not (do many) in many in each	(4.240)	054
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(1,240)	951
Cash at beginning of period	2,225	1,274
Cash at end of period	985	2,225
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	64	72
Interest expense paid*	3	1

*These items are fr	m operating activities
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As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
<b>Global Balanced Fund — 99.8%</b> BMO Concentrated Global Balanced Fund, Series I	7,392,565	77,709	88,107
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.8%		77,709	88,107
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.2%			180

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.



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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense ratio.

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.



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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 8, 2020
75/100 Class A Units	May 8, 2020
100/100 Class A Units	May 8, 2020
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 8, 2020
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 8, 2020
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 8, 2020
75/75 Class F Units	May 8, 2020
75/100 Class F Units	May 8, 2020
100/100 Class F Units	May 8, 2020
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	624	581
Issued for cash	318	375
Withdrawn during the period	(367)	(332)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	575	624
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,237	1,014
Issued for cash	678	886
Withdrawn during the period	(730)	(663)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,185	1,237
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,251	1,009
Issued for cash	331	904
Withdrawn during the period	(500)	(662)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,082	1,251
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	783	792
Issued for cash	259	230
Withdrawn during the period	(241)	(239)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	801	783

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2,109	1,765
Issued for cash	537	643
Withdrawn during the period	(454)	(299)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,192	2,109
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,837	1,760
Issued for cash	295	569
Withdrawn during the period	(526)	(492)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,606	1,837
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	9	75
Issued for cash	15	4
Withdrawn during the period	(15)	(70)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	9	9
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	72	40
Issued for cash	51	32
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	123	72
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	42	22
Issued for cash	22	21
Withdrawn during the period	(2)	(1)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	62	42
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	76	_
Issued for cash	17	76
Withdrawn during the period	(76)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	17	76

#### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024

Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
100/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3



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As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
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75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
100/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Concentrated Global Balanced Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide a competitive total rate of return, comprised of capital gains and income from interest and dividends, while maintaining a lower level of volatility than pure equity funds by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of both Canadian and foreign equity and fixed income securities with no restrictions on the capital appreciation of the issuers.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

#### As at December 31, 2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Danish Krone	44	5,061	_	5,105	5.8
Euro	19	7,139	_	7,158	8.1
Japanese Yen	_	932	_	932	1.1
Pound Sterling	_	3,283	_	3,283	3.7
Swiss Franc	40	1,208	_	1,248	1.4
U.S. Dollar	115	35,285	_	35,400	40.1
Total	218	52,908	_	53,126	60.2

#### As at December 31, 2023

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Danish Krone	3	6,675		6,678	7.8
Euro	34	8,552	(3,335)	5,251	6.1
Japanese Yen	0	1,005	_	1,005	1.2
Pound Sterling	24	5,084	(2,330)	2,778	3.2

As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
South African Rand	3	130	(134)	(1)	(0.0)
Swiss Franc	23	1,662		1,685	2.0
U.S. Dollar	(30)	33,077	(1,664)	31,383	36.5
Total	57	56,185	(7,463)	48,779	56.8

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$2,656 (December 31, 2023 — \$2,439). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

	Interest I	Rate Exposure as at
Number of years	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Less than one year	2,056	1,473
One to three years	2,919	6,936
Three to five years	4,654	6,823
Five to ten years	10,486	12,589
Greater than ten years	6,818	7,591
Total	26,933	35,412

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$2,052 (December 31, 2023 — \$2,518). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 40% FTSE Canada All Government Bond Index and 60% MSCI World (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$7,639 (December 31, 2023 — \$7,860). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.



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#### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

		As a % of Net Assets as at
Credit Rating	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
R-1 High	0.7	0.9
AAA	8.6	8.9
AA	20.9	13.1
A	0.2	11.1
BBB	_	3.9
BB	_	2.0
В	_	1.3
Unrated	_	-0.1
Total	30.4	41.1

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	88,107	_	_	88,107
As at December 31, 2023 Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	84,783	_	_	84,783

#### **Transfers between levels**

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced Fund,		
Series I	88,107	84,783

Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced Fund,		
Series I	18.00%	19.03%

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	526	606
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	601	590
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.88	1.03
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,024	1,057
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	1,248	1,134
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.82	0.93
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	897	1,035
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	1,182	1,196
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.76	0.87
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	745	787
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	825	751
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.90	1.05
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,810	1,910
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	2,102	1,910
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.86	1.00



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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,385	1,748
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	1,729	1,904
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	0.00	0.02
policyowners per unit	0.80	0.92
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	10	68
policyowners	10	00
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	9	69
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	1.02	0.99
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	106	60
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	103	51
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	1.03	1.17
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	40	25
policyowners	40	35
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	43	36
	43	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.93	0.97
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0.55	0.57
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9	20
Weighted average units outstanding during the	3	20
period (in thousands of units)	11	70
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	1	
policyowners per unit	0.79	0.29

#### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

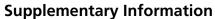
As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	0.7%	0.9%
Canadian Bonds & Debentures		
Federal Bonds	8.4%	8.7%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2024	2023
Provincial Bonds	21.2%	22.7%
Municipal Bonds	0.2%	0.2%
Canadian Equities		
Materials	0.1%	0.1%
Foreign Equities		
China	3.7%	1.9%
Denmark	5.7%	7.8%
France	8.1%	6.1%
Japan	1.1%	1.2%
Switzerland	1.4%	1.9%
United Kingdom	3.7%	3.3%
United States	36.2%	34.6%
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Global Fixed Income Funds	8.9%	9.1%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.6%	1.5%
	100.0%	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years	ended	December	31,

75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	6,677	6,698	5,663	6,119	2,506
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.61	10.74	9.74	11.33	10.57
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	g	575	624	581	540	237
Management fees	%	1.56	1.56 <sup>†</sup>	1.65	1.65	1.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2</sup>	2) %	2.51	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.62
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.51	2.58	2.61	2.63	2.62
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	_

#### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	13,594	13,174	9,825	9,719	3,962
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.48	10.65	9.69	11.30	10.56
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,185	1,237	1,014	860	375
Management fees	%	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.89	2.88
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.89	2.88
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	

#### Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12,199	13,159	9,686	9,376	2,976
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.28	10.52	9.60	11.24	10.54
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)	ı	1,082	1,251	1,009	834	282
Management fees	%	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Management expense ratio(2)	%	3.29	3.27	3.25	3.22	3.19
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	3.29	3.27	3.25	3.22	3.19
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	9,405	8,492	7,771	9,376	3,858
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.75	10.84	9.81	11.39	10.60
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		801	783	792	823	364
Management fees	%	1.38	1.38††	1.47	1.47	1.47
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.31	2.37	2.38	2.37	2.38
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.31	2.37	2.38	2.37	2.38
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	

#### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	25,453	22,675	17,208	15,874	4,088
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.61	10.75	9.75	11.34	10.58
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2,192	2,109	1.765	1,400	387
Management fees	%	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.64	2.63
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.64	2.63
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	

#### Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	18,435	19,576	17,058	18,294	4,869
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.48	10.66	9.69	11.30	10.56
Units issued and outstanding	l					
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,606	1,837	1,760	1,619	461
Management fees	%	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.87	2.88	2.85	2.79	2.78
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.87	2.88	2.85	2.79	2.78
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	

### Supplementary Information (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	114	105	752	812	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.22	11.19	10.04	11.55	10.66
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		9	9	75	70	0
Management fees	%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	

Years ended December 31,

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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. For the financial periodended December 31, 2020, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was zero
- (4) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning May 8, 2020 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2020.
- (5) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.65% to 1.56%.
- $^{\mbox{\tiny tf}}$  Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.47% to 1.38%.

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,485	795	404	660	629
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.08	11.09	9.98	11.50	10.63
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		123	72	40	57	59
Management fees	%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.71	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	1.71	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	737	463	213	18	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.86	10.93	9.87	11.43	10.61
Units issued and outstanding						
(000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		62	42	22	2	0
Management fees	%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.09	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.09	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65	6.04	1.71	

Years ended December

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(5)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	188	787
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.28	10.31
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		17	76
Management fees	%	0.43	0.43
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.26	1.25
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.26	1.25
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	1.86	2.65

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF** 



## **BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF**



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)				
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash		953	1,312	
Investments				
Non-derivative financial assets		87,315	69,566	
Subscriptions receivable		31	490	
Total assets		88,299	71,368	
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Redemptions payable		15	271	
Accrued expenses		636	486	
Total liabilities		651	757	
Net assets held for the benefit of			_	
policyowners		87,648	70,611	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners				
75/75 Class A Units		13,259	11,909	
75/100 Class A Units		18,880	17,900	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		18,678	14,358	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		35,095	26,023	
75/75 Class F Units		63	55	
75/100 Class F Units		1,026	363	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		647	3	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit				
75/75 Class A Units	\$	14.69 \$	13.05	
75/100 Class A Units	\$	14.48 \$		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	14.87 \$		
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	14.63 \$		
75/75 Class F Units	\$	15.40 \$		
75/100 Class F Units	\$	15.18 \$		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.65 \$		

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	77	66
Distributions received from investment trusts	2,245	305
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	883	169
Change in unrealized appreciation	8,722	8,188
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	11,927	8,728
Total income	11,927	8,728
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	1,372	1,016
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	228	160
Insurance fees (note 7)	772	542
Interest charges	2	1
Total expenses	2,374	1,719
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	9,553	7,009
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	1,541	1,168
75/100 Class A Units	2,255	1,910
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	2,023	1,488
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	3,633	2,397
75/75 Class F Units	7	7
75/100 Class F Units	84	39
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	10	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	4.64	4.54
75/75 Class A Units	1.61	1.54
75/100 Class A Units	1.56	1.49
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1.70	1.62
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.60	1.46
75/75 Class F Units	1.83	1.72
75/100 Class F Units	1.62	1.70
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1.04	0.21





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	11,909	7,614
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	·	·
policyowners	1,541	1,168
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	8,863	8,045
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(9,054)	(4,918)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(191)	3,127
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,350	4,295
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	13,259	11,909
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75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	17,900	13,730
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	2 255	4.040
policyowners	2,255	1,910
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	15,362	15,597
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(16,637)	(13,337)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(1,275)	2,260
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	980	4,170
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	18,880	17,900

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	14,358	9,687
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2,023	1,488
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5,780	4,772
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(3,483)	(1,589)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	2,297	3,183
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	4,320	4,671
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	18,678	14,358
policyowners	10,076	14,550
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	26,023	15,929
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,633	2,397
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	12,860	10,075
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(7,421)	(2,378)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	5,439	7,697
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	9,072	10,094
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	35,095	26,023





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	55	52
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7	7
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	635	_
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(634)	(4)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	1	(4)
Note that the state of		
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	63	55
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	363	260
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	84	39
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	640	105
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(61)	(41)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	579	64
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	663	103
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,026	363

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	10	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	634	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(0)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	634	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	644	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	647	3
	647	3
policyowners	70,611	47,272
policyowners  Total Fund  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period		
Total Fund  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	70,611	47,272
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Total Fund  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions	70,611 9,553 44,774	47,272 7,009
Total Fund  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions  Proceeds from withdrawable units issued  Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net increase from withdrawable unit	70,611 9,553 44,774 (37,290)	47,272 7,009 38,597 (22,267)





Number

of Units

4,281,105

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Value

87,315

87,315

87,648

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Cost\*

68,153

68,153

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	9,553	7,009
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(883)	(169)
Change in unrealized appreciation of	<b></b>	
investments and derivatives	(8,722)	(8,188)
Increase in accrued expenses	150	133
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(2,245)	(305)
Purchases of investments	(10,449)	(15,530)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	4,550	1,800
Net cash used in operating activities	(8,046)	(15,250)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	26,642	24,905
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(18,955)	(8,830)
Net cash from financing activities	7,687	16,075
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(359)	825
Cash at beginning of period	1,312	487
Cash at end of period	953	1,312
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Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	77	66
Interest expense paid*	2	1

* Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used
to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO** 

HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND

Global Equity Fund — 99.6%

BMO Concentrated Global Equity Fund,

Total Investment Portfolio — 99.6%

Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.4%

Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%

As at December 31, 2024

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(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

\*These items are from operating activities

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)
December 31, 2024



#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 8, 2020
75/100 Class A Units	May 8, 2020
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 8, 2020
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 8, 2020
75/75 Class F Units	May 8, 2020
75/100 Class F Units	May 8, 2020
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	913	663
Issued for cash	642	644
Withdrawn during the period	(652)	(394)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	903	913
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,386	1,204
Issued for cash	1,134	1,256
Withdrawn during the period	(1,216)	(1,074)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,304	1,386
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,092	840
Issued for cash	413	378
Withdrawn during the period	(249)	(126)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,256	1,092
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1,999	1,391
Issued for cash	935	803
Withdrawn during the period	(535)	(195)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2,399	1,999
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	4	4
Issued for cash	42	
Withdrawn during the period	(42)	(0)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	4	4

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	27	22
Issued for cash	45	8
Withdrawn during the period	(4)	(3)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	68	27
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	55	0
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	55	0
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#### Units held by the Company

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The Company held the following units of the Fund:

Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	250	4
75/100 Class F Units	250	4
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Concentrated Global Equity Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment in a portfolio of high quality equity or equity-related securities of issuers throughout the world. The portfolio manager invests primarily in equity companies that trade on recognized exchanges in countries around the world.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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As at December 31, 2024					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Danish Krone	81	10,136	_	10,217	11.7
Euro	33	9,081	_	9,114	10.4
Japanese Yen	8	1,669	_	1,677	1.9
Pound Sterling	42	5,634	_	5,676	6.5
Swiss Franc	75	2,331	_	2,406	2.7
U.S. Dollar	133	57,497	_	57,630	65.8
Total	372	86.348	_	86.720	99.0

As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Danish Krone	40	8,531		8,571	12.1
Euro	22	6,951	_	6,973	9.9
Japanese Yen	14	2,504	_	2,518	3.6
Pound Sterling	14	3,313	_	3,327	4.7
Swiss Franc	48	2,523	_	2,571	3.6
U.S. Dollar	21	44,892	_	44,913	63.6
Total	159	68,714	_	68,873	97.5

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$4,336 (December 31, 2023 — \$3,444). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, MSCI World Total Return Index (Net, C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$7,284 (December 31, 2023 — \$6,489). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	87,315	_	_	87,315
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	69,566	_	_	69,566
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#### **Transfers between levels**

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### Unconsolidated structured entities

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Concentrated Global Equity Fund,		
Series I	87,315	69,566
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Concentrated Global Equity Fund,		
Series I	3.37%	2 97%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

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For the periods anded	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units	2024	2023
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,541	1,168
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	956	759
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.61	1.54
75/100 Class A Units	1.01	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,255	1,910
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,442	1,282
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.56	1.49
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,023	1,488
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1,192	920
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.70	1.62
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,633	2,397
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2,275	1,647
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.60	1.46
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7	7
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	4	4
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.83	1.72
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	84	39
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	52	23
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.62	1.70
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	10	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	9	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.04	0.21
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#### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

44	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2024	2023
Money Market Investments		
Federal	0.8%	1.1%
Foreign Equities		
China	5.4%	4.5%
Denmark	11.6%	12.1%
France	10.3%	9.9%
Japan	1.9%	3.5%
Switzerland	2.7%	3.5%
United Kingdom	6.4%	4.8%
United States	60.2%	59.0%
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.7%	1.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	13,259	11,909	7,614	6,561	2,711
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.69	13.05	11.48	13.36	11.49
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		903	913	663	491	236
Management fees	%	1.62	1.62 <sup>†</sup>	1.75	1.75	1.75
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.83	2.94	2.98	3.00	3.01
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.83	2.94	2.98	3.00	3.01
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	5.65	3.19	4.94	4.68	4.61

#### Years ended December 31,

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
\$	18,880	17,900	13,730	14,628	6,286
\$	14.48	12.92	11.41	13.32	11.50
	1,304	1,386	1,204	1,098	547
%	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
%	3.29	3.29	3.30	3.32	3.32
%	3.29	3.29	3.30	3.32	3.32
%	5.65	3.19	4.94	4.68	4.61
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#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	18,678	14,358	9,687	9,106	3,576
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.87	13.14	11.53	13.39	11.50
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		1,256	1,092	840	680	311
Management fees	%	1.21	1.21**	1.57	1.57	1.57
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.37	2.67	2.78	2.81	2.81
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.37	2.67	2.78	2.81	2.81
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	5.65	3.19	4.94	4.68	4.61

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	35,095	26,023	15,929	16,770	5,489
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	14.63	13.02	11.46	13.34	11.48
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		2,399	1,999	1,391	1,257	478
Management fees	%	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48
Management expense ratio(2)	%	2.96	2.97	2.96	3.03	3.04
Management expense ratio						
before waivers	%	2.96	2.97	2.96	3.03	3.04
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	5.65	3.19	4.94	4.68	4.61

#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	63	55	52	3	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	15.40	13.55	11.80	13.59	11.57
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		4	4	4	0	0
Management fees	%	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	5.65	3.19	4.94	4.68	4.61

#### Years ended December 31,

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020(4)
\$	1,026	363	260	360	3
\$	15.18	13.40	11.70	13.52	11.54
g					
	68	27	22	27	0
%	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
2) %	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.21
%	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.21
%	5.65	3.19	4.94	4.68	4.61
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#### Years ended December

31,

	2024	2023(5)
\$	647	3
\$	11.65	10.21
	55	0
%	0.39	0.39
%	1.48	1.48
%	1.48	1.48
%	5.65	3.19
	\$ % %	\$ 647 \$ 11.65 55 % 0.39 % 1.48 % 1.48



**Supplementary Information** (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- <sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning May 8, 2020 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2020.
- (5) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.75% to 1.62%.
- <sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.57% to 1.21%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF** 



# BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF BMO (A) Insurance

Name	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)			
CURRENT ASSETS       172       107         Cash       172       107         Investments       Non-derivative financial assets       9,788       8,467         Subscriptions receivable       6       4         Total assets       9,966       8,578         LIABILITIES       CURRENT LIABILITIES         Redemptions payable       —       32         Accrued expenses       71       58         Total liabilities       71       90         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners       9,895       8,488         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners       1,548       1,411         75/75 Class A Units       1,897       2,171         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       3,296       2,227         75/100 Class A Prestige Units       3,110       2,671         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class A Units       12.03       9.88         75/100 Class A Units       12.03       9.88         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       12.03       9.88         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       12.03 <t< th=""><th>As at</th><th></th><th>-</th><th>-</th></t<>	As at		-	-
Cash       172       107         Investments       Non-derivative financial assets       9,788       8,467         Subscriptions receivable       6       4         Total assets       9,966       8,578         LIABILITIES       CURRENT LIABILITIES         Redemptions payable       —       32         Accrued expenses       71       58         Total liabilities       71       90         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners       9,895       8,488         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners       1,548       1,411         75/75 Class A Units       1,548       1,411         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       3,296       2,227         75/100 Class A Prestige Units       3,110       2,671         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class A Units       \$ 12.03       \$ 9.88         75/100 Class A Units       \$ 12.03       \$ 9.88         75/75 Class A Units       \$ 12.03       \$ 9.88         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       \$ 12.07       \$ 9.93         75/75 Class A Prestige Units	ASSETS			
Investments   Non-derivative financial assets   9,788   8,467     Subscriptions receivable   6   4     Total assets   9,966   8,578     LIABILITIES	CURRENT ASSETS			
Non-derivative financial assets   9,788   8,467	Cash		172	107
Subscriptions receivable         6         4           Total assets         9,966         8,578           LIABILITIES         CURRENT LIABILITIES           Redemptions payable         —         32           Accrued expenses         71         58           Total liabilities         71         90           Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners         9,895         8,488           Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners         9,895         8,488           Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners         1,548         1,411           75/75 Class A Units         1,897         2,171           75/75 Class A Prestige Units         3,296         2,227           75/100 Class A Prestige Units         3,110         2,671           75/75 Class F Units         3         3           75/75 Class F Prestige Units         3         3           Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit         3         3           75/75 Class A Units         \$ 12.03         \$ 9.88           75/70 Class A Prestige Units         \$ 12.03         \$ 9.88           75/100 Class A Prestige Units         \$ 12.17         \$ 9.93           75/100 Class A Prestige Units         \$ 12.17         \$	Investments			
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CURRENT LIABILITIES         Redemptions payable       —       32         Accrued expenses       71       58         Total liabilities       71       90         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners       9,895       8,488         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners       75/75 Class A Units       1,548       1,411         75/100 Class A Units       1,897       2,171         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       3,296       2,227         75/100 Class A Prestige Units       3,110       2,671         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class F Prestige Units       3       3         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit       5/75 Class A Units       12.03       9.88         75/100 Class A Units       11.85       9.77         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       11.85       9.77         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       11.98       9.84         75/75 Class F Units       11.98       9.84         75/75 Class F Units       12.48       10.14         75/75 Class F Units       12.34       10.06	Total assets		9,966	8,578
Redemptions payable       —       32         Accrued expenses       71       58         Total liabilities       71       90         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners       9,895       8,488         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners       1,548       1,411         75/75 Class A Units       1,897       2,171         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       3,296       2,227         75/100 Class A Prestige Units       3,110       2,671         75/75 Class F Units       3       3         75/75 Class F Units       38       2         75/75 Class F Prestige Units       3       3         Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit       3       3         75/75 Class A Units       \$ 12.03       \$ 9.88         75/100 Class A Units       \$ 12.03       \$ 9.88         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       \$ 12.03       \$ 9.89         75/75 Class A Prestige Units       \$ 12.17       \$ 9.93         75/75 Class F Units       \$ 12.48       \$ 10.14         75/75 Class F Units       \$ 12.48       \$ 10.14         75/75 Class F Units       \$ 12.48       \$ 10.14         75/75 Class F Units       \$ 12.48       \$ 10.16	LIABILITIES			
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners         9,895         8,488           Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners         1,548         1,411           75/75 Class A Units         1,897         2,171           75/75 Class A Prestige Units         3,296         2,227           75/100 Class A Prestige Units         3,110         2,671           75/75 Class F Units         3         3           75/75 Class F Units         38         2           75/75 Class F Prestige Units         3         3           Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit         5         12.03         9.88           75/75 Class A Units         \$         12.03         9.88           75/100 Class A Units         \$         12.17         9.93           75/100 Class A Prestige Units         \$         12.17         9.93           75/75 Class F Units         \$         12.48         \$         10.14           75/75 Class F Units         \$         12.34         \$         10.06	Accrued expenses		71	58
policyowners         9,895         8,488           Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners         75/75 Class A Units         1,548         1,411           75/75 Class A Units         1,897         2,171           75/75 Class A Prestige Units         3,296         2,227           75/100 Class A Prestige Units         3         3           75/75 Class F Units         38         2           75/75 Class F Prestige Units         3         3           Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit         3         3           75/75 Class A Units         \$ 12.03         \$ 9.88           75/100 Class A Units         \$ 12.03         \$ 9.88           75/75 Class A Prestige Units         \$ 12.17         \$ 9.93           75/100 Class A Prestige Units         \$ 11.98         \$ 9.84           75/75 Class F Units         \$ 12.48         \$ 10.14           75/75 Class F Units         \$ 12.48         \$ 10.14           75/75 Class F Units         \$ 12.34         \$ 10.06			71	90
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	75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	12.87 \$	10.40

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss)	252	(107)
Change in unrealized appreciation	1,841	1,284
Net gain in fair value of investments and	.,	.,20.
derivatives	2,093	1,177
Total income	2,093	1,177
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	159	158
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	27	25
Insurance fees (note 7)	84	81
Interest charges	0	0
Total expenses	270	264
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Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
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of policyowners	1,823	913
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of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		
of policyowners Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners 75/75 Class A Units	289	139
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of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units	289 423 545 566 0	139 209 229 335 1
of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  Increase in net assets held for the benefit	289 423 545 566 0	139 209 229 335 1
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### BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF BMO (A) Insurance (cont'd)

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF **POLICYOWNERS**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,411	1,379
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	289	139
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,148	380
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,300)	(487)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(152)	(107)
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	137	32
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,548	1,411
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75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2,171	2,003
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	423	209
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	955	629
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,652)	(670)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit		
transactions	(697)	(41)
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held		
for the benefit of policyowners	(274)	168
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,897	2,171
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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF **POLICYOWNERS**

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	2,227	2,188
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	2,221	2,100
policyowners	545	229
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,261	203
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(737)	(393)
Net increase (decrease) from withdrawable unit transactions	524	(190)
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,069	39
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,296	2,227
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2,671	3,711
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	566	335
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,135	384
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,262)	(1,759)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit transactions	(127)	(1,375)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	439	(1,040)
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,110	2,671
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	1
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	1
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	3

### BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF BMO (A) Insurance (cont'd)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF
POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	36	
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	36	
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	36	0
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	38	2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	2	
policyowners at beginning of period	3	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions		2
transactions		3
Net increase in net assets held for the	_	
benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3	3
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Total Fund  Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	8,488	9,285
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	0,100	5,205
policyowners	1,823	913
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1 525	1,599
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	4,535 (4,951)	(3,309)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit	(4,331)	(3,303)
transactions	(416)	(1,710)
Not increase (decrease) in not accete held	<u> </u>	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,407	(797)
	1,407	(131)
Net assets held for the benefit of	0.005	0.400
policyowners	9,895	8,488

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF BMO (CONT'd) Insurance (CONT'D)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,823	913
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments		
and derivatives	(252)	107
Change in unrealized appreciation of		
investments and derivatives	(1,841)	(1,284)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	13	(11)
Purchases of investments	(1,130)	(200)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	1,902	2,070
Net cash from operating activities	515	1,595
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	2,591	1,021
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(3,041)	(2,696)
Net cash used in financing activities	(450)	(1,675)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	65	(80)
Cash at beginning of period	107	187
Cash at end of period	172	107

\*These items are from operating activities

$\ensuremath{^{\star}}$ Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used
to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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Value

9,788

9,788

9,895

107

Cost\*

7,817

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Number

of Units

415,282

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO** 

HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND

Global Equity Fund — 98.9%

BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global

Total Investment Portfolio — 98.9%

Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.1%

Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%

As at December 31, 2024

Equity Fund, Series I

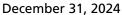
(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF BMO



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)



#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	IVIdy 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% - 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024

#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 7, 2021
75/100 Class A Units	May 7, 2021
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 7, 2021
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 7, 2021
75/75 Class F Units	May 7, 2021
75/100 Class F Units	May 7, 2021
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		_
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	143	155
Issued for cash	100	40
Withdrawn during the period	(114)	(52)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	129	143
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	222	226
Issued for cash	84	68
Withdrawn during the period	(146)	(72)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	160	222
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	224	245
Issued for cash	110	21
Withdrawn during the period	(63)	(42)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	271	224
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		_
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	272	417
Issued for cash	100	41
Withdrawn during the period	(112)	(186)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	260	272
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	0
Issued for cash	3	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	3	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

#### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
250	2
250	2
250	2
250	2
250	3
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#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide long-term growth of capital by investing in a globally diversified portfolio of issuers and excludes investments that are primarily involved in the development and infrastructure of fossil fuels.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

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As at December 31, 2024					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	1	146	_	147	1.5
Danish Krone	1	105	_	106	1.1
Euro	2	899	_	901	9.1
Indonesian Rupiah	47	132	_	179	1.8
Japanese Yen	1	382	_	383	3.9
Pound Sterling	_	210	_	210	2.1
Swiss Franc	1	201	_	202	2.0
U.S. Dollar	5	7,673	_	7,678	77.6
Total	58	9,748	_	9,806	99.1

As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	2	200		202	2.4
Danish Krone	1	122		123	1.4
Euro	4	1,027		1,031	12.1
Japanese Yen	2	497		499	5.9
Pound Sterling	_	219	_	219	2.6
Swiss Franc	1	_	_	1	0.0
U.S. Dollar	5	6,272		6,277	74.0
Total	15	8,337	_	8,352	98.4

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$490 (December 31, 2023 — \$418). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$1,094 (December 31, 2023 — \$947). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be

material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	9,788	_	_	9,788
As at December 31, 2023	Locald	1 1 2	112	T-4-1
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	8,467		_	8,467

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global		
Equity Fund, Series I	9,788	8,467
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global		
Equity Fund, Series I		

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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December 31, 2024

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75/75 Class A Units	2024	2023
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	289	139
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	127	148
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.26	0.94
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	423	209
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	191	222
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.21	0.94
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	545	229
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	259	227
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.10	1.01
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	566	335
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	254	359
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.23	0.93
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.34	1.07
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.21	1.04
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.47	0.40

#### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2024	2023
Foreign Equities		
Australia	1.5%	2.4%
Brazil	2.5%	2.3%
Canada	1.9%	1.9%
Denmark	1.1%	1.4%
France	3.3%	3.1%
Germany	%	1.8%
India	1.2%	2.9%
Indonesia	1.3%	%
Ireland	4.3%	4.2%
Japan	3.8%	5.9%
Netherlands	2.0%	1.5%
Switzerland	3.6%	1.6%
Taiwan	2.2%	2.2%
United Kingdom	2.1%	2.6%
United States	67.7%	66.3%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.5%	(0.1)%
	100.0%	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

# BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF BMO



Supplementary Information
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December 31, 2024

Financial Highlights
Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

Years	ended	December	31,

75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,548	1,411	1,379	1,424
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.03	9.88	8.92	11.12
Units issued and outstanding (000's)	(1)	129	143	155	128
Management fees	%	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.90	2.92	2.84	2.83
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	2.90	2.92	2.84	2.83
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	12.07	2.26	1.91	0.68

#### Years ended December 31,

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,897	2,171	2,003	1,239
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.85	9.77	8.87	11.10
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		160	222	226	112
Management fees	%	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.30	3.30	3.27	3.30
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	3.30	3.30	3.27	3.30
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	12.07	2.26	1.91	0.68
Tortiono turnover rate		12.07	2.20	1.51	

#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,296	2,227	2,188	2,208
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.17	9.93	8.95	11.13
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1	)	271	224	245	198
Management fees	%	1.21	1.21 <sup>†</sup>	1.57	1.57
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.32	2.65	2.65	2.65
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	2.32	2.65	2.65	2.65
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	12.07	2.26	1.91	0.68

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,110	2,671	3,711	2,282
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.98	9.84	8.90	11.11
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1	)	260	272	417	205
Management fees	%	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.01
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.01
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	12.07	2.26	1.91	0.68

#### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3	2	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.48	10.14	9.07	11.19
Units issued and outstanding (000's)	[1)	0	0	0	0
Management fees	%	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.86
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.86
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	12.07	2.26	1.91	0.68

#### Years ended December 31,

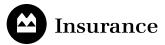
	2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
\$	38	2	2	3
\$	12.34	10.06	9.02	11.17
)	3	0	0	0
%	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
%	2.17	2.18	2.17	2.17
%	2.17	2.18	2.17	2.17
%	12.07	2.26	1.91	0.68
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### Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(5)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.87	10.40
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.39	0.39
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.46	1.46
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.46	1.46
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	12.07	2.26

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF BMO Supplementary Information (cont'd)



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December 31, 2024

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.
- (3) 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.
- <sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning May 7, 2021 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2021.
- (5) The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.
- <sup>†</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.57% to 1.21%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

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**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF** 





	December 31,	December 31
As at	2024	2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	154	100
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets	7,958	6,221
Subscriptions receivable	0	1
Distribution receivable from investment trusts	38	37
Total assets	8,150	6,359
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Redemptions payable	1	2
Accrued expenses	46	36
Total liabilities	47	38
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	8,103	6,321
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners 75/75 Class A Units	672	100
75/100 Class A Units	673 937	480
100/100 Class A Units		933
	1,385 202	1,353 194
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		602
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,186	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units 75/75 Class F Units	3,348	2,514
75/100 Class F Units	3	_
100/100 Class F Units	362 4	236
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	3	,
Net assets held for the benefit of	3	
policyowners per unit		
75/75 Class A Units	\$ 11.71 \$	10.28
75/100 Class A Units	\$ 11.60 \$	
100/100 Class A Units	\$ 11.44	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 11.77	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 11.68	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 11.59	
75/75 Class F Units	\$ 12.16	
75/100 Class F Units	\$ 12.06 \$	
100/100 Class F Units	\$ 11.87	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$ 11.94 \$	

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)					
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023			
roi the perious ended	2024	2023			
INCOME					
Interest income	0	_			
Distributions received from investment trusts	281	153			
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives					
Net realized gain (loss)	35	(11)			
Change in unrealized appreciation	740	565			
Net gain in fair value of investments and					
derivatives	1,056	707			
Total income	1,056	707			
EXPENSES					
Management fees (note 7)	79	60			
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	19	15			
nsurance fees (note 7)	64	48			
Interest charges	0	0			
Commissions and other portfolio transaction					
costs (note 7)	0	1			
Total expenses	162	124			
ncrease in net assets held for the benefit					
of policyowners	894	583			
Increase in net assets held for the benefit					
of policyowners					
75/75 Class A Units	75	47			
75/100 Class A Units	128	99			
100/100 Class A Units	200	137			
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	28	30			
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	83	41			
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	342	200			
75/75 Class F Units	0	1			
75/100 Class F Units	37	27			
100/100 Class F Units	0	1			
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1	0			
Increase in net assets held for the benefit					
of policyowners per unit (note 3)					
75/75 Class A Units	1.45	1.06			
75/100 Class A Units	1.42	1.14			
100/100 Class A Units	1.37	1.08			
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	1.45	1.29			
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.32	1.16			
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1.36	0.93			
75/75 Class F Units	1.59	1.25			
75/100 Class F Units	1.54	1.23			
100/100 Class F Units	1.49	1.18			
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1.58	0.36			

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	480	346
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	75	47
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	378	254
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(260)	(167)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	118	87
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	193	134
Net assets held for the benefit of	,	
policyowners	673	480
policyowners	073	400
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	933	782
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	128	99
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	712	436
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(836)	(384)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(124)	52
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	4	151
Net assets held for the benefit of	<u> </u>	
policyowners	937	933
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,353	1,001
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	200	127
policyowners	200	137
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	724	2,116
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(892)	(1,901)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable		
unit transactions	(168)	215
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	32	352
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Net assets held for the benefit of	1,385	1 252
policyowners	1,363	1,353
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	194	356
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	28	30
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	107	16
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(127)	(208)
Net decrease from withdrawable unit	(127)	(200)
transactions	(20)	(192)
Not increase (decrease) in not assets held	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	(162)
	0	(102)
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	202	194

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	602	145
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	83	41
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	781	417
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(280)	(1)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	(200)	( · /
transactions	501	416
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	584	457
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,186	602
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100/100 Class A Prestige Units  Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2,514	862
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	2,314	002
policyowners	342	200
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	667	1,834
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(175)	(382)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	402	4 450
transactions	492	1,452
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	834	1,652
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,348	2,514
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	-	
policyowners	0	1
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	0	1
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3	3
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	236	209
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	37	27
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	89	
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	89	_
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	126	27
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	362	236
100/100 Class F Units  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	4	3
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	1
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	1
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4	4
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	2	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		2
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions		2
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	2
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	2





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)				
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Total Fund				
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	6,321	3,706		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	894	583		
Withdrawable unit transactions				
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,458	5,075		
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,570)	(3,043)		
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	888	2,032		
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,782	2,615		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8,103	6,321		

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	894	583
Adjustments for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments	(25)	1.1
and derivatives	(35)	11
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(740)	(565)
Increase in distribution receivable from	(7 10)	(505)
investment trusts	(1)	(12)
Increase in accrued expenses	10	15
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(138)	(25)
Purchases of investments	(1,311)	(2,635)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	487	542
Net cash used in operating activities	(834)	(2,086)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	1,830	2,935
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(942)	(901)
Net cash from financing activities	888	2,034
Net increase (decrease) in cash	54	(52)
Cash at beginning of period	100	152
Cash at end of period	154	100
Supplementary Information: Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	0	_
Distributions received from investment trusts*	142	116
Interest expense paid*	0	0
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\*These items are from operating activities

As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost <sup>*</sup> (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Global Balanced Fund — 98.2% BMO Balanced ESG ETF	208,725	7,049	7,958
Total Investment Portfolio — 98.2%		7,049	7,958
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.8%  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			145 <b>8.103</b>

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	luna 10 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024
DIVIO JAR JUU INUEX ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are



subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% - 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### **Accounting judgements:**

### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.





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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	May 7, 2021
75/100 Class A Units	May 7, 2021
100/100 Class A Units	May 7, 2021
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	May 7, 2021
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 7, 2021
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	May 7, 2021
75/75 Class F Units	May 7, 2021
75/100 Class F Units	May 7, 2021
100/100 Class F Units	May 7, 2021
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	47	38
Issued for cash	34	26
Withdrawn during the period	(24)	(17)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	57	47
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	91	86
Issued for cash	64	45
Withdrawn during the period	(74)	(40)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	81	91
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	134	110
Issued for cash	67	223
Withdrawn during the period	(80)	(199)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	121	134
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	19	39
Issued for cash	10	2
Withdrawn during the period	(12)	(22)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	17	19

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	59	16
Issued for cash	69	43
Withdrawn during the period	(27)	(0)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	101	59
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	247	95
Issued for cash	59	191
Withdrawn during the period	(17)	(39)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	289	247
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	23	23
Issued for cash	7	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	30	23
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

### **Units held by the Company**

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
100/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3





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As at December 31, 2023 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
100/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Balanced ESG ETF ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide a balance of income and potential for long-term capital appreciation, primarily by investing in ETFs that have been selected based on ESG factors and that provide exposure to a diversified portfolio of global equity and fixed income securities.

### **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk as the underlying fund invested primarily in Canadian securities.

### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, composed of 40% MSCI World Total Return Index, 20% S&P TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index and 40% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$845 (December 31, 2023 — \$659). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	7,958	_	_	7,958
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	6,221	_		6,221

#### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Balanced ESG ETF	7,958	6,221
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Balanced ESG ETF	10.70%	10.96%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	75	47
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	52	44
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.45	1.06

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	128	99
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	90	87
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.42	1.14
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	200	137
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	145	126
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.37	1.08
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	28	30
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	19	23
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.45	1.29
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	83	41
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	63	36
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.32	1.16
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	342	200
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	251	216
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.36	0.93
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.59	1.25
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	37	27
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	24	23
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.54	1.23

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	0	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	1.49	1.18
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	1.58	0.36

### **Brokerage commissions**

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid Total brokerage amounts paid to related	0	1
parties	_	_

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

### **Concentration risk**

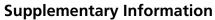
The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Canadian Equity Funds	14.4%	14.5%
Canadian Fixed Income Funds	34.6%	34.1%
International Equity Funds	11.0%	13.5%
U.S. Equity Funds	33.2%	31.7%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	4.8%	4.6%
Other Assets less Liabilities	2.0%	1.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



Years ended December 31.

Years ended December 31,

Financial Highlights	Years ended December 31,
The following tables show selected key financial information about	

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

			Years	ended Dec	ember 31
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	673	480	346	295
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.71	10.28	9.16	10.72
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		57	47	38	27
Management fees	%	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.27	2.24	2.23	2.23
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	2.27	2.24	2.23	2.23
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.01	10.52	8.23	_
			Years	ended Dec	ember 31
75/400 Cl A II 'r		2024	2022	2022	2024//
<b>75/100 Class A Units</b> Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	<b>2024</b> 937	<b>2023</b> 933	<b>2022</b> 782	<b>2021</b> <sup>(4</sup>
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.60	10.21	9.11	10.70
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		81	91	86	45
Management fees	%	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.47	2.45	2.54	2.55
•	70	2.47	2.45	2.34	2.50
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.47	2.45	2.54	2.55
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.01	10.52	8.23	
				ended Dec	ember 31
100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,385	1,353	1,001	724
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.44	10.11	9.06	10.68
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		121	134	110	68
Management fees	%	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.93	2.92	2.88	2.89
Management expense ratio before	0/	2.02	2.02	2.00	2.00
waivers	%	2.93	2.92	2.88	2.89
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.01	10.52	8.23	_
			Years	ended Dec	ember 31
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4
75/75 Class A Prestige Units  Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup> Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ \$	<b>2024</b> 202	194 10.32	<b>2022</b> 356	2021 <sup>4</sup> 299 10.73

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,186	602	145	141
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.68	10.26	9.14	10.72
Units issued and outstanding (000's	<b>)</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	101	59	16	13
Management fees	%	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.27	2.31	2.33	2.31
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	2.27	2.31	2.33	2.31
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.01	10.52	8.23	_

	2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
\$	3,348	2,514	862	749
\$	11.59	10.20	9.11	10.70
	289	247	95	70
%	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
%	2.47	2.55	2.57	2.57
%	2.47	2.55	2.57	2.57
%	7.01	10.52	8.23	
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75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3	2	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.16	10.56	9.31	10.79
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0	0	0
Management fees	%	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.01	10.52	8.23	
			Years	ended Dec	ember 31,

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	362	236	209	198
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	12.06	10.51	9.28	10.78
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		30	23	23	18
Management fees	%	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.01	10.52	8.23	
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.43	1.43	1.43	

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Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)

Management expense ratio<sup>(2)</sup>

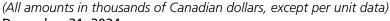
Portfolio turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup>

Management expense ratio before

Management fees

waivers





December 31, 2024



Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022	2021(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	4	4	3	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.87	10.39	9.21	10.75
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0	0	0
Management fees	%	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.86
Management expense ratio before					
waivers	%	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.86
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.01	10.52	8.23	

Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(5)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	2
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.94	10.36
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		0	0
Management fees	%	0.31	0.31
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.08	1.09
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.08	1.09
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	7.01	10.52

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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. For the financial periodended December 31, 2021, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning May 7, 2021 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2021.

<sup>(5)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF** 





As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	178	174
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets	11,495	6,310
Subscriptions receivable	_	101
Total assets	11,673	6,585
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payable for investments purchased	_	65
Redemptions payable	0	105
Accrued expenses	72	33
Total liabilities	72	203
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	11,601	6,382
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2.460	4 2 42
75/75 Class A Units	2,468	1,342
75/100 Class A Units	1,627	1,169
100/100 Class A Units	90	180
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	3,055	1,597
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	3,711	1,820
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	638	264
75/75 Class F Units	3	3
75/100 Class F Units	3	3
100/100 Class F Units	3	2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units  Net assets held for the benefit of	3	2
policyowners per unit		
75/75 Class A Units	\$ 10.92 \$	10.62
75/100 Class A Units	\$ 10.83 \$	10.59
100/100 Class A Units	\$ 10.72 \$	10.52
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 10.99 \$	10.67
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 10.88 \$	10.62
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$ 10.83 \$	10.59
75/75 Class F Units	\$ 11.22 \$	10.81
75/100 Class F Units	\$ 11.15 \$	10.78
100/100 Class F Units	\$ 11.03 \$	10.70
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$ 10.75 \$	10.73

	December 31,	December 31
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	0	_
Distributions received from investment trusts	231	125
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	21	2
Change in unrealized appreciation	234	222
Net gain in fair value of investments and	10.5	2.40
derivatives	486	349
Total income	486	349
EXPENSES	150	Ε.
Management fees (note 7) Fixed administration fees (note 7)	158 26	56 c
Insurance fees (note 7)	20 54	18
Interest charges	0	
Total expenses	238	83
•		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit	240	200
of policyowners Increase in net assets held for the benefit	248	266
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	53	47
75/100 Class A Units	40	53
100/100 Class A Units	1	9
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	61	75
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	76	69
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	15	13
75/75 Class F Units	0	(
75/100 Class F Units	0	(
100/100 Class F Units	1	(
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1	(
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners per unit (note 3)	0.24	4.4
75/75 Class A Units	0.31	1.1
75/100 Class A Units	0.29	0.9
100/100 Class A Units	0.13	0.6
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	0.29	0.7
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.28	0.7
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.30	0.8
75/75 Class F Units	0.41	0.7
75/100 Class F Units	0.37	0.7
100/100 Class F Units	0.33	0.6
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0.41	0.3

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

(All unloans in thousands of Canadian dollars)	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	1,342	177
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	53	47
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,457	2,314
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,384)	(1,196)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	1,073	1,118
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1 126	1,165
beliefit of policyowners	1,126	1,103
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2,468	1,342
75/100 Class A Units	,	,-
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,169	97
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	,	
policyowners	40	53
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,568	2,677
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(2,150)	(1,658)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	418	1,019
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	458	1,072
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,627	1,169

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	180	96
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	9
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	367	428
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(458)	(353)
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(91)	75
Net (decrease) increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(90)	84
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	90	180
policyowners	90	180
	90 1,597	180 485
policyowners 75/75 Class A Prestige Units Net assets held for the benefit of		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	1,597	485
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75/75 Class A Prestige Units Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners Withdrawable unit transactions	1,597 61 2,471	485
policyowners  75/75 Class A Prestige Units  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions  Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,597	485 75 1,302
policyowners  75/75 Class A Prestige Units  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  Withdrawable unit transactions  Proceeds from withdrawable units issued  Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net increase from withdrawable unit	1,597 61 2,471 (1,074)	485 75 1,302 (265)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	1,820	51
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	7.6	
policyowners	76	69
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,311	1,824
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(496)	(124)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	1,815	1,700
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,891	1,769
Not asset held for the honefit of		•
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3,711	1,820
policyowners	3,711	1,020
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	264	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	15	13
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	359	353
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(0)	(104)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	359	249
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	374	262
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	638	264
policyowners	038	204
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	3
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	0	0
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	0	0
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	3
policyowners	3	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	3
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	_	
policyowners	0	0
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Net assets held for the benefit of	2	2
policyowners	3	3
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	_	
policyowners	1	0
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Net assets held for the benefit of	_	
policyowners	3	2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		2
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions		2
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1	2
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3	2





STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HE	ELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF
POLICYOWNERS	

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	6,382	916
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	248	266
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	11,533	8,900
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(6,562)	(3,700)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	4,971	5,200
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5,219	5,466
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11,601	6,382

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	248	266
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(21)	(2)
Change in unrealized appreciation of		
investments and derivatives	(234)	(222)
Increase in accrued expenses	39	29
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(231)	(125)
Purchases of investments	(5,369)	(5,248)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	605	250
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,963)	(5,052)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	7,145	5,694
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(2,178)	(490)
Net cash from financing activities	4,967	5,204
Net increase in cash	4	150
	4	152
Cash at beginning of period	174	22_
Cash at end of period	178	174
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	0	
Interest expense paid*	0	_

*These items are from o	operating activities
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As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Global Bond Fund — 99.1% BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund, Series I	1,155,437	11,053	11,495
Total Investment Portfolio — 99.1%		11,053	11,495
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.9%			106

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.



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### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

### 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as



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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the



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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.



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### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### **Accounting judgements:**

### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### **Management fees**

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.



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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	June 10, 2022
75/100 Class A Units	June 10, 2022
100/100 Class A Units	June 10, 2022
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	June 10, 2022
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	June 10, 2022
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	June 10, 2022
75/75 Class F Units	June 10, 2022
75/100 Class F Units	June 10, 2022
100/100 Class F Units	June 10, 2022
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

2023
18
225
(117)
126
10
263
(163)
110
10
42
(35)
17
48
128
(26)
150

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	171	5
Issued for cash	216	178
Withdrawn during the period	(46)	(12)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	341	171
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	25	0
Issued for cash	34	35
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	(10)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	59	25
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

### As at December 31, 2024

Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
100/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3



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As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
100/100 Class F Units	250	2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide a high level of interest income along with the opportunity for growth by investing primarily in a portfolio of global fixed income securities using a responsible investment approach.

### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

As at December 31, 2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	(monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	2	282	(288)	(4)	0.0
Euro	193	4,327	(4,425)	95	0.8
Pound Sterling	82	2,828	(2,889)	21	0.2
South African Rand	(112)	315	(321)	(118)	(1.0)
U.S. Dollar	2	3,369	(3,459)	(88)	(0.8)
Total	167	11,121	(11,382)	(94)	(0.8)

As at December 31, 2023  Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Euro	19	2,808	(2,849)	(22)	(0.3)
Pound Sterling	3	1,707	(1,731)	(21)	(0.3)
South African Rand	(28)	103	(75)	0	0.0
U.S. Dollar	(14)	1,448	(1,411)	23	0.4
Total	(20)	6,066	(6,066)	(20)	(0.2)

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$5 (December 31, 2023 — \$1). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

	Interest	Interest Rate Exposure as at		
Number of years	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Less than one year	61	26		
One to three years	1,517	1,157		
Three to five years	3,326	1,810		
Five to ten years	4,371	2,717		
Greater than ten years	1,868	412		
Total	11,143	6,122		

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$626 (December 31, 2023 — \$323). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Other market risk

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to other market risk as the underlying fund was fully invested in fixed income securities.

### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

Credit Rating	December 31, 2024	As a % of Net Assets as at December 31, 2023
AAA	6.3	
AA	8.0	4.9
A	10.6	9.0
BBB	38.8	41.8
BB	20.6	24.6
В	11.2	14.6
CCC	0.4	0.1
Total	95.9	95.0



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### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	11,495	_	_	11,495
As at December 31, 2023 Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	6,310	_		6,310

### Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond		
Fund, Series I	11,495	6,310
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond		
Fund, Series I	9.41%	5.66%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	53	47
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	173	43
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.31	1.11

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Units	2024	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	40	53
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	141	56
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.29	0.93
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	9
Weighted average units outstanding during the	'	9
period (in thousands of units)	10	13
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.13	0.68
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	61	75
Weighted average units outstanding during the	200	20
period (in thousands of units)	208	99
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	0.29	0.76
policyowners per unit	0.29	0.76
<b>75/100 Class A Prestige Units</b> Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	76	69
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	271	88
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.28	0.78
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	4.5	12
policyowners	15	13
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	50	16
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.30	0.85
75/75 Class F Units	0.30	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.41	0.75
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	0	0
policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	Λ
	U	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.37	0.73
poneyowners per unit	0.57	0.73

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



### Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)
December 31, 2024

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.33	0.68
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	0.41	0.33

Bro	kerage	comm	issions

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Foreign Bonds & Debentures		
Australia	4.1%	1.0%
Belgium	1.1%	1.6%
Bermuda	0.2%	0.2%
Canada	0.6%	0.8%
Chile	0.2%	0.2%
China	0.2%	1.3%
Czech Republic	0.3%	—%
Denmark	0.4%	0.4%
Dominican Republic	%	0.4%
Finland	0.6%	0.6%
France	4.4%	7.6%
Germany	7.7%	6.2%
Gibraltar	0.4%	0.4%
Greece	0.2%	—%
India	0.5%	1.1%
Ireland	2.0%	2.6%
Italy	3.8%	3.4%
Jersey	0.2%	%
Luxembourg	1.9%	3.6%
Mexico	0.2%	0.2%
Norway	%	1.6%
Netherlands	3.1%	5.0%

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2024	2023
Peru	0.2%	0.3%
Romania	0.5%	0.4%
South Africa	1.7%	2.4%
Spain	3.5%	4.7%
Supranational	1.4%	0.4%
Sweden	0.5%	0.1%
Switzerland	0.9%	1.0%
United Arab Emirates	0.6%	1.5%
United Kingdom	21.3%	20.0%
United States	33.3%	26.9%
Swaps		
Credit Default Swaps	(0.2)%	(0.9)%
Other Assets less Liabilities	4.2%	5.0%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**Supplementary Information** 

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data) December 31, 2024

Financial Highlights	
i manciai riiginigiits	Years ended December 31,

The following tables show selected key financial information about

The following tables show selected ke the Fund which is intended to help				
financial performance for the periods in				
		Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
				2022(4)
75/75 Class A Units Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	•	<b>2024</b> 2,468	<b>2023</b> 1,342	2022 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000 s) <sup></sup> Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ \$	10.92	10.62	
•	Þ	226		10.00
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	0/		126	18
Management fees	%	1.48	1.48 <sup>†</sup>	1.70
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.43	2.58	2.69
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.43	2.58	2.69
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	6.76	7.98	
		Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,627	1,169	97
Net asset (about 5)  Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.83	10.59	9.99
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	Ą	150	110	10
Management fees	%	1.70	1.70	1.70
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.88	2.90	2.89
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.88	2.90	2.89
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	6.76	7.98	
		Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
100/100 Class A Units		2024	2023	2022(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	90	180	96
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.72	10.52	9.97
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	4	8	17	10
Management fees	%	1.70	1.70	1.70
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.26	3.29	3.29
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	3.26	3.29	3.29
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	6.76	7.98	J.25
Tortiono turnover rate	70	0.70	7.50	
		Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,055	1,597	485
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.99	10.67	10.01
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		278	150	48
Management fees	%	1.38	1.38 <sup>††</sup>	1.60
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2 28	2 29	2 36

				2022(4)
75/100 Class A Prestige Units Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	<b>2024</b> 3,711	<b>2023</b> 1,820	<b>2022</b> <sup>(4)</sup> 51
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.88	10.62	10.00
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)	Ą	341	171	5
Management fees	%	1.56	1.56	1.56
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.72	2.69	2.69
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.72	2.69	2.69
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	6.76	7.98	2.03
Tottlollo turnovel rate	/0	0.70	7.30	
		Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023	2022(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	638	264	2
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.83	10.59	9.99
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		59	25	0
Management fees	%	1.35	1.35	1.35
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.95	2.89	2.89
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.95	2.89	2.89
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	6.76	7.98	
		Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.22	10.81	10.06
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0	0
Management fees	%	0.70	0.70	0.70
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.52	1.51	1.51
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.52	1.51	1.51
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	6.76	7.98	
		Years	ended Dece	ember 31,
75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022(4)

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%

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Management expense ratio before waivers

Portfolio turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup>

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\$

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Net asset (000's)(1)

Net asset value per unit(1)



**Supplementary Information** (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024

Years ended December 31,

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023	2022(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	2	2
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.03	10.70	10.03
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0	0
Management fees	%	0.70	0.70	0.70
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.16	2.16	2.16
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.16	2.16	2.16
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	6.76	7.98	

Years ended December

31,

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(5)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	2
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.75	10.33
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.48	0.48
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.27	1.27
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.27	1.27
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	6.76	7.98

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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. For the financial period-ended December 31, 2022, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning June 10, 2022 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2022.

<sup>(5)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle \dagger}$  Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.70% to 1.48%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> Effective October 16, 2023, the management fee rate was reduced from 1.60% to 1.38%.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF** 





	Dec	ember 31,	December 31,
As at		2024	2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		40	1
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		1,294	17
Subscriptions receivable			41
Distribution receivable from investment trusts		_	0
Total assets		1,334	59
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued expenses		8	0
Total liabilities		8	C
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		1,326	59
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		255	2
75/100 Class A Units		399	44
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		77	2
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		584	2
75/75 Class F Units		3	3
75/100 Class F Units		5	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		3	3
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit			
75/75 Class A Units	\$	11.74 \$	10.32
75/100 Class A Units	\$	11.70 \$	10.33
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.76 \$	10.32
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.73 \$	10.32
75/75 Class F Units	\$	11.87 \$	10.34
75/100 Class F Units	\$	11.83 \$	10.33
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	11.90 \$	10.34

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31 2023
INCOME		
Distributions received from investment trusts	29	(
Other changes in fair value of investments and		
derivatives		
Net realized gain	14	_
Change in unrealized appreciation	48	(
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	91	(
Total income	91	(
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	10	(
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	2	(
Insurance fees (note 7)	4	(
Total expenses	16	(
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	322	2
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(81)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	241	2
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	253	2
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	255	2
75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	44	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	21	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,192	44
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(858)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit	-	
transactions	334	44
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	355	44
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	399	44

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	2	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	75	2
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1)	
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	74	2
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	75	2
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	77	2
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	2	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	40	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	804	2
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(262)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	542	2
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	582	2
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	584	2
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		_
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued  Net increase from withdrawable unit	<del>-</del>	3
transactions		3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	3





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
	I	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	4	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units  Net increase from withdrawable unit	(3)	
transactions	1	3
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	2	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5	3
pencycunate		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	2	
policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	3	
policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued		3
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	<u> </u>	3
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3	3
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	59	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	75	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,397	59
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,205)	
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	1,192	59
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,267	59
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,326	59

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	75	0
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and derivatives	(14)	_
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(48)	(0)
Decrease (increase) in distribution receivable from investment trusts	0	(0)
Increase in accrued expenses	8	0
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(29)	_
Purchases of investments	(1,436)	(17)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	250	_
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,194)	(17)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	1,562	18
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(329)	_
Net cash from financing activities	1,233	18
Net increase in cash	39	1
Cash at beginning of period	1	_
Cash at end of period	40	1

As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Canadian Balanced Fund — 97.6% BMO Canadian Income & Growth Fund, Series I	109,436	1,246	1,294
Total Investment Portfolio — 97.6%		1,246	1,294
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 2.4%			32

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

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### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	40.2022
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

### 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

### **Accounting judgements:**

### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	29	0
Withdrawn during the period	(7)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	22	0
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	4	_
Issued for cash	107	4
Withdrawn during the period	(77)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	34	4
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	7	0
Withdrawn during the period	(0)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	7	0
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	72	0
Withdrawn during the period	(22)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	50	0
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash		0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
0	_
0	0
0	0
0	_
_	0
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### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	465	5
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	464	5
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	463	5
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
250	2
250	3
250	2
250	2
250	3
250	3
250	3
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### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Canadian Income & Growth Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to generate income and provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily, directly or indirectly, in Canadian equity and fixed income securities.

### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).



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As at December 31, 2024					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Danish Krone	_	4	_	4	0.3
Euro	0	31	_	31	2.3
Japanese Yen	0	_	_	0	0.0
Pound Sterling	0	18	_	18	1.4
U.S. Dollar	1	210	(21)	190	14.3

263

(21)

243

18.3

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As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	0	0	_	0	0.0
Euro	(0)	0	_	0	0.0
Hong Kong Dollar	_	0	_	0	0.0
Japanese Yen	0	0	_	0	0.0
Pound Sterling	0	0	_	0	0.0
Swiss Franc	_	0	_	0	0.0
U.S. Dollar	0	2	_	2	3.4
Total	0	2	_	2	3.4

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$12 (December 31, 2023 — \$0). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Interest rate risk

**Total** 

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

	Interest	t Rate Exposure as at
Number of years	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Less than one year	5	_
One to three years	82	1
Three to five years	77	1
Five to ten years	146	2
Greater than ten years	134	2
Total	444	6

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased,

respectively, by approximately \$29 (December 31, 2023 — \$0). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, 30% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 10% Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Very Liquid Index (Hedged to C\$), 40% S&P/ TSX Composite Index and 20% MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$129 (December 31, 2023 — \$2). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

		As a % of Net Assets as at
Credit Rating	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
AAA	6.4	1.7
AA	9.0	1.7
A	9.7	5.1
BBB	6.6	1.7
BB	1.2	0.0
В	0.6	_
CCC	0.1	_
Total	33.6	10.2

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	1,294	_		1,294



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As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	17	_	_	17

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Canadian Income & Growth Fund,		
Series I	1,294	17
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
underlying fund 3 Net Asset		

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	12	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	9	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.32	0.32
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	21	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	16	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.26	0.27
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	'	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.82	0.32

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	40	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	27	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.45	0.32
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.53	0.34
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.33	0.33
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.56	0.34

### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2024	2023
Bonds & Debentures		
Federal Bonds	6.4%	1.9%
Provincial Bonds	15.9%	4.6%
Corporate Bonds & Debentures	9.1%	3.4%
Foreign Bonds & Debentures		
Australia	0.1%	0.1%
Belgium	0.0%	%
United States	1.9%	0.1%
Equities		
Communication Services	1.1%	0.4%



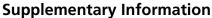
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Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)
December 31, 2024

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Consumer Discretionary	1.6%	0.5%
Consumer Staples	1.3%	0.4%
Energy	6.3%	2.0%
Financials	11.2%	3.6%
Health Care	0.4%	0.1%
Industrials	4.5%	1.2%
Information Technology	3.4%	0.9%
Materials	4.5%	1.3%
Real Estate	0.8%	0.3%
Utilities	1.2%	0.4%
Foreign Equities	1.270	0.170
Australia	%	0.0%
Austria	0.5%	0.1%
Belgium	0.2%	—%
Bermuda	0.2%	0.1%
Chile	0.1%	0.0%
China	—%	0.2%
Denmark	0.3%	—%
France	0.7%	0.0%
Germany	0.3%	0.1%
Ireland	0.2%	0.1%
Italy	0.3%	0.1%
Japan	—%	0.1%
Netherlands	0.4%	0.2%
Switzerland	—%	0.1%
Taiwan	%	0.1%
United Kingdom	1.2%	0.5%
United States	12.9%	3.3%
Holdings in Investment Funds	. 2.5 76	3.5 70
Commodity Funds	1.9%	0.5%
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	0.1%	—%
Global Equity Funds	0.2%	0.0%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	5.7%	1.7%
Derivatives	3.7 70	,0
Purchased Call Option Contracts	0.0%	—%
Purchased Put Option Contracts	0.1%	—%
Written Call Option Contracts	(0.0)%	—%
Written Put Option Contracts	(0.0)%	—%
Other Assets less Liabilities	5.0%	71.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

## Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.



(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



Years ended December

Years ended December

Years ended December

31.

**Financial Highlights** 

75/100 Class A Prestige Units

Net asset value per unit(1)

Management expense ratio(2)

Portfolio turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup>

Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)

Management expense ratio before waivers

Net asset (000's)(1)

Management fees

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

	Years ended Decemb		
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	255	2
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.74	10.32
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		22	0
Management fees	%	1.55	1.55
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.52	2.52
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.52	2.52
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	40.36	
	Y	ears ended I	December 31,
75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's)(1)	\$	399	44
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.70	10.33
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		34	4
Management fees	%	1.61	1.61
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.76	2.87
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.76	2.87
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	40.36	
	Y	ears ended [	December 31,
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	77	2
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.76	10.32
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		7	0
Management fees	%	1.37	1.37
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.32	2.32
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.32	2.32
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	40.36	_

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.87	10.34
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.57	0.57
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.41	1.41
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.41	1.41
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	40.36	

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	5	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	11.83	10.33
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.63	0.63
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.76	1.76
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.76	1.76
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	40.36	

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.90	10.34
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.39	0.39
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.21	1.21
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.21	1.21
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	40.36	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

Years ended December

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<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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. For the financial periodended December 31, 2023, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was zero.

<sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Global Income & Growth GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)				
As at	De	cember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash		753	5	
Investments				
Non-derivative financial assets		30,711	382	
Subscriptions receivable		22	155	
Distribution receivable from investment trusts		_	1	
Total assets		31,486	543	
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Redemptions payable		11	70	
Accrued expenses		177	1	
Total liabilities		188	71	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners		31,298	472	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners				
75/75 Class A Units		3,372	17	
75/100 Class A Units		3,959	38	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		11,993	153	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		11,461	255	
75/75 Class F Units		3	3	
75/100 Class F Units		279	3	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		231	3	
Net assets held for the benefit of				
policyowners per unit				
75/75 Class A Units	\$	11.87	\$ 10.22	
75/100 Class A Units	\$	11.84	\$ 10.23	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.92	\$ 10.23	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	11.88	\$ 10.23	
75/75 Class F Units	\$	12.03	\$ 10.23	
75/100 Class F Units	\$	11.99	\$ 10.23	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	12.06	\$ 10.23	

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
INCOME		
Interest income	9	_
Distributions received from investment trusts	808	1
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Change in unrealized appreciation	1,121	3
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	1,938	4
Total income	1,938	4
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	217	1
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	37	0
Insurance fees (note 7)	86	0
Total expenses	340	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,598	3
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of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		
of policyowners Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners 75/75 Class A Units	1,598 149 199	0
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of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units	149 199 648 570 0	0 0 2 1 0 0
of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units	149 199 648 570 0	0 0 2 1 0 0
of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  Increase in net assets held for the benefit	149 199 648 570 0	0 0 2 1 0 0
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of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/75 Class F Prestige Units  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)  75/75 Class A Units	149 199 648 570 0 21 11	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0.16
of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/75 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/75 Class F Prestige Units  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units	149 199 648 570 0 21 11	0.16 0.17 0.26
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of policyowners  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Prestige Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/100 Class F Units  75/15 Class F Prestige Units  Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)  75/75 Class A Units  75/100 Class A Units  75/75 Class A Prestige Units	149 199 648 570 0 21 11 1.29 1.30 1.43 1.34	0.16 0.16 0.12 0.17

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Fresh a register and ad	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
For the periods ended	2024	2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of	17	
policyowners at beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	17	
policyowners	149	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	14,485	157
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(11,279)	(140)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	(11,273)	(140)
transactions	3,206	17
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,355	17
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,372	17
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75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	38	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	100	
policyowners	199	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	13,994	290
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(10,272)	(252)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	3,722	38
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,921	38
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,959	38

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	2024	2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	153	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	133	
policyowners	648	2
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	11,387	151
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(195)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	11,192	151
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	11,840	153
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11,993	153
policyowners	11,995	133
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	255	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	570	1
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	11,058	254
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(422)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	10,636	254
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	11,206	255
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	11,461	255

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	217	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(217)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	_	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	3
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	24	0
policyowners	21	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	255	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	255	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	276	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	279	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	217	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	217	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	228	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	231	3
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	472	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,598	3
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	51,613	861
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(22,385)	(392)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	29,228	469
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	30,826	472
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	31,298	472

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1,598	3
Adjustments for:		
Change in unrealized appreciation of		
investments and derivatives	(1,121)	(3)
Decrease (increase) in distribution receivable		
from investment trusts	1	(1)
Increase in accrued expenses	176	1
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(809)	_
Purchases of investments	(28,399)	(379)
Net cash used in operating activities	(28,554)	(379)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	30,165	314
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(863)	70
Net cash from financing activities	29,302	384
Net increase in cash	748	5
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Cash at beginning of period	<u>5</u> 753	
Cash at end of period	/ 33	
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	9	_

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)			
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost <sup>*</sup>	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
<b>Global Balanced Fund — 98.1%</b> BMO Global Income & Growth Fund, Series I	2,422,655	29,587	30,711
Total Investment Portfolio — 98.1%		29,587	30,711
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.9%  Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			587 <b>31.298</b>

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

\*These items are from operating activities

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond	1Vldy 7, 2021
GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024

The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

## Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

## Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31, 2024



"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

## Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## **Accounting judgements:**

## **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

## **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	2	_
Issued for cash	1,283	16
Withdrawn during the period	(1,001)	(14)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	284	2
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	4	
Issued for cash	1,240	29
Withdrawn during the period	(910)	(25)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	334	4
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	15	
Issued for cash	1,007	15
Withdrawn during the period	(16)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	1,006	15
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	25	
Issued for cash	977	25
Withdrawn during the period	(37)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	965	25
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	19	0
Withdrawn during the period	(19)	
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0

December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
0	_
23	0
23	0
0	_
19	0
19	0
	0 23 23 0 19

### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024 Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Global Income & Growth Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to generate income and provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily, directly or indirectly, in equity and fixed income securities from around the world.

### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

### As at December 31, 2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Danish Krone	(3)	268	_	265	0.8
Euro	(16)	2,224		2,208	7.1
Pound Sterling	29	1,282	_	1,311	4.2



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As at December 31, 2024  Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Swiss Franc	0	_	_	0	0.0
U.S. Dollar	61	21,206	(8,339)	12,928	41.3
Total	71	24,980	(8,339)	16,712	53.4

As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	0	1	_	1	0.2
Euro	(0)	24	_	24	5.1
Hong Kong Dollar	(0)	5	_	5	1.1
Japanese Yen	0	3	_	3	0.6
Pound Sterling	(0)	26	_	26	5.5
Swiss Franc	(0)	5	_	5	1.1
U.S. Dollar	0	292	(151)	141	29.9
Total	(0)	356	(151)	205	43.5

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$836 (December 31, 2023 — \$10). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Interest rate risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

	Interest Rate Exposure as a		
Number of years	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Less than one year	_	_	
One to three years	3,347	47	
Three to five years	3,511	18	
Five to ten years	2,751	52	
Greater than ten years	2,737	32	
Total	12,346	149	

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$627 (December 31, 2023 — \$9). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, 30% Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index (C\$), 10% Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Very Liquid Index, 18% S&P/TSX Composite Index, 18% MSCI EAFE Index (C\$), 21% S&P 500 Index (C\$), 3% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$3,071 (December 31, 2023 — \$38). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

December 31, 2024	December 31,
	2023
22.4	17.8
0.1	0.2
1.9	2.7
7.6	6.6
4.9	3.0
2.3	1.1
0.2	0.2
39.4	31.6
	22.4 0.1 1.9 7.6 4.9 2.3 0.2

### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	30,711	_	_	30,711
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	382	_	_	382

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).



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### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth Fund, Series		
I	30,711	382
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Global Income & Growth Fund, Series		
<u>I</u>	4.68%	0.28%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	149	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	115	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.29	0.16
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	199	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	152	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.30	0.17
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	648	2
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	452	7
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.43	0.26
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	570	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	424	10
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.34	0.10

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.80	0.23
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	21	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	15	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.43	0.23
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	11	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	6	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.86	0.23

## **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

### Concentration risk

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Bonds & Debentures		
Federal Bonds	11.7%	—%
Corporate Bonds & Debentures	3.6%	1.3%
Foreign Bonds & Debentures		
Australia	0.2%	0.2%
China	0.2%	0.2%
Ireland	0.1%	—%
United Kingdom	0.2%	—%
United States	23.4%	29.9%
Equities		
Energy	0.6%	0.5%
Financials	%	0.2%
Industrials	0.6%	0.7%
Information Technology	%	0.6%
Foreign Equities		
Australia	—%	0.2%
Austria	1.6%	0.7%



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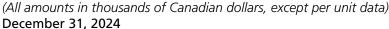
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As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Belgium	0.7%	%
Bermuda	0.6%	0.6%
Chile	%	0.2%
China	%	1.7%
Denmark	0.9%	%
France	2.0%	0.3%
Germany	0.8%	1.1%
Ireland	0.6%	1.2%
Italy	1.1%	0.5%
Japan	—%	0.6%
Netherlands	1.0%	1.6%
Switzerland	—%	1.1%
Taiwan	—%	0.6%
United Kingdom	3.9%	4.9%
United States	37.1%	26.5%
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Commodity Funds	1.9%	1.6%
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	0.6%	—%
Global Equity Funds	0.5%	0.2%
Global Fixed Income Funds	1.6%	%
U.S. Fixed Income Funds	—%	0.4%
Derivatives		
Purchased Call Option Contracts	0.0%	%
Purchased Put Option Contracts	0.1%	—%
Written Put Option Contracts	(0.0)%	—%
Other Assets less Liabilities	4.4%	22.4%
	100.0%	100.0%

# Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.







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## **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

	Years ended December 31,		
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,372	17
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.87	10.22
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		284	2
Management fees	%	1.58	1.58
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.59	2.58
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.59	2.58
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	
	Years ended Decembe 31		
75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,959	38
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.84	10.23
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		334	4
Management fees	%	1.64	1.64
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.93	2.93
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.93	2.93
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		
	,	Years ended I	December 31,
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11,993	153
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.92	10.23
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		1,006	15

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75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11,461	255
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.88	10.23
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		965	25
Management fees	%	1.46	1.46
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.71	2.72
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.71	2.72
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		_

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.03	10.23
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.59	0.59
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.46	1.46
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.46	1.46
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	_

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	279	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.99	10.23
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		23	0
Management fees	%	0.66	0.66
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.82	1.82
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.82	1.82
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	_	_

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	231	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.06	10.23
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		19	0
Management fees	%	0.42	0.42
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.27	1.27
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.27	1.27
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Management fees

Management expense ratio(2)

Portfolio turnover rate(3)

Management expense ratio before waivers

1.40

2.35

2.35

Years ended December

%

%

%

1.40

2.37

2.37

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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. For the financial periods-ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for these periods was zero.

<sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.

# **BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds**

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**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF** 





	December 31,	December 31
As at	2024	202
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	759	-
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets	12,713	423
Subscriptions receivable	11	20
Distribution receivable from investment trusts	35	
Total assets	13,518	45
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payable for investments purchased	572	_
Redemptions payable	5	(
Accrued expenses	52	
Total liabilities	629	
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	12,889	45
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2.104	12
75/75 Class A Units	2,184	12
75/100 Class A Units	913	3
100/100 Class A Units	300	6
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	3,283	21
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	4,812	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	1,002	
75/75 Class F Units	3	
75/100 Class F Units	262	
100/100 Class F Units	3	
75/75 Class F Prestige Units  Net assets held for the benefit of	127	
policyowners per unit		
	\$ 10.43 \$	5 10.2
75775 2105571 511115	\$ 10.41 \$	
	\$ 10.42 \$	
	\$ 10.44 \$	
	\$ 10.42 \$	
	\$ 10.41 \$	
	\$ 10.56 \$	
	\$ 10.54 \$	
	\$ 10.50 \$	
	\$ 10.50 \$	

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per	arm data,	
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
nterest income	0	_
Distributions received from investment trusts	201	1
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	4	_
Change in unrealized appreciation	124	7
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	329	8
Total income	329	8
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	66	1
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	15	0
nsurance fees (note 7)	23	0
Commissions and other portfolio transaction		
costs (note 7)	9	0
Total expenses	113	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners	216	7
Increase in net assets held for the benefit		
of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units	19	2
75/100 Class A Units	23	1
100/100 Class A Units	8	1
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	33	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	89	0
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	35	0
75/75 Class F Units	0	0
75/100 Class F Units	7	0
100/100 Class F Units	1	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1_	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)		
75/75 Class A Units	0.24	0.23
75/100 Class A Units	0.24	0.33 0.38
100/100 Class A Units	0.47	
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	0.37	0.39 0.26
3	0.27	
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.47	0.24
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.55	0.24
75/75 Class F Units	0.45	0.26
75/100 Class F Units 100/100 Class F Units	0.47 0.25	0.25
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

75/75 Class F Prestige Units

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

December 31,	December 31,
2024	2023
120	_
19	2
5,092	331
(3,047)	(213)
2,045	118
2,064	120
2,184	120
31	_
23	1
5,648	30
(4,789)	_
859	30
882	31
913	31
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
100/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	60	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	1
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	866	59
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(634)	(0)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	232	59
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	240	60
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	300	60
policyowners		
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	219	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	33	3
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3,151	216
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(120)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit	()	
transactions	3,031	216
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,064	219
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Net assets held for the benefit of	2 202	240
policyowners	3,283	219

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	5	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	22	
policyowners	89	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	5,050	5
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(332)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	4,718	5
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	4,807	5
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Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4,812	5
policyowners	4,012	
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	-	
policyowners	35	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	980	2
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(15)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit	(.5)	
transactions	965	2
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	1,000	2
	1,000	
Net assets held for the benefit of	4.000	_
policyowners	1,002	2

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	0
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	124	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(124)	_
Net (decrease) increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(0)	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	3
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	5	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7	0
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	250	5
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	250	5
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	257	5
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	262	5
100/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	2	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	_	2
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions		2
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	2
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3	2





## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF **POLICYOWNERS**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	1	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	123	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	123	3
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	124	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	127	3
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	450	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of	246	7
policyowners	216	7
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	21,284	656
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(9,061)	(213)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	12,223	443
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	12,439	450
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	12,889	450
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	216	7
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments and		
derivatives	(4)	_
Change in unrealized appreciation of		<i>(</i> -)
investments and derivatives	(124)	(7)
Increase in distribution receivable from	(0.1)	(4)
investment trusts	(34)	(1)
Increase in accrued expenses	51	1
Purchases of investments	(11,729)	(416)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	139	
Net cash used in operating activities	(11,485)	(416)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	13,290	423
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable		
units	(1,053)	
Net cash from financing activities	12,237	423
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Net increase in cash	752	7
Cash at beginning of period	7	
Cash at end of period	759	7
Supplementary Information:		
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	0	_
Distributions received from investment trusts*	167	_

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As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
Fixed Income Fund — 98.6%			
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF	914,624	12,582	12,713
Total Investment Portfolio — 98.6%		12,582	12,713
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.4%			176
Net assets held for the benefit			
of policyowners — 100.0%			12,889

<sup>\*</sup> Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

\*These items are from operating activities

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

## 3. Material accounting policy information

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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BMO Insurance

"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

## Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

# Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

## Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

## Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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## 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

## **Accounting judgements:**

## **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

### 7. Related party transactions

### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

## **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

## a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 100/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 100/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
100/100 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	November 17, 2023
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
100/100 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	12	_
Issued for cash	492	33
Withdrawn during the period	(295)	(21)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	209	12
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	3	_
Issued for cash	552	3
Withdrawn during the period	(467)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	88	3
100/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	6	
Issued for cash	86	6
Withdrawn during the period	(63)	(0)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	29	6
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	21	_
Issued for cash	304	21
Withdrawn during the period	(11)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	314	21

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	_
Issued for cash	493	1
Withdrawn during the period	(32)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	462	1
100/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	97	0
Withdrawn during the period	(1)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	96	0
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	12	0
Withdrawn during the period	(12)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	1	
Issued for cash	24	1
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	25	1
100/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	_	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	12	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	12	0

### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As	at	Decem	ber	31.	2024

Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	500	5
100/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	500	5
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	500	5
100/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3



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December 31, 2024

As at December 31, 2023		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	500	5
100/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	500	5
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	2
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	500	5
100/100 Class F Units	250	2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of an aggregate bond index, net of expenses. Currently, the ETF seeks to replicate the performance of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index. The investment strategy of the ETF is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index or securities intended to replicate the performance of the index.

### **Currency risk**

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk as the underlying fund invested primarily in Canadian securities.

### Interest rate risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk, by remaining term to maturity, is summarized in the following table:

	Interest Rate Exposure as		
Number of years	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Less than one year	_	_	
One to three years	2,651	92	
Three to five years	2,298	79	
Five to ten years	4,083	125	
Greater than ten years	3,630	124	
Total	12,662	420	

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$926 (December 31, 2023 — \$31). The Fund's interest rate sensitivity was determined based on portfolio weighted duration. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

### Other market risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to other market risk as the underlying fund was fully invested in fixed income securities.

### Credit risk

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk, grouped by credit ratings, is summarized in the following table:

	As a % of Net Assets as at	
Credit Rating	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
AAA	40.8	37.5
AA	31.3	17.6
A	15.0	27.3
BBB	11.1	11.1
Total	98.2	93.5

## Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	12,713	_	_	12,713
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	423	_	_	423

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF	12,713	423
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF	0.13%	0.01%



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# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	19	2
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	81	6
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.24	0.33
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	23	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	48	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.47	0.38
100/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	8	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	21	3
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.37	0.39
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	33	3
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	125	12
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.27	0.26
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	89	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	190	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.47	0.24
100/100 Class A Prestige Units	-	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	35	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	64	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.55	0.24

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	0	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.45	0.26
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	16	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.47	0.25
100/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.25	0.25
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	3	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.26	0.26

### **Brokerage commissions**

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)
Total brokerage amounts paid	9	0
Total brokerage amounts paid to related		
parties	0	_

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

# **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

	December 31,	December 31,	
As at	2024	2023	
Bonds & Debentures			
Federal Bonds	39.0%	35.4%	



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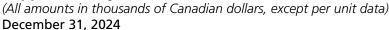
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As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Provincial Bonds	32.4%	32.0%
Municipal Bonds	1.7%	1.7%
Corporate Bonds & Debentures	24.5%	23.7%
Asset-Backed Securities	0.2%	0.2%
Supranational Bonds	0.4%	0.4%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.8%	6.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

# Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.







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#### **Financial Highlights** Years ended December The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated. 75/100 Class A Prestige Units 2024 2023(4) Net asset (000's)(1) \$ 4,812 Years ended December Net asset value per unit(1) \$ 10.42 10.24 Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1) 462 Management fees % 1.19 1.19 75/75 Class A Units 2024 2023(4) % Management expense ratio<sup>(2)</sup> 1.96 2.02 Net asset (000's)(1) \$ 120 2,184 % Management expense ratio before waivers 1.96 2.02 Net asset value per unit(1) \$ 10.43 10.24 Portfolio turnover rate(3) % 2.54 Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1) 209 12 Management fees % 1.24 1.24 Years ended December 1.97 % Management expense ratio(2) 1.86 Management expense ratio before waivers % 1.86 1.97 2023(4) 100/100 Class A Prestige Units 2024 Portfolio turnover rate(3) % 2.54 Net asset (000's)(1) \$ 1,002 Years ended December Net asset value per unit(1) \$ 10.41 10.24 Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1) 96 Management fees % 0.93 0.93 75/100 Class A Units 2023(4) 2024 % 2.16 Management expense ratio<sup>(2)</sup> 2.13 \$ Net asset (000's)(1) 913 31 Management expense ratio before waivers % 2.16 2.13 Net asset value per unit(1) \$ 10.41 10.24 Portfolio turnover rate(3) 2.54 Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1) 3 88 1.28 Management fees % 1.28 Years ended December Management expense ratio(2) % 2.14 2.12 Management expense ratio before waivers % 2.14 2.12 75/75 Class F Units 2024 2023(4) Portfolio turnover rate(3) % 2.54 Net asset (000's)(1) \$ 3 Years ended December Net asset value per unit<sup>(1)</sup> \$ 10.56 10.26 Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1) 0 Management fees % 0.26 0.26 100/100 Class A Units 2024 2023(4) Management expense ratio(2) % 0.87 0.86 Net asset (000's)(1) \$ 300 60 % Management expense ratio before waivers 0.87 0.86 Net asset value per unit(1) \$ 10.42 10.24 Portfolio turnover rate(3) % 2.54 Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1) 29 6 Management fees % 1.28 1.28 Years ended December Management expense ratio(2) % 2.56 2.52

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Years ended December

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75/100 Class F Units

Net asset (000's)(1)

Management fees

Net asset value per unit(1)

Management expense ratio<sup>(2)</sup>

Portfolio turnover rate(3)

Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)

Management expense ratio before waivers

Management expense ratio before waivers

Portfolio turnover rate(3)

75/75 Class A Prestige Units

Net asset value per unit(1)

Management expense ratio(2)

Portfolio turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup>

Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)

Management expense ratio before waivers

Net asset (000's)(1)

Management fees



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Years ended December

100/100 Class F Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3	2
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.50	10.25
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0	0
Management fees	%	0.30	0.30
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.42	1.42
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.42	1.42
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.54	

Years ended December 31,

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	127	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	10.57	10.26
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		12	0
Management fees	%	0.17	0.17
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	0.76	0.76
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	0.76	0.76
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	2.54	_

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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. For the financial period-ended December 31, 2023, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was zero.

<sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.

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**December 31, 2024** 

**BMO Global Innovators GIF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)			
As at		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		524	5
Investments			
Non-derivative financial assets		23,436	444
Subscriptions receivable		4	70
Total assets		23,964	519
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Redemptions payable		2	35
Accrued expenses		141	1
Total liabilities		143	36
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners		23,821	483
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners			
75/75 Class A Units		4,856	234
75/100 Class A Units		3,550	41
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		7,713	103
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		7,445	97
75/75 Class F Units		34	3
75/100 Class F Units		57	2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		166	3
Net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners per unit		42.02.4	40.00
75/75 Class A Units	\$	12.93 \$	10.09
75/100 Class A Units	\$	12.89 \$	10.08
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	12.98 \$	10.09
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	12.91 \$	10.08
75/75 Class F Units	\$	13.07 \$	10.10
75/100 Class F Units	\$	13.03 \$	10.09
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	13.11 \$	10.10

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
INCOME		
Interest income	4	_
Distributions received from investment trusts	483	0
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain	20	1
Change in unrealized appreciation	1,625	3
Net gain in fair value of investments and		
derivatives	2,132	4
Total income	2,132	4
EXPENSES		
Management fees (note 7)	170	1
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	32	0
Insurance fees (note 7)	109	0
Total expenses	311	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners Increase in net assets held for the benefit	1,821	3
of policyowners		
<b>of policyowners</b> 75/75 Class A Units	462	3
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	234	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	462	3
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	11,347	321
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(7,187)	(90)
Net increase from withdrawable unit	(171217	()
transactions	4,160	231
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	4,622	234
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	4,856	234
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75/100 Class A Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	41	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	373	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	7,905	135
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(4,769)	(94)
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	3,136	41
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	3,509	41
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	3,550	41

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

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482	0
7,378	103
(250)	_
7,128	103
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7,713	103
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484	0
7,817	97
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6,864	97
7,348	97
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)		
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	2	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	180	3
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(151)	_
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	29	3
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	31	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	34	3
75/100 Class F Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	2	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	5	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	50	2
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	50	2
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	55	2
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	57	2
poncyowners		
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners at beginning of period	3	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	13	0
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	150	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit		
transactions	150	3
Net increase in net assets held for the		
benefit of policyowners	163	3
Net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	166	3
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total Fund		
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	483	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,821	3
Withdrawable unit transactions		
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	34,827	664
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(13,310)	(184)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	21,517	480
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	23,338	483
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	23,821	483

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)			
For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Cash flows from operating activities		_	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of			
policyowners	1,821	3	
Adjustments for:			
Net realized gain on sale of investments and			
derivatives	(20)	(1)	
Change in unrealized appreciation of			
investments and derivatives	(1,625)	(3)	
Increase in accrued expenses	140	1	
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(483)	0	
Purchases of investments	(21,254)	(440)	
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	390	_	
Net cash used in operating activities	(21,031)	(440)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	23,314	410	
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable			
units	(1,764)	35	
Net cash from financing activities	21,550	445	
Net increase in cash	519	5	
Cash at beginning of period	5	_	
Cash at end of period	524	5	
Supplementary Information:			
Interest received, net of withholding taxes*	4	_	

*These items	are from	operating	activities
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As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
<b>Global Equity Fund — 98.4%</b> BMO Global Innovators Fund, Series I	1,362,910	21,808	23,436
Total Investment Portfolio — 98.4%		21,808	23,436
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.6%  Net assets held for the benefit			385
of policyowners — 100.0%			23.821

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are



subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### Accounting judgements:

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

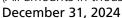
The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or noninterest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.





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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class A Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
75/100 Class F Units	November 17, 2023
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	November 17, 2023

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/75 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	23	_
Issued for cash	940	29
Withdrawn during the period	(588)	(6)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	375	23
75/100 Class A Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	4	_
Issued for cash	668	13
Withdrawn during the period	(397)	(9)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	275	4
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	7	_
Issued for cash	605	7
Withdrawn during the period	(21)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	591	7
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	10	_
Issued for cash	646	10
Withdrawn during the period	(79)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	577	10
75/75 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	15	0
Withdrawn during the period	(12)	_
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	3	0

For the periods ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class F Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	4	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	4	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	0	_
Issued for cash	13	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	13	0

#### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
250	3
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#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Global Innovators Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies involved in the development of innovative products, processes or services and companies that may benefit from these innovations from around the world.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the tables below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.





Fund Specific Information (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

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As at December 31, 2024					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	0	_	_	0	0.0
Euro	2	887	_	889	3.7
Japanese Yen	1	506	_	507	2.1
Taiwan New Dollar	_	438	_	438	1.8
U.S. Dollar	(546)	21,397	_	20,851	87.5
Total	(543)	23,228	_	22,685	95.1

As at December 31, 2023					
Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Australian Dollar	0	_		0	0.0
Euro	0	34	_	34	7.0
Hong Kong Dollar	_	5	_	5	1.0
Japanese Yen	0	12	_	12	2.5
U.S. Dollar	0	355	_	355	73.5
Total	0	406	_	406	84.0

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$1,134 (December 31, 2023 — \$20). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, MSCI World Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$2,344 (December 31, 2023 — \$44). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

As at December 31, 2024				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	23,436	_	_	23,436
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	444	_		444

There were no transfers between the levels during the 2024 period (2023 — \$nil).

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	As at December 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
BMO Global Innovators Fund, Series I	23,436	444
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset		
BMO Global Innovators Fund, Series I	7.56%	0.24%

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is calculated as follows:

	December 31,	December 31,
For the periods ended	2024	2023
75/75 Class A Units		_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners	462	3
Weighted average units outstanding during the		
period (in thousands of units)	225	13
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of		
policyowners per unit	2.05	0.19



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For the periods ended	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
75/100 Class A Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	373	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	185	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.02	0.04
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	482	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	231	3
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	2.09	0.10
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	484	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	324	4
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.49	0.10
75/75 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	1	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.62	0.10
75/100 Class F Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	5	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	3	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	1.67	0.09
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	13	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	4	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	3.08	0.10

#### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Foreign Equities		
Belgium	1.4%	—%
Brazil	1.0%	1.0%
Canada	1.4%	3.4%
China	—%	8.2%
Denmark	0.9%	—%
France	—%	2.9%
Germany	—%	1.4%
Israel	3.4%	—%
Japan	2.2%	2.5%
Netherlands	2.3%	2.6%
Taiwan	4.1%	2.0%
Thailand	1.7%	—%
United Kingdom	1.1%	—%
United States	68.9%	60.7%
Holdings in Investment Funds		
Emerging Markets Fixed Income Funds	2.5%	%
International Equity Funds	1.3%	1.9%
U.S. Equity Funds	5.3%	—%
Derivatives		
Purchased Put Option Contracts	0.0%	%
Other Assets less Liabilities	2.5%	13.4%
	100.0%	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### **Supplementary Information**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)

December 31, 2024



Years ended December

Years ended December

Years ended December

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#### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

	ĭ	ears ended i	31,
75/75 Class A Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	4,856	234
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.93	10.09
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		375	23
Management fees	%	1.51	1.51
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.62	2.78
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.62	2.78
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	3.41	
	Y	ears ended	December 31,

75/100 Class A Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,550	41
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.89	10.08
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		275	4
Management fees	%	1.49	1.49
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.90	3.08
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.90	3.08
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	3.41	

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arrar di La Divisi		2024	2022(4)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	7,713	103
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.98	10.09
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		591	7
Management fees	%	1.10	1.10
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.27	2.32
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.27	2.32
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	3.41	

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75/100 Class A Prestige Units		2024	2023
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	7,445	97
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12.91	10.08
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		577	10
Management fees	%	1.27	1.27
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.78	2.83
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.78	2.83
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	3.41	

75/75 Class F Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	34	3
Net asset value per unit(1)	\$	13.07	10.10
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		3	0
Management fees	%	0.52	0.52
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.67	1.66
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.67	1.66
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	3.41	_

75/100 Class F Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	57	2
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	13.03	10.09
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		4	0
Management fees	%	0.51	0.51
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.97	1.97
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.97	1.97
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	3.41	_

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		2024	2023(4)
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	166	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	13.11	10.10
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		13	0
Management fees	%	0.26	0.26
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.37	1.37
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.37	1.37
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	3.41	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

Years ended December

Years ended December

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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.

<sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning November 17, 2023 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2023.

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**BMO Global Equity Fund GIF** 



# **BMO Global Equity Fund GIF** (cont'd)



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)		
As at	Г	December 31, 2024
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash		48
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets		1,180
Subscriptions receivable		0
Total assets		1,228
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payable for investments purchased		31
Accrued expenses		3
Total liabilities		34
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		1,194
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units		87
75/100 Class A Units		366
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		239
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		494
75/75 Class F Units		3
75/100 Class F Units		2
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per u	unit	
75/75 Class A Units	\$	10.10
75/100 Class A Units	\$	10.09
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.11
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.09
75/75 Class F Units	\$	10.11
75/100 Class F Units	\$	10.11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	10.12

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)	
For the period ended	December 31 2024
INCOME	
Distributions received from investment trusts	163
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives	
Net realized gain	4
Unrealized depreciation	(175
Net loss in fair value of investments and derivatives	3)
Total loss	3)
EXPENSES	
Management fees (note 7)	2
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	(
Insurance fees (note 7)	1
Total expenses	3
policyowners	(11
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the period ended	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class A Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(1)
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	500
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(412)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	88
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	87
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	87
75/100 Class A Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(9)
Withdrawable unit transactions Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	072
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	873 (409)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	(498) 375
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	266
policyowners	366
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	366
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at	
beginning of period Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	414
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(180)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	234
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	239
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	239

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the period ended	December 31, 2024
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(6)
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	500
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	500
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	494
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	494
75/75 Class F Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3
75/100 Class F Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	2
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2





## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)	
For the period ended	December 31, 2024
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75/75 Class F Prestige Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3
Total Fund	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(11)
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	2,295
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(1,090)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	1,205
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	1,194
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,194

# **BMO** Global Equity Fund GIF (cont'd)



For the period ended	December 31, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities	
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(11)
Adjustments for:	
Net realized gain on sale of investments and derivatives	(4)
Unrealized depreciation of investments and derivatives	175
Increase in accrued expenses	3
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	(163)
Purchases of investments	(1,337)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	180
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,157)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	1,386
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable units	(181)
Net cash from financing activities	1,205
Net increase in cash	48
Cash at beginning of period	
Cash at end of period	48

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Number	Cost*	Value
of Units	(\$)	(\$)
127,300	1,355	1,180
	1,355	1,180
		14
		1,194
	Number of Units	Number of Units (\$)  127,300 1,355

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	<b>Date Established</b>
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	NA. 7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units. The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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BMO Insurance

"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

## Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### **Management fees**

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment quidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

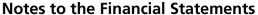
Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

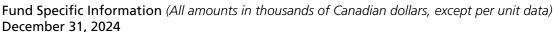
#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.







#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class A Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class F Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class F Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	October 21, 2024

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the period ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class A Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	50
Withdrawn during the period	(41)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	9
75/100 Class A Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	85
Withdrawn during the period	(49)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	36
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	41
Withdrawn during the period	(17)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	24
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	49
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	49
75/75 Class F Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0

For the period ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024
75/100 Class F Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0

#### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Global Equity Fund ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies involved in the development of innovative products, processes or services and companies that may benefit from these innovations from around the world.

#### **Currency risk**

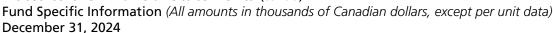
The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the table below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

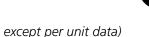
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Currencies	other current receivables & payables (\$)	(monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
Danish Krone	0	19	_	19	1.6
Euro	1	158	_	159	13.3
Hong Kong Dollar	0	_	_	0	0.0
Israeli Shekel	0	_	_	0	0.0
Norwegian Krone	0	_		0	0.0
Pound Sterling	3	91	_	94	7.9
Swedish Krona	0	_	_	0	0.0
U.S. Dollar	(2)	879		877	73.4

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.







As at December 31, 2024, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$57. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, MSCI Daily TR Net World USD Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$118. Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	1,180	_	_	1,180

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Insurance

	AS at
	December 31,
Carrying amount	2024
BMO Global Equity Fund, Series I	1,180
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset	
BMO Global Equity Fund, Series I	0.04%

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the period ended December 31, 2024 is calculated as follows:

December 31, 2024	For the period ended
	75/75 Class A Units
(1)	Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners
4	Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)
(0.30)	Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit
	75/100 Class A Units
(9)	Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners
13	Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)
(0.71)	Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit
	75/75 Class A Prestige Units
5	Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners
23	Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)
0.23	Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit
	75/100 Class A Prestige Units
(6)	Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners
17	Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)
(0.36)	Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit
	75/75 Class F Units
0	Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners
0	Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)
0.11	Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit



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	December 31,
For the period ended	2024
75/100 Class F Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in	
thousands of units)	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per	
unit	0.11
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in	
thousands of units)	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per	
unit	0.12

#### **Brokerage commissions**

There were no brokerage commissions charged to the Fund during the period ended December 31, 2024.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024
Foreign Equities	
Austria	3.0%
Belgium	1.4%
Bermuda	1.1%
Canada	2.1%
Denmark	1.6%
France	3.9%
Germany	1.4%
Ireland	1.2%
Italy	2.0%
Netherlands	1.8%
United Kingdom	7.3%
United States	69.3%
Holdings in Investment Funds	
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	1.0%
Global Equity Funds	1.0%
Derivatives	
Purchased Put Option Contracts	0.1%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.8%
	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### **BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF**



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#### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

75/75 Class A Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	87
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.10
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		9
Management fees	%	1.57
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.78
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.78
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.12

75/100 Class A Units		ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	366
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.09
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		36
Management fees	%	1.71
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.24
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	3.24
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.12

	Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
\$	239
\$	10.11
	24
%	1.17
%	2.33
%	2.33
%	30.12
	\$ % %

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	494
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.09
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		49
Management fees	%	1.42
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.91
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.91
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.12

75/75 Class F Units		ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.11
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0
Management fees	%	0.74
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.84
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.84
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.12

75/100 Class F Units		ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	2
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.11
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		0
Management fees	%	0.74
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.15
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.15
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.12

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.12
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		0
Management fees	%	0.37
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.42
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.42
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	30.12

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning October 21, 2024 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2024.

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**BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index ETF** 





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit	data)	
As at		December 31, 2024
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash		60
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets		445
Subscriptions receivable		0
Distribution receivable from investment trusts		1
Total assets		506
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payable for investments purchased		53
Accrued expenses		1
Total liabilities		54
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		452
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units		187
75/100 Class A Units		90
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		68
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		76
75/75 Class F Units		25
75/100 Class F Units		3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	per unit	
75/75 Class A Units	\$	10.66
75/100 Class A Units	\$	10.66
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.67
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.66
75/75 Class F Units	\$	10.68
75/100 Class F Units	\$	10.67
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	10.69

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)	
For the period ended	December 31, 2024
INCOME	
Distributions received from investment trusts	1
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives	
Unrealized appreciation	7
Net gain in fair value of investments and derivatives	8
Total income	8
EXPENSES	
Management fees (note 7)	1
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	0
Insurance fees (note 7)	0
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs (note 7)	0
Total expenses	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7
75/75 Class A Units	3
75/100 Class A Units	2
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	2
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	(1)
75/75 Class F Units	1
75/100 Class F Units	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit (note 3)	
75/75 Class A Units	0.30
75/100 Class A Units	0.40
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	0.57
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	(1.10)
75/75 Class F Units	0.72
75/100 Class F Units	0.67
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0.69

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the period ended	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class A Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at	
beginning of period	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	248
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(64)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	184
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	187
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	187
75/100 Class A Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at	
beginning of period	<u> </u>
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	112
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(24)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	88
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	90
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	90
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	66
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	66
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	68
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	68

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)	
5 4	December 31,
For the period ended	2024
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3
Total Fund	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	533
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(88)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	445
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	452
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	452

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)	
For the period ended	December 31, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	7
Adjustments for:	
Unrealized appreciation of investments and derivatives	(7)
Increase in distribution receivable from investment trusts	(1)
Increase in accrued expenses	1
Purchases of investments	(385)
Net cash used in operating activities	(385)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	445
Net cash from financing activities	445
Net increase in cash	60
Cash at beginning of period	
Cash at end of period	60

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)			
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost* (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND			
U.S. Equity Fund — 98.5% BMO Nasdaq 100 Equity Index ETF	4,564	439	445
Total Investment Portfolio — 98.5%		439	445
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.5%			7
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners — 100.0%			452

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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Insurance

#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### **Cost of investments**

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are

subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% – 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities.

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.



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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class A Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class F Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class F Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	October 21, 2024

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the period ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class A Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	24
Withdrawn during the period	(6)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	18
75/100 Class A Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	10
Withdrawn during the period	(2)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	8
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	6
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	6
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	7
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	7
75/75 Class F Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	
Issued for cash	2
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2
75/100 Class F Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0

For the period ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0

#### **Units held by the Company**

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO Nasdaq 100 Equity Index ETF ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of a Nasdaq listed companies index, net of expenses. Currently, the ETF seeks to replicate the performance of the Nasdaq-100 Index. The investment strategy of the ETF is to invest and hold constituent securities of the Nasdaq-100 Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Nasdaq-100 Index or securities intended to replicate the performance of that index.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the table below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

Aς	at	Dec	em	her	31.	2024

Currencies	Cash and other current receivables & payables (\$)	Investments (monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	1	445	_	446	98.6

As at December 31, 2024, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$22. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, Nasdaq 100 Index (C\$), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$45. Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### **Credit risk**

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	445	_	_	445

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024
BMO Nasdaq 100 Equity Index ETF	445
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset	
BMO Nasdag 100 Equity Index ETF	0.03%

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the period ended December 31, 2024 is calculated as follows:

For the period ended	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class A Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in	
thousands of units)	8
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.30
75/100 Class A Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	4
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.40
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	2
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	4
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per	0.57
unit	0.57
<b>75/100 Class A Prestige Units</b> Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(1)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in	(1)
thousands of units)	1
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	(1.10)
75/75 Class F Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.72
75/100 Class F Units	•
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.67
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	1
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.69

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### **Brokerage commissions**

Careta and and a	December 31, 2024
For the period ended  Total brokerage amounts paid	(\$) 0
Total brokerage amounts paid to related parties	0

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the periods.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024
Equities	
Communication Services	14.9%
Consumer Discretionary	14.5%
Consumer Staples	5.4%
Energy	0.6%
Financials	0.6%
Health Care	4.9%
Industrials	4.5%
Information Technology	50.4%
Materials	1.3%
Real Estate	0.2%
Utilities	1.2%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.5%
	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024.

### **Supplementary Information**

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data) December 31, 2024



#### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

	Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
\$	187
\$	10.66
	18
%	1.60
%	2.86
%	2.86
%	
	\$ % %

75/100 Class A Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	90	
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.66	
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		8	
Management fees	%	1.62	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	3.18	
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	3.18	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	68
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.67
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		6
Management fees	%	1.24
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.45
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.45
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	76	
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.66	
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		7	
Management fees	%	1.28	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.81	
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.81	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%		

75/75 Class F Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	25
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.68
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		2
Management fees	%	0.63
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.76
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.76
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	

75/100 Class F Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.67
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		0
Management fees	%	0.65
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.08
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.08
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.69
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		0
Management fees	%	0.34
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.43
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.43
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	

Period

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<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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. For the financial periodended December 31, 2024, no sales of portfolio securities were made by the fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was zero.

<sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning October 21, 2024 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2024.

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**BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF** 





<b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION</b> (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)		
As at		December 31 2024
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash		92
Investments		
Non-derivative financial assets		1,253
Subscriptions receivable		C
Distribution receivable from investment trusts		3
Total assets		1,348
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payable for investments purchased		74
Accrued expenses		3
Total liabilities		77
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		1,271
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners		
75/75 Class A Units		411
75/100 Class A Units		418
75/75 Class A Prestige Units		190
75/100 Class A Prestige Units		222
75/75 Class F Units		24
75/100 Class F Units		3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units		3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per u	ınit	
75/75 Class A Units	\$	10.33
75/100 Class A Units	\$	10.34
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.34
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	\$	10.33
75/75 Class F Units	\$	10.35
75/100 Class F Units	\$	10.34
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	\$	10.36

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit data)	
For the period ended	December 31, 2024
INCOME	
Distributions received from investment trusts	3
Other changes in fair value of investments and derivatives	
Net realized gain	3
Unrealized depreciation	(2)
Net gain in fair value of investments and derivatives	4
Total income	4
EXPENSES	
Management fees (note 7)	2
Fixed administration fees (note 7)	0
Insurance fees (note 7)	1
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs (note 7)	0
Total expenses	3
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	
75/75 Class A Units	1
75/100 Class A Units	(6
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	4
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	1
75/75 Class F Units	1
75/100 Class F Units	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0
Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners per unit (note 3)	
75/75 Class A Units	0.04
75/100 Class A Units	(0.42)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	0.34
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	0.18
75/75 Class F Units	0.42
75/100 Class F Units	0.34
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	0.36

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the period ended	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class A Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at	,
beginning of period	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	653
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(243)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	410
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	411
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	411
75/100 Class A Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(6)
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	592
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(168)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	424
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	418
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	418
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at	
beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	246
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(60)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	186
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	190
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	190
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the period ended	December 31, 2024
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at	
beginning of period	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	221
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	221
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	222
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	222
75/75 Class F Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	23
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	23
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	24
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	24
75/100 Class F Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3
policyowners	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICYOWNERS

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)	
	December 31,
For the period ended	2024
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	3
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	3
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	3
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	3
Total Fund	
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners at beginning of period	_
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Withdrawable unit transactions	
Proceeds from withdrawable units issued	1,741
Withdrawal of withdrawable units	(471)
Net increase from withdrawable unit transactions	1,270
Net increase in net assets held for the benefit of	
policyowners	1,271
Net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1,271

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	December 31,
For the period ended	2024
Cash flows from operating activities	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Adjustments for:	
Net realized gain on sale of investments and derivatives	(3)
Unrealized depreciation of investments and derivatives	2
Increase in distribution receivable from investment trusts	(3)
Increase in accrued expenses	3
Non-cash distributions from investment trusts	0
Purchases of investments	(1,292)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	114
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,178)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Proceeds from issuances of withdrawable units	1,331
Amounts paid on withdrawal of withdrawable units	(61)
Net cash from financing activities	1,270
Net increase in cash	92
Cash at beginning of period	_
Cash at end of period	92

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)				
As at December 31, 2024	Number of Units	Cost <sup>*</sup>	Fair Value (\$)	
HOLDINGS IN INVESTMENT FUND				
U.S. Equity Fund — 98.6%				
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	13,562	1,255	1,253	
Total Investment Portfolio — 98.6%		1,255	1,253	
Other Assets Less Liabilities — 1.4%			18	
Net assets held for the benefit				
of policyowners — 100.0%			1,271	

 $<sup>{}^\</sup>star$  Where applicable, distributions received from holdings as a return of capital are used to reduce the adjusted cost base of the securities in the portfolio.

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#### 1. The Funds

The BMO Guaranteed Investment Funds (the "Funds") are offered through a variable annuity contract issued by BMO Life Assurance Company (the "Company") under authority of the Insurance Companies Act (Canada) and are regulated by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association ("CLHIA"). The Company is the registered owner of the assets of the Funds for the benefit of the policyowners. The address of the Company's registered office is 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Funds are not separate legal entities. The Funds were established as follows:

Fund	Date Established
BMO Money Market GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Canadian Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO U.S. Balanced Growth GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO North American Income Strategy GIF	December 2, 2013
BMO Fixed Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Income ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Conservative ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Balanced ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Equity Growth ETF Portfolio GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility U.S. Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF GIF	June 21, 2016
BMO Monthly Income GIF	January 9, 2017
BMO Asset Allocation GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Monthly High Income II GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Tactical Balanced GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Dividend GIF	May 14, 2018
BMO Global Balanced GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Low Volatility International Equity ETF	
GIF	May 6, 2019
BMO Concentrated Global Balanced GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Concentrated Global Equity GIF	May 8, 2020
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Global Equity	7 2024
GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Balanced ESG ETF GIF	May 7, 2021
BMO Sustainable Global Multi-Sector Bond GIF	June 10, 2022
BMO Canadian Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Income & Growth GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Innovators GIF	November 17, 2023
BMO Global Equity Fund GIF	October 18, 2024
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF GIF	October 18, 2024 October 18, 2024
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The Company is the sole issuer of the individual variable insurance contract providing for investment in each Fund.

Each Fund is established under the authority of the Insurance Companies Act. Each of the Funds invest in direct investments or in underlying exchange traded funds or mutual fund units.

The individual variable insurance contract provides guarantees, which are payable either on maturity or on death.

The Statement of Financial Position and related notes of each of the Funds are as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes are of the period(s) ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 except for a Fund established during the period(s) which is presented from the date of establishment to December 31 of the applicable period.

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 17, 2025.

#### 2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historic cost basis, except for the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivatives financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements" which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotal in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS1, "Presentation of Financial Statements". This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these requirements.

#### 3. Material accounting policy information

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities such as equity and debt securities, investment funds and derivatives. These investments are part of a group of financial instruments that are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' investment strategy.

The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are recorded at fair value. A financial instrument is recognized when the Funds become a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument and derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Investments and derivatives are subsequently measured as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as

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"Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)".

All financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Funds' withdrawable units contain multiple contractual obligations and consequently, do not meet the conditions to be classified as equity. As a result, the Funds' obligations for net assets held for the benefit of policyowners are classified as financial liabilities and presented at the withdrawal amounts.

#### Cost of investments

The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined on an average cost basis, and excludes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, which are separately reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses on disposition are determined based on the cost of the investments

#### Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For exchange-traded securities, close prices are considered to be fair value if they fall within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the close price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Company determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

For bonds, debentures, asset-backed securities and other debt securities, fair value is determined as the last traded market price or close price, where the close price falls within the bid-ask spread of the security. Short-term investments, if any, are held at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

Mutual fund units held as investments are valued at their respective Net Asset Value ("NAV") on each Valuation Date (the "Valuation Date" is each day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading), as these values are the most readily and regularly available.

The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes, either directly or indirectly or for non-hedging purposes. The fair value of forward currency contracts entered into by the Funds is recorded as the difference between the fair value of the contract on the Valuation Date and the fair value on the date the contract originated.

Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks, which include bankers' acceptances and overnight demand deposits. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

#### Other assets and liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities generally include receivable for investments sold, subscriptions receivable, distributions receivable from investment trusts, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable and accrued expense. These financial assets and financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

#### Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Funds have control through their exposure or rights to variable returns from their investment, and have the ability to affect those returns through their power over the entity. The Funds have determined that they are an investment entity and as such, they account for subsidiaries, if any, at fair value. Joint ventures are investments where the Funds exercise joint control through an agreement with other shareholders, and associates are investments in which the Funds exert significant influence over operating, investing, and financing decisions (such as entities in which the Funds own 20% - 50% of voting shares), all of which, if any, have been designated at FVTPL.

#### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

The Company has determined that the underlying funds in which the Funds may invest are unconsolidated structured entities. This determination is based on the fact that decision making about the underlying funds is not governed by the voting right or other similar right held by the Funds. Similarly, investments in securitizations, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are determined to be interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Funds invest in underlying funds whose investment objectives range from achieving short-term to long-term income and capital growth potential. Underlying funds may use leverage in a manner consistent with their respective investment objectives and as permitted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holders' option and entitles the holder to a proportionate stake in the respective fund's Net Assets. The change in fair value of each of the underlying funds during the periods is included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans, including mortgage loans made by savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers, commercial banks and others. Asset-backed securities are created from many types of assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans, and student loans.

The Funds do not provide and have not committed to providing any additional significant financial information or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities other than its investment in the unconsolidated structured entities

#### Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial instruments are presented at net or gross amounts in the Statement of Financial Position depending on the existence of intention and legal right to offset opposite positions of such instruments held with the same counterparties. Amounts offset in the Statement of Financial Position are transactions for which the Funds have legally enforceable rights to offset and intend to settle the positions on a net basis. Amounts not offset in the

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Statement of Financial Position relate to transactions where a master netting arrangement or similar agreement is in place with a right to offset only in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy, or where the Funds have no intention of settling on a net basis.

#### Income recognition

Distributions from underlying funds are recognized on the exdistribution date.

Interest income from interest bearing investments is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it is earned using the effective interest rate. Interest receivable shown in the Statement of Financial Position is accrued based on the interest bearing instruments' stated rates of interest.

#### Foreign currency translation

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Funds' functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains (losses) on completed transactions are included in "Net realized gain (loss)" and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) are included in "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables, as applicable, are included in "Foreign exchange gain (loss)" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit" of a class in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners attributable to the class, divided by the weighted average number of units of the class outstanding during the period.

#### Portfolio turnover ratio

The Funds' portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Funds' portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 ratio 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 ratio and the performance of a fund.

#### Income taxes

The Funds are segregated funds under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Funds' net income, including net realized capital gains and losses for the calendar year, is allocated to beneficiaries so that the Funds will not be liable for income taxes. As a result, the Funds have determined that they are in substance not taxable and therefore do not record income taxes in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and/or recognize

any deferred tax assets or liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 4. Units and unit transactions

The withdrawable units of the Funds are classified as financial liabilities. The units have no par value and are entitled to allocations, if any. Upon withdrawal, a unit is entitled to a proportionate share of the Fund's NAV. The Funds allocate their net income, including net realized capital gains and capital losses, to ensure the Funds will not be liable for income taxes on capital gains, dividends and interest. The Funds have no restrictions or specific capital requirements on the subscriptions and withdrawal of units. The relevant movements in withdrawable units are shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Held for the Benefit of Policyowners. In accordance with their investment objectives and strategies, and the risk management practices outlined in Note 8, the Funds endeavor to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investments, while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet withdrawals, with such liquidity being augmented by short-term borrowings or disposal of investments where necessary.

The NAV per unit of a class is computed by dividing the NAV of the Fund attributable to the class (that is, the total fair value of the assets attributable to the class less the liabilities attributable to the class) by the total number of units of the class of the Fund outstanding at such time.

Expenses directly attributable to a class are charged to that class. Other expenses, income, realized and unrealized gains and losses from investment transactions are allocated proportionately to each class based upon the relative NAV of each class.

75/75 Class A Units are for policyowners that are professionals and business owners seeking downside risk protection and creditor protection.

75/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are retirees and seniors seeking estate protection or wealth transfer advantages.

100/100 Class A Units are for policyowners that are pre-retirees looking for maximum protection and to lock-in market gains as they get closer to retirement.

75/75 Prestige Class Units, 75/100 Prestige Class Units and 100/100 Prestige Class Units are only available to policyowners who meet and maintain a minimum investment of \$250, either individually or collectively with other policyowners who are their family members and reside at the same address.

75/75 Class F Units, 75/100 Class F Units, 100/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige are available to policyowners that have a fee based account with a distributor and the policy is held in nominee-name. The distributor is subject to terms and conditions set out in a Class F agreement between the distributor and the Company.

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#### 5. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgement in applying the Funds' accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the Funds have made in preparing their financial statements:

#### **Accounting judgements:**

#### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Funds policyowners are mainly Canadian residents, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the withdrawable units denominated in Canadian dollars. The Funds invest in Canadian dollar denominated securities. The performance of the Funds are measured and reported to the policyowners in Canadian dollars. The Company considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

# Classification and measurement of financial instruments and application of fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make an assessment of the Funds' business model for managing financial instruments. In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Company is required to make significant judgements in determining the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. The Company has assessed the Funds' business model with respect to the manner in which financial assets and financial liabilities are managed as a group and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, and has concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Funds' investment portfolio. The collection of principal and interest is incidental to the fair value business model.

#### **Accounting estimates:**

The Company has established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed, and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the Funds' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

#### 6. Management fees and expenses

Each Fund is responsible for the payment of fees and expenses related to its operations. Such fees and expenses include management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses paid by the Funds. Collectively, all the fees and expenses paid or payable by the Funds, including management fees and other recoverable fund operating expenses divided by the Funds' average NAV, is known as the Management Expense Ratio ("MER").

#### 7. Related party transactions

#### Management fees

Each Fund pays a management fee for investment management and administration services of the Fund. The management fee varies from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis as an annual percentage of the NAV of each Fund.

The management fee of a Fund includes the management fee and expenses charged by the underlying funds. There is no duplication of management fees when the Fund invests in an underlying fund.

#### **Administration fees**

Each Fund incurs certain operating expenses that include audit and legal fees and expenses; custodian and transfer agency fees; costs attributable to the administration of the segregated funds, including the cost of the record keeping system; fund accounting and valuation costs; costs of financial reports; including information folders, required to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; filing fees, and statements and communications to policyowners. The Company pays for these expenses and in return, each Fund pays the Company an administration fee of 0.25%. The administration fee is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of the average NAV of each Fund.

#### Insurance fees

Each Fund pays an insurance fee for the provision of insurance benefits to the Company. The insurance fee differs from Fund to Fund and is calculated and accrued daily as an annual percentage of NAV of each Fund and is included in the management expense

#### **Brokerage commissions**

The Funds may execute trades with and or through BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Company based on established standard brokerage agreements at market prices. These fees, if any, are included in "Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Other related parties

The Company may, on behalf of the Funds, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Company. These transactions or arrangements may include transactions or arrangements with or involving subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, BMO Asset Management Inc., or other investment funds offered by Bank of Montreal, and may involve the purchase or sale of portfolio securities through or from subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, the purchase or sale of securities issued or guaranteed by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal, entering into forward contracts with subsidiaries or affiliates of the Bank of Montreal acting as the counterparty, the purchase or redemption of units of other Bank of Montreal investment funds or the provision of services to the Company.

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#### 8. Financial instrument risk

The Funds may be exposed to a variety of financial risks that are concentrated in their investment holdings. The concentration risk table groups securities by asset type, geographic region and/or market segment. The Funds' risk management practices outline the monitoring of compliance to investment guidelines. The Company manages the potential effects of these financial risks on the Funds' performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Funds' positions, market events and diversify investment portfolios within the constraints of the investment guidelines.

Where a Fund invests in another investment fund or investment funds, they may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risk of the underlying fund(s), depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the underlying fund(s). The decision to buy or sell an underlying fund is based on the investment guidelines and positions, rather than the exposure of the underlying funds.

#### a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Funds, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Funds' functional currency in determining fair value. The Funds may enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes to reduce foreign currency exposure or to establish exposure to foreign currencies. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. However, the Company monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of the Funds' interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Funds' exposure to interest rate risk is concentrated in its investment in debt securities (such as bonds, money market investments, short-term investments and debentures) and interest rate derivative instruments, if any. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

#### c) Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market. Other assets and liabilities are monetary items that are short-term in nature, as such they are not subject to other market risk.

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Funds' unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by its carrying amount.

#### e) Liquidity risk

The Funds' exposure to liquidity and other liabilities risk is concentrated in the daily cash withdrawals of units and other liabilities. The Funds primarily invest in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily disposed. In addition, the Funds retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. The Funds may, from time to time, enter into over-the-counter derivative contracts or invest in unlisted securities, which are not traded in an organized market and may be illiquid. Securities for which a market quotation could not be obtained and may be illiquid are identified in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. The proportion of illiquid securities to NAV of the Fund is monitored by the Company to ensure it does not exceed the regulatory limit and does not significantly affect the liquidity required to meet the Fund's financial obligations.







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#### **Fund and Class information**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each of 75/75 Class A Units, 75/100 Class A Units, 75/75 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class A Prestige Units, 75/100 Class F Units and 75/75 Class F Prestige Units, which are withdrawable at the policyowners' option.

Class	Date Established
75/75 Class A Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class A Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class F Units	October 21, 2024
75/100 Class F Units	October 21, 2024
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	October 21, 2024

#### Change in units

The number of units that have been issued and are outstanding are disclosed in the table below.

For the period ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class A Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	64
Withdrawn during the period	(24)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	40
75/100 Class A Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	57
Withdrawn during the period	(17)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	40
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	24
Withdrawn during the period	(6)
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	18
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	22
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	22
75/75 Class F Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	2
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	2

For the period ended (in thousands of units)	December 31, 2024
75/100 Class F Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	_
Issued for cash	0
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	0

#### Units held by the Company

The Company held the following units of the Fund:

As at December 31, 2024		
Class	Number of Units	Value of Units (\$)
75/75 Class A Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Units	250	3
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Units	250	3
75/100 Class F Units	250	3
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	250	3

#### Financial instruments risk

The Fund invests in the BMO S&P 500 Index ETF ("underlying fund"). The investment objective of the underlying fund is to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of a broad U.S. stock market index, net of expenses. Currently, the ETF seeks to replicate the performance of the S&P 500 Index. The investment strategy of the ETF is to invest and hold the constituent securities of the S&P 500 Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the S&P 500 Index or securities intended to replicate the performance of that index.

#### **Currency risk**

The Fund's exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to currency risk is summarized in the table below. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principle (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

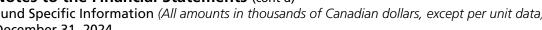
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Currencies	other current receivables & payables (\$)	(monetary & non- monetary) (\$)	Forward currency contracts (\$)	Net currency exposure (\$)	As a % of Net Assets (%)
U.S. Dollar	7	1,253	_	1,260	99.1

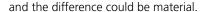
As at December 31, 2024, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, respectively, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund could possibly have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$63. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.





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#### Interest rate risk

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to interest rate risk.

#### Other market risk

The Fund has a significant indirect exposure to other market risk arising from its investment in the underlying fund, which invests in equity securities. Using historical correlation between the Fund's return and the return of its benchmark, if the benchmark, S&P 500 CAD Net Total Return Index (CAD), had increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the Net Assets of the Fund would have increased or decreased, respectively, by \$125. Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, and accordingly, actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

#### Credit risk

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund did not have significant exposure, through its investment in the underlying fund, to credit risk.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund classifies its financial instruments into three levels based on the inputs used to value the financial instruments. Level 1 securities are valued based on the quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 securities are valued based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices from similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets or based on observable inputs to models.

Level 3 securities are valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Company's determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities.

#### As at December 31, 2024

BMO S&P 500 Index ETF

Financial assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment Funds	1,253	_	_	1,253

### **Unconsolidated structured entities**

Information on the carrying amount and the size of the investments in structured entities is shown in the following tables:

Carrying amount	December 31, 2024
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	1,253
Carrying amount as a % of the underlying fund's Net Asset	

#### Increase or decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit

Insurance

The increase (decrease) in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit for the period ended December 31, 2024 is calculated as follows:

For the period ended	December 31, 2024
75/75 Class A Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in	
thousands of units)	18
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.04
75/100 Class A Units	
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	(6)
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	14
Decrease in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	(0.42)
75/75 Class A Prestige Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	4
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	13
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.34
75/100 Class A Prestige Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	7
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.18
75/75 Class F Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	1
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	2
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.42
75/100 Class F Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	C
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.34
75/75 Class F Prestige Units	
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners	0
Weighted average units outstanding during the period (in thousands of units)	0
Increase in net assets held for the benefit of policyowners per unit	0.36

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0.01%



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#### **Brokerage commissions**

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For the period ended  Total brokerage amounts paid	(\$) 0
Total brokerage amounts paid to related parties	0

The Company may select brokers who charge a commission in "soft dollars" if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. There were no ascertainable soft dollars paid or payable to dealers by the Fund during the period.

#### **Concentration risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk through its investment in the underlying fund:

As at	December 31, 2024
Equities	
Communication Services	9.3%
Consumer Discretionary	11.1%
Consumer Staples	5.4%
Energy	3.2%
Financials	13.4%
Health Care	9.9%
Industrials	8.0%
Information Technology	32.0%
Materials	1.9%
Real Estate	2.1%
Utilities	2.3%
Other Assets less Liabilities	1.4%
	100.0%

#### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

There were no amounts offset as at December 31, 2024.

### **Supplementary Information**

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#### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund which is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

75/75 Class A Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	411
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.33
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		40
Management fees	%	1.34
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.53
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.53
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	18.60

75/100 Class A Units		ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	418
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.34
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		40
Management fees	%	1.47
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.98
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.98
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	18.60

75/75 Class A Prestige Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	190
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Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.34
Units issued and outstanding (000's)(1)		18
Management fees	%	1.14
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.30
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.30
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	18.60

75/100 Class A Prestige Units		Period ended December 31, 2024
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	222
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.33
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		22
Management fees	%	1.18
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	2.66
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	2.66
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	18.60

75/75 Class F Units		ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	24
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.35
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2
Management fees	%	0.41
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.48
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.48
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	18.60

75/100 Class F Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.34
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		0
Management fees	%	0.50
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.88
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.88
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	18.60

75/75 Class F Prestige Units		Period ended December 31, 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Net asset (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3
Net asset value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	10.36
Units issued and outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		0
Management fees	%	0.13
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	%	1.16
Management expense ratio before waivers	%	1.16
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	%	18.60

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> The management expense ratio of a particular class is calculated based on all expenses allocated to the class, as applicable, including all taxes and interest expenses but excluding brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, divided by the average daily net asset value of that class, annualized.

<sup>(3)</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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning October 21, 2024 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2024.

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