BMO Risk Reduction Equity Fund (the "Fund")

For the six-month period ended March 31, 2023 (the "Period")
Manager: BMO Investments Inc. (the "Manager" or "BMOII")
Portfolio manager: BMO Asset Management Inc., Toronto, Ontario (the "portfolio manager")

2023 Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

This semi-annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete semi-annual or annual financial statements of the Fund. If the semi-annual financial statements of the Fund do not accompany the mailing of this report, you may obtain a copy of the semi-annual or annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-800-665-7700 and 1-800-668-7327, by writing to us at BMO Investments Inc., First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, 43rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1A1 or by visiting our website at **www.bmo.com/gam/ca/advisor/legal-and-regulatory** or SEDAR at **www.sedar.com**. You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record and/or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Results of Operations

During the Period, the Fund's total net asset value changed from approximately \$1,630 million to approximately \$1,655 million. Advisor Series units of the Fund returned 6.22%. Please see the *Past Performance* section for information on the performance returns of the Fund's other series.

During the Period, U.S. equity markets gained, fueled by optimism around a resilient economic outlook. Easing inflationary pressures solidified the belief that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board was reaching the end of its cycle of interest rate increases, a positive development for equities. The S&P 500 Index posted a total return of 15.6% (in U.S.-dollar terms) and 13.9% (in Canadian-dollar terms). Information Technology was the strongest-performing sector, gaining 27.6% over the Period (in U.S.-dollar terms), while Consumer Discretionary was the worst-performing sector, gaining 4.2% (in U.S.-dollar terms).

The Fund's positioning in protected equities (those with a protective option overlay) contributed to performance, as the positioning was able to capture more market growth than the benchmark. The Fund's exposure to international equities also contributed to the Fund's performance as international equities outperformed U.S. equities over the Period.

The Fund's exposure to Canadian equities detracted from performance as Canadian equities underperformed U.S. equities.

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

Recent Developments

With continued uncertainty surrounding the persistence of inflation, as well as the potential for a global recession, the portfolio manager expects volatility in the equity market to remain elevated. The degree to which these inflationary pressures affect other parts of the global economy will likely be a large factor in the economic growth that can be expected going forward.

In order to reduce the Fund's overall volatility, as well as provide potential for equity market growth, the portfolio manager will continue to allocate to equities with a dynamic collar (buying a downside put while simultaneously selling an upside call) strategy. With downside protection foremost in the portfolio manager's mind, this adaptive strategy should allow for equity growth potential while still protecting against significant market drawdowns.

In February 2022, hostilities commenced in Ukraine. In response, a number of countries have imposed economic sanctions on Russia and certain Russian citizens and entities. The impact of the hostilities, economic sanctions and other measures may have wide-ranging global effects on price volatility for securities and commodities as well as the stability of global financial markets. It is uncertain how long the hostilities, economic sanctions and market instability will continue and whether they will escalate further.



RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

Manager

BMO Investments Inc., an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal ("BMO"), is the Manager and trustee of the Fund. The Manager is paid a management fee by the Fund as compensation for its services, which is described in the "Management Fees" section later in this document.

Portfolio Manager

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

Administration Fee and Operating Expenses

The Fund pays a fixed administration fee to the Manager in respect of each series other than Series I. The Manager in return pays the operating expenses of these series of the Fund, other than certain specified expenses that are paid directly by the Fund ("Fund Expenses"). Fund Expenses are allocated proportionately among the relevant series. If the Fund Expenses are specific to a series, the Fund Expenses are allocated to that series. The fixed administration fee is calculated as a fixed annual percentage of the net asset value of each relevant series of the Fund. The annual fixed administration fee rate for each series of the Fund other than Series I is 0.15%. The administration fee is subject to applicable taxes. The Manager may, in certain cases, waive a portion of the administration fee that it receives from the Fund or from certain series of the Fund. Separate fees and expenses are negotiated and paid directly by each Series I investor. Further details about the fixed administration fee, Fund Expenses and/or operating expenses can be found in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus at www.bmo.com/gam/ca/advisor/legal-and-regulatory or www.sedar.com.

Buying and Selling Securities

During the Period, the Fund relied on standing instructions provided by the independent review committee ("IRC") for any of the following related party transactions that may have occurred in the Fund (each, a "Related Party Transaction"):

- (a) investments in securities issued by BMO, an affiliate of the Manager, or any other issuer related to the Manager;
- (b) investments in a class of securities of an issuer during the period of distribution of those securities to the public and/or the 60-day period following the distribution period where BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, or any other affiliate of the Manager acted as an underwriter in the distribution;
- (c) trades in over-the-counter debt securities in the secondary market with BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., or any other affiliate of the Manager, acting as principal in the Canadian debt securities market; and
- (d) trades of a security of any issuer from or to, another investment fund managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager or a managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager.

In accordance with the IRC's standing instructions, in making a decision to cause the Fund to enter into a Related Party Transaction, the Manager and the portfolio manager of the Fund are required to comply with the Manager's written policies and procedures governing the Related Party Transaction and report periodically to the IRC, describing each instance that the Manager relied on the standing instructions and its compliance or non-compliance with the governing policies and procedures. The governing policies and procedures are designed to ensure that each Related Party Transaction (i) is made free from any influence of BMO, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. or an associate or affiliate of BMO and/or BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., and without taking into account any considerations relevant to BMO, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. or an associate or affiliate of BMO and/or BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.; (ii) represents the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (iii) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

Brokerage Commissions

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

	Period ended Mar. 31, 2023 \$000	Period ended Mar. 31, 2022 \$000
Total brokerage commissions	514	839
Brokerage commissions paid to BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.	405	381

Distribution Services

The Manager markets and distributes the Fund through BMO branches and/or (depending on the series) through registered dealers and brokers, including BMO InvestorLine Inc. and BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., both affiliates of the Manager. The Manager pays to these affiliates a service fee called a "trailing commission" based on the average daily value of the units and/or shares that are held in investor accounts. This service fee is paid monthly or quarterly and varies by purchase option and by series. Effective on or after June 1, 2022, series of units of the Fund that pay a service fee are no longer available for purchase by investors who hold those securities in an account with BMO InvestorLine Inc.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (1)

Advisor Series Units

	Perio	d ended					
		Mar. 31			ls ended S		
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	11.12	12.71	11.47	10.48	10.63	9.95
Increase (decrease)							
from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.14	0.22	0.18	0.19	0.23	0.18
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.11	-0.23	-0.25	-0.22	-0.19	-0.20
Realized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	-0.30	0.17	-0.99	0.62	-6.63	-0.35
Unrealized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	0.97	-2.22	1.76	0.40	2.70	1.05
Total increase (decrease)							
from operations (3)	\$	0.70	-2.06	0.70	0.99	-3.89	0.68
Distributions:							
From net investment income							
(excluding dividends)	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
From dividends	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	\$	_	_	0.41	_	_	_
Return of capital	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	_	_	0.41	_	_	_
Net assets, end of period	\$	11.82	11.12	12.71	11.47	10.48	10.63

Series F Units

Series F Units							
	Perio	d ended Mar. 31		Period	ls ended S	ер. 30	
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	11.62	13.17	11.86	10.82	10.98	10.22
Increase (decrease)							
from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.15	0.22	0.19	0.20	0.23	0.18
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.05	-0.10	-0.11	-0.10	-0.07	-0.08
Realized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	-0.31	0.22	-0.74	0.64	-8.05	-0.43
Unrealized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	1.00	-2.03	2.00	0.42	7.99	1.09
Total increase (decrease)							
from operations (3)	\$	0.79	-1.69	1.34	1.16	0.10	0.76
Distributions:							
From net investment income							
(excluding dividends)	\$	_	_	_	_	0.00	_
From dividends	\$	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.07
From capital gains	\$	_	_	0.42	_	_	_
Return of capital	\$	0.00	_	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	0.09	0.08	0.54	0.11	0.12	0.07
Net assets, end of period	\$	12.32	11.62	13.17	11.86	10.82	10.98

Series I Units							
	Регіо	d ended					
		Mar. 31			ls ended S		
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	12.75	14.51	13.03	11.87	12.04	11.27
Increase (decrease)							
from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.16	0.25	0.21	0.22	0.26	0.20
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.00	-0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01
Realized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	-0.36	0.13	-0.48	0.71	-0.24	-0.40
Unrealized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	1.13	-1.89	2.32	0.44	0.12	1.21
Total increase (decrease)							
from operations (3)	\$	0.93	-1.51	2.03	1.35	0.13	1.00
Distributions:							
From net investment income							
(excluding dividends)	\$	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
From dividends	\$	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.20
From capital gains	\$	_	_	0.44	_	_	_
Return of capital	\$	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	0.23	0.21	0.65	0.21	0.21	0.22
Net assets, end of period	\$	13.45	12.75	14.51	13.03	11.87	12.04

⁽¹⁾ This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited semi-annual and audited annual financial statements.

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Advisor Series Units

F		d ended Mar. 31		Porior	ls ended S	on 30	
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	212	199	161	1	1	1
Number of units							
outstanding (000's) (1)		18	18	13	0	0	0
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86
Management expense ratio							
before waivers or absorptions	0/0	1.92	1.92	1.99	9.80	10.24	11.89
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.13	0.08	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.15
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	_	13.15	17.72	40.57	16.37	18.22
Net asset value per unit	\$	11.82	11.12	12.71	11.47	10.48	10.63

Series F Units

F		l ended					
		Mar. 31 2023	2022	2021	ls ended S 2020	ep. 30 2019	2018
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Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	563	524	427	156	141	170
Number of units							
outstanding (000's) (1)		46	45	32	13	13	15
Management expense ratio (2)	0/0	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73
Management expense ratio							
before waivers or absorptions	0/0	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.78
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.13	0.08	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.15
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	_	13.15	17.72	40.57	16.37	18.22
Net asset value per unit	\$	12.32	11.62	13.17	11.86	10.82	10.98

Series I Units

	Perio	d ended		B. 4.	1 1. 1	20	
		Mar. 31 2023	2022	2021	ds ended 2020	Sep. 30 2019	2018
Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	1,654,576	1,629,559	1,978,649	1,379,511	1,117,985	978,387
Number of units							
outstanding (000's) (1)		123,032	127,777	136,367	105,891	94,157	81,262
Management expense ratio +	0/0	_	_	_	_	_	_
Management expense ratio							
before waivers or absorptions	s + %	_	_	_	_	_	_
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	0.13	0.08	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.15
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	_	13.15	17.72	40.57	16.37	18.22
Net asset value per unit	\$	13.45	12.75	14.51	13.03	11.87	12.04

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

⁽²⁾ Includes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs and withholding taxes.

⁽e) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

⁶⁰ Distributions were either paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. The allocation of the distributions from each of income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital is based on the Manager's estimate as at March 31 or September 30 of the period shown, as applicable, which is the Fund's financial period-end. However, the actual allocation of distributions is determined as at December 31, the Fund's tax year-end. Accordingly, the actual allocation among income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital may differ from these estimates.

⁽¹⁾ This information is provided as at March 31 or September 30 of the period shown, as applicable.

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

⁽⁹⁾ The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

⁶⁰ 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 March 31, 2023, no purchases of portfolio securities were made by the Fund. As a result, the portfolio turnover rate for this period was nil.

Management Fees

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

As a Percentage of Management Fees

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	Annual Management Fee Rate* %	Dealer Compensation %	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit %
Advisor Series Units	1.50	33	67
Series F Units	0.50	0	100
Series I Units	_	_	_

^{*} For Series I Units, separate Series I fees are negotiated and paid directly by each Series I investor. The combined management and administration fees for Series I Units will not exceed 2.50%.

PAST PERFORMANCE

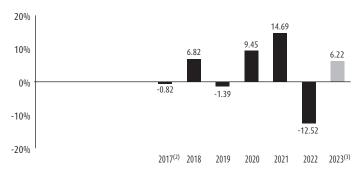
The Fund's performance information assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund and is based on the net asset value of the Fund. The reinvestment of distributions increases returns. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, other optional charges or income taxes payable that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance. Please remember that how the Fund has performed in the past does not indicate how it will perform in the future.

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

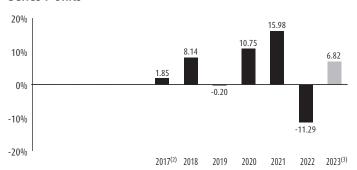
Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the financial years shown and for the six-month period ended March 31, 2023, and illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

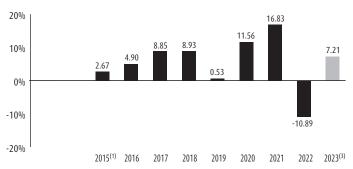
Advisor Series Units



Series F Units



Series I Units



- (1) For the period beginning with the performance launch date of August 25, 2015 to September 30, 2015.
- (2) For the period beginning with the performance launch date of May 5, 2017 to September 30, 2017.
- (3) For the six-month period ended March 31, 2023.

% of Net

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at March 31, 2023

Portfolio Allocation	Asset Value
U.S. Equity Funds	85.67
Canadian Equity Fund	8.33
International Equity Fund	3.10
Put Options	2.12
Cash/Receivables/Payables	1.36
Call Options	-0.58
Total Portfolio Allocation	100.00
Holdings*+	% of Net
Issuer	Asset Value
Long Positions	7.5544 75.64
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	65.58
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	20.09
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	8.33
BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF	3.10
Cash/Receivables/Payables	1.36
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, Mar 15, 2024, \$375.00	0.54
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, Aug 18, 2023, \$393.00	0.34
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, Jul 21, 2023, \$400.00	0.33
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, Dec 15, 2023, \$370.00	0.30
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, Sep 15, 2023, \$370.00	0.27
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, May 19, 2023, \$400.00	0.18
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, Jun 16, 2023, \$370.00	0.12
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF,	
Put Option, Dec 15, 2023, \$26.00	0.10
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF,	
Put Option, Jul 21, 2023, \$27.00	0.09
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF,	
Put Option, Jun 16, 2023, \$27.00	0.07
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF, Put Option, Sep 15, 2023, \$62.00	0.05
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF, Put Option, Dec 15, 2023, \$65.00	0.05
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF,	
Put Option, Sep 15, 2023, \$25.00	0.03
Long Positions as a Percentage of Total Net Asset Value	100.93

Holdings*+	% of Net
Issuer	Asset Value
Short Positions	
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF, Call Option, May 19, 2023, \$62.25	-0.15
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, Aug 18, 2023, \$355.00	-0.14
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, Jul 21, 2023, \$360.00	-0.12
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF, Call Option, Apr 21, 2023, \$62.50	-0.11
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Call Option, Apr 28, 2023, \$415.00	-0.09
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF, Call Option, Apr 28, 2023, \$62.00	-0.08
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF,	
Call Option, May 19, 2023, \$27.50	-0.06
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Call Option, Apr 28, 2023, \$420.00	-0.05
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Put Option, May 19, 2023, \$365.00	-0.04
BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF,	
Call Option, May 19, 2023, \$25.25	-0.03
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF,	
Put Option, Jul 21, 2023, \$24.75	-0.03
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF,	
Put Option, Jun 16, 2023, \$24.75	-0.02
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust, Call Option, Apr 6, 2023, \$419.00	-0.01
Short Positions as a Percentage of Total Net Asset Value	-0.93
Total Holdings as a Percentage of Total Net Asset Value	100.00
Total Net Asset Value	\$1,655,351,237

^{*}Represents the entire portfolio.

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

⁺The prospectus and other information about the underlying exchange traded fund(s) held in the portfolio are available on the exchange traded fund's designated website and/or at www.sedar.com. For BMO Exchange Traded Funds, this information is also available at www.bmo.com/etflegal.

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