# BMO Global Energy Class (the "Fund")

For the six-month period ended March 31, 2015 (the "period") Manager: BMO Investments Inc. (the "Manager" or "BMOII") Portfolio manager: BMO Asset Management Inc., Toronto, Ontario (the "portfolio manager")

## 2015 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, by writing to us at BMO Investments Inc., First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, 43rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1A1 or by visiting our website at **www.bmo.com/mutualfunds** 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 decreased from approximately \$58 million to approximately \$52 million. Series A shares of the Fund returned -23.01%. Please see the *Past Performance* section for information on the performance returns of the Fund's other series.

During the period, the Canadian Energy market, as represented by the Energy sector performance of the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index, fell 24.2%, largely a reflection of the ongoing weakness in the price of oil. The price of oil, as represented by West Texas Intermediate prices, fell 47.8% as a result of a host of factors, including limited oil production cutbacks, a sharp increase in oil storage levels, concern over the potential for increased output of oil from Iran, and the strength of the U.S. dollar. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries decided to maintain its production quota in November 2013, effectively abandoning its role of swing producer and leaving the market to rebalance on its own. As for natural gas, prices may face further weakness this summer as we enter injection season currently oversupplied on a weatheradjusted basis.

The Fund's moderate cash position contributed to its performance, partially compensating for the poor performance of Energy sector holdings. The Fund's most significant contributor was Parkland Fuel Corporation, which outperformed its oil and gas industry peers. The Fund's underweight exposure to the relatively strong pipelines/ infrastructure sub-sector detracted from performance, as did its allocation to small-capitalization securities, as investors shifted their Energy sector exposure to largecapitalization companies that tend to offer more stability and liquidity during periods of lower commodity prices.

Significant individual detractors from performance, included oil and gas exploration companies Americas Petrogas Inc. and Paramount Resources Ltd. Americas Petrogas Inc., a Calgary-based exploration & production company with operations in Argentina, performed poorly as a result of falling oil prices and a weaker near-term outlook. Paramount Resources Ltd., a mid-capitalization exploration & production company focused in Alberta's Deep Basin, detracted from performance as a result of the decline in commodity prices. The company's above-average financial leverage also forced the curtailment of the company's ambitious production growth plan through 2017.

New positions in Enbridge Inc. and Parkland Fuel Corporation were added to the Fund for what the portfolio manager believes are their attractive earnings and growth prospects relative to other oil and gas producers, while the Fund's existing position in Whitecap Resources Inc. was increased as a result of the company's attractive business model in a lower oil price environment. The portfolio manager eliminated the Fund's holdings in Legacy Oil + Gas Inc. and Delphi Energy Corp., and trimmed its position in Paramount Resources Ltd., as these companies have higher financial leverage, which could negatively impact their production in the current environment.

The Manager confirms that the Fund did not borrow money during the period.



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**

The portfolio manager expects the world's central banks to remain accommodative with respect to their monetary policies in an effort to stimulate global economic growth and ensure a modest amount of inflation. Oil prices may remain low in the near-term as North American inventories continue to rise. The possibility of sanction relief for Iran could have a negative impact on crude prices in the mediumterm, given the potential for additional supply entering the market. Natural gas prices may also remain low in the near term, as ample inventories and high production could put pressure on prices, which may also result in a further movement out of coal and into gas. The Fund, however, remains well positioned for a period of lower commodity prices, and the portfolio manager will continue to focus on companies with financial strength that are positioned to weather a period of lower oil and gas prices, and to capitalize on opportunities within the current market.

### Risk Classification Change

Effective April 2, 2015, the risk rating of the Fund was changed from "medium to high" to "high" to align better with the Fund's risk level.

### Significant Accounting Changes Resulting from our Adoption of IFRS

Effective October 1, 2014, the Fund adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as its basis of accounting. The semi-annual financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2015 are the first set of financial statements prepared on an IFRS basis. The adjustments made to reflect the impact of the change from Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("Canadian GAAP") to IFRS are presented in note 8 to the financial statements.

Key changes to the financial statements as a result of the implementation of IFRS are:

- Statement of Financial Position replaced the former Statement of Net Assets:
  - The Fund's shareholders investments in the shares of the Fund did not qualify for equity classification under IFRS and have been classified as a financial liability for financial reporting purposes.
  - Classification of financial instruments: derivatives and short positions have been classified as held for trading while all other financial instruments have been designated as fair valued through profit and loss.

Following adoption of IFRS by the Fund for financial reporting purposes, the Fund now fair values its investment securities traded on an exchange at close price, which is determined as the price within the bid ask range that represents the best estimate of fair value.

- Statement of Comprehensive Income replaced Statement of Operations:
  - The Fund accounts for interest income using the effective interest rate method, rather than the coupon method previously used under Canadian GAAP.
- Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares replaced the Statement of Changes in Net Assets and the Fund now presents a Statement of Cash Flows.
- Other notable changes to the financial statement notes include additional or enhanced information in the notes to the financial statements including a more detailed note and reconciliation on the Fund's transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

### Portfolio Manager

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

### Administration Fees and Operating Expenses

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

### **Buying and Selling Securities**

### Related-Party Underwritings

During the Period, the Manager relied on an approval and standing instruction provided by the Fund's IRC with respect to investments in a class of non-government debt securities and/or equity 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, acted as an underwriter in the distribution (each, a "Related Party Transaction").

In accordance with the IRC's approval and standing instruction, in making a decision to cause the Fund to make a Related Party Transaction, the Manager, as Manager and portfolio manager of the Fund, is 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 approval and standing instruction and its compliance or non-compliance with the governing policies and procedures. The governing policies and procedures are designed to ensure the 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, 2015 \$000	Period ended Mar. 31, 2014 \$000
Total brokerage commissions	\$ 430	158
Brokerage commissions paid to BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.	\$ 4	1

### **Distribution Services**

The Manager markets and distributes the Fund through Bank of Montreal 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.

### **Management Fees**

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

			Percentage agement Fees
Ma	aximum Annual Management Fee Rate %	Dealer Compensation %	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit %
Series A Shares	2.00	12	88
Advisor Series Shares	2.00	60	40
Series F Shares	0.80	0	100

### 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 Share (1)

### Series A Shares

	Регіо	d ended					
		Mar. 31			s ended S		
		2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	23.86	17.78	14.09	12.11	12.17	11.41
Increase (decrease)							
from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.13	0.12
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.43	-0.91	-0.56	-0.46	-0.55	-0.45
Realized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	-3.06	4.47	2.88	0.76	-0.02	1.04
Unrealized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	-1.98	-0.05	1.24	1.56	-1.05	-0.28
Total increase (decrease)							
from operations (3)	\$	-5.25	3.70	3.75	2.05	-1.49	0.43
Distributions:							
From income							
(excluding dividends)	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
From dividends	\$	_	0.12	0.16	_	_	0.05
From capital gains	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	_	0.12	0.16	_	_	0.05
Net assets, end of period	\$	18.37	23.86	17.68	14.09	12.11	12.17

### **Advisor Series Shares**

I	Perio	d ended					
		Mar. 31			ls ended S		
		2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	23.87	17.79	14.09	12.11	12.17	11.41
Increase (decrease)							
from operations:							
Total revenue	\$	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.14	0.12
Total expenses (2)	\$	-0.43	-0.94	-0.57	-0.46	-0.55	-0.45
Realized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	-2.91	4.19	2.86	0.74	0.07	1.02
Unrealized gains (losses)							
for the period	\$	-1.91	-2.06	1.14	1.45	-0.61	-0.28
Total increase (decrease)							
from operations (3)	\$	-5.02	1.54	3.62	1.92	-0.95	0.41
Distributions:							
From income							
(excluding dividends)	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
From dividends	\$	_	0.11	0.14	_	_	0.06
From capital gains	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	\$	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions (4)	\$	_	0.11	0.14	_	_	0.06
Net assets, end of period	\$	18.38	23.87	17.70	14.09	12.11	12.17

#### Series F Shares Period ended Mar. 31 Periods ended Sep. 30 2015 2014 2013(5) Net assets, beginning of period \$ 10.91 14.88 10.00 Increase (decrease) from operations: Total revenue \$ 0.14 0.14 0.04 Total expenses (2) -0.19 -0.39 -0.07 Ş Realized gains (losses) for the period \$ -2.16 2.14 0.49 Unrealized gains (losses) for the period \$ -1.89 -8.00 0.42 Total increase (decrease) from operations (3) 0.88 Ś -4 10 -6.11 **Distributions:** From income (excluding dividends) \$ From dividends \$ \_ 0.03 0.03 From capital gains Ś \_ \_ \_ Return of capital \_ \_ Ś Total Annual Distributions (4) Ś \_ 0.03 0.03 Net assets, end of period 11.53 \$ 14.88 10.85

### Premium Series Shares

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\$	10.00*
\$	0.04
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\* Initial net assets.

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited and unaudited financial statements. The financial information presented for the periods ended March 31, 2015 and September 30, 2014 is derived from the financial statements determined in accordance with IFRS. Information for periods prior to October 1, 2013 is derived from prior period financial statements presented in accordance with Canadian GAAP. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the Fund's financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs. Prior to October 1, 2013, withholding taxes were not included in expenses as they were included in revenue.

<sup>(a)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per share.
<sup>(4)</sup> Distributions were either paid in cash or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund, or both.

<sup>(3)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning June 24, 2013 (the series' launch date) and ending September 30, 2013.

### **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

### Series A Shares

	Perio	d ended Mar. 31		Perio	ds ended S	Sep. 30	
		2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total net asset value (000's) (1)	\$	44,735	50,562	18,997	14,627	14,334	10,266
Number of shares							
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		2,436	2,120	1,068	1,035	1,178	841
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	0/0	2.60	2.59	2.61	2.61	2.62	2.56
Management expense ratio							
before waivers or absorptions	%	2.60	2.59	2.61	2.61	2.62	2.56
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	1.91	1.18	0.87	0.81	1.30	1.12
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	0/0	199.81	140.75	166.56	194.41	232.26	160.39
Net asset value per share	\$	18.37	23.86	17.78	14.13	12.17	12.20

# Advisor Series Shares

I	Perio	d ended Mar. 31		Perio	ds ended s	Sen. 30	
		2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup> Number of shares	\$	6,847	6,147	1,136	562	476	374
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		372	257	64	40	39	31
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio	%	2.58	2.58	2.66	2.64	2.63	2.56
before waivers or absorptions	%	2.58	2.58	2.66	2.64	2.86	2.56
Trading expense ratio (3)	%	1.91	1.18	0.87	0.81	1.30	1.12
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	%	199.81	140.75	166.56	194.41	232.26	160.39
Net asset value per share	\$	18.38	23.87	17.79	14.13	12.16	12.20

#### Series F Shares Period ended Periods ended Sep. 30 Mar. 31 2015 2014 2013<sup>(5)</sup> Total net asset value (000's) (1) \$ 519 1,008 11 Number of shares outstanding (000's)<sup>(1)</sup> 45 68 1 Management expense ratio $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$ % 1.25 1.25 1.49 Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions % 1.30 1.33 8.33 Trading expense ratio (3) 1.91 0.87 ‰ 1.18 Portfolio turnover rate (4) % 199.81 140.75 166.56 Net asset value per share \$ 11.53 14.88 10.91

### **Premium Series Shares**

		18, 2015 31, 2015
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup> Number of shares	\$	1
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>		0
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	0/0	_
Management expense ratio		
before waivers or absorptions	%	30.71
Trading expense ratio (3)	0/0	1.91
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	⁰⁄₀	199.81
Net asset value per share	\$	9.77

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

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

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

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

<sup>(5)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning June 24, 2013 (the series' launch date) and ending September 30, 2013.

### PAST PERFORMANCE

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

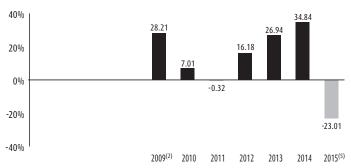
The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance. Please remember that how the Fund has performed in the past does not indicate how it will perform in the future.

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

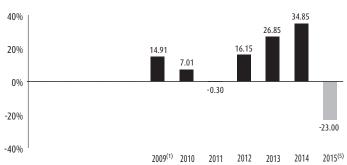
### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the performance for each series of the Fund for each of the financial years shown and for the six-month period ended March 31, 2015. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

### Series A Shares



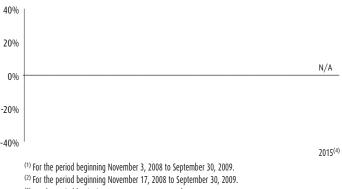
### **Advisor Series Shares**



### Series F Shares



### **Premium Series Shares**



(2) For the period beginning Inventer 97, 2008 to September 30, 2009.
 (3) For the period beginning June 24, 2013 to September 30, 2013.
 (4) The Premium Series has not been launched yet.
 (5) For the six-month period ended March 31, 2015.

### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at March 31, 2015

Portfolio Allocation	% of Net Asset Value
	Asset value
Canada	99.1
United States	3.1
Other	0.7
Cash/Receivables/Payables	-2.9
Total Portfolio Allocation	100.0
Sector Allocation	
Energy	86.8
Money Market Investments	16.1
Cash/Receivables/Payables	-2.9
Total Sector Allocation	100.0

Top 25 Holdings	% of Net Asset Value
Issuer	
Suncor Energy Inc.	6.5
Province of Quebec, Treasury Bills, 0.718% Jun 5, 2015	5.8
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd.	5.2
Whitecap Resources Inc.	4.5
Secure Energy Services Inc.	4.4
Enbridge Inc.	4.1
TransCanada Corporation	4.0
Storm Resources Ltd.	3.9
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	3.7
Keyera Corp.	3.7
ARC Resources Ltd.	3.7
Cardinal Energy Ltd.	3.6
Parkland Fuel Corporation	3.6
Government of Canada, Treasury Bills, 0.529% May 7, 2015	3.5
Devon Energy Corporation	3.1
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	3.0
Raging River Exploration Inc.	2.7
Inter Pipeline Ltd.	2.7
Pembina Pipeline Corporation	2.6
Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp.	2.2
Kelt Exploration Ltd.	2.1
Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd.	2.0
DeeThree Exploration Ltd.	2.0
Crescent Point Energy Corp.	1.9
Province of New Brunswick, Treasury Bills, 0.750% May 4, 201	15 1.9
Top Holdings as a Percentage of Total Net Asset Value	86.4
Total Net Asset Value	\$52,101,501

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

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