

# MACKENZIE FLOATING RATE INCOME ETF

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## **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

*For the Year Ended March 31, 2022*

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*For the ETF's current net asset value per unit and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website.*

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*This report may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "preliminary", "typical" and other similar expressions. In addition, these statements may relate to future corporate actions, future financial performance of a fund or a security and their future investment strategies and prospects. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual events, results, performance or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, the volatility of global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, outbreaks of disease or pandemics (such as COVID-19), and the ability of Mackenzie to attract or retain key employees. The foregoing list of important risks, uncertainties and assumptions is not exhaustive. Please consider these and other factors carefully and do not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

June 3, 2022

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the ETF's performance and outlook in the year ended March 31, 2022 (the "period"). If the ETF was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "Mackenzie" and "the Manager" refer to Mackenzie Financial Corporation, the manager of the ETF. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the ETF as calculated for subscription and redemption purposes, on which the discussion of ETF performance is based.

Please read *A Note on Forward-Looking Statements* on the first page of this document.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The ETF seeks to generate current income by investing primarily in floating-rate debt instruments and/or high-yield debt securities of issuers located anywhere in the world. The ETF invests in senior loans, which are generally rated below investment grade debt. Settlement periods for senior secured loans may be longer than for other types of debt securities, such as corporate bonds. The ETF is not a substitute for holding cash or money market securities.

### Risk

The risks of the ETF remain as discussed in the ETF's Prospectus.

The ETF is suitable for short- to medium-term investors looking for the current income potential of floating-rate instruments linked to interest rate changes to hold as part of their portfolio to diversify their fixed income holdings, who can handle the volatility of bond markets and who have a low to medium tolerance for risk.

### Results of Operations

#### Investment Performance

During the period, the ETF returned 2.6% (after deducting fees and expenses). This compares with a return of -4.5% for the ETF's broad-based index, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, and a return of 3.2% for the ETF's narrow index, the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan (Hedged) Index. All index returns are calculated on a total return basis in Canadian dollar terms. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in the index returns.

Term loans, particularly senior secured floating-rate loans, performed well over the period relative to other fixed income asset classes in an environment of rising interest rates. Throughout most of the period, loan spreads (the margin by which the interest rate, which fluctuates according to a loan's market price, exceeds the floating reference rate) remained extremely narrow as improving credit fundamentals and demand for U.S. collateralized loan obligations led investors to seek assets with less vulnerability to rate changes.

The ETF outperformed the broad-based index because of its exposure to term loans, which generally outperformed fixed-rate investment grade government and corporate bonds and are not included in the broad-based index. Given the ETF's mandate, the return of the narrow index is a more meaningful comparison.

The ETF underperformed the narrow index, with its exposure to high-yield corporate bonds detracting from performance. Underweight exposure to term loans rated "CCC" and to second-lien loans also detracted from performance. Conversely, underweight exposure to term loans rated "BBB" and "BB" contributed to performance relative to the narrow index.

Over the period, the portfolio management team decreased the ETF's exposure to U.S. term loans based on valuations and the risk environment.

### Net Assets

The ETF's net assets increased by 75.3% during the period to \$1.1 billion. This change was composed primarily of \$21.3 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$460.9 million due to net unitholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

### Recent Developments

Ongoing uncertainty regarding the duration and long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the effectiveness of vaccines against new variants of the virus contributes to uncertainty regarding the timing of a full economic recovery. As a result, it is not possible to reliably estimate the impact of the pandemic on the financial results and condition of the ETF in future periods.

Leveraged loans are not shielded from macroeconomic risks, and in the portfolio management team's view, their performance should depend on how the economic and geopolitical climate evolves. However, absent any additional deterioration in the geopolitical environment, the team maintains a positive outlook on the asset class.

The team believes the floating-rate term loan market remains supported by healthy fundamentals and strong technical demand, as well as by the fact that term loans carry no direct interest rate risk. Demand for loans was solid at period-end, largely as a result of the formation of new collateralized loan obligations, positive flows from retail funds and increased investment from institutional investors. Furthermore, the last-12-month default rate remained very low at the end of the period. As such, the team believes credit fundamentals could recover further in 2022, contingent on the strength of the economy.

Effective September 22, 2021, Atul Tiwari was appointed to the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee.

### Related Party Transactions

#### Management Fees

The management expense ratio ("MER") for the ETF during the year ended March 31, 2022, was similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2021. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in the ETF. The MERs are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report. The ETF paid management fees to the Manager at the annual rate of 0.60%.

The management fee for the ETF is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The ETF's management fees were used by the Manager to pay for the costs of managing the investment portfolio of the ETF, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio and providing other services, and to pay for all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs as more fully described in the Prospectus) required to operate the ETF.

#### Other Related Party Transactions

Investment funds managed by Mackenzie and its affiliates may invest in the ETF in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At March 31, 2022, funds managed by Mackenzie owned 6.4% of the ETF's NAV, funds managed by Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. owned 22.6% of the ETF's NAV, and funds managed by I.G. Investment Management, Ltd. owned 1.7% of the ETF's NAV. All related party transactions are based on the current market price. As a result of these investments, the ETF may be subject to large transaction risk as discussed in the Prospectus. Mackenzie manages this risk to reduce the possibility of any adverse effects on the ETF or on its investors, through such processes as settling transactions in kind, charging creation and/or redemption fees for transactions settling in cash, and establishing appropriate order cut-off time for transactions.

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The ETF did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions in the period.

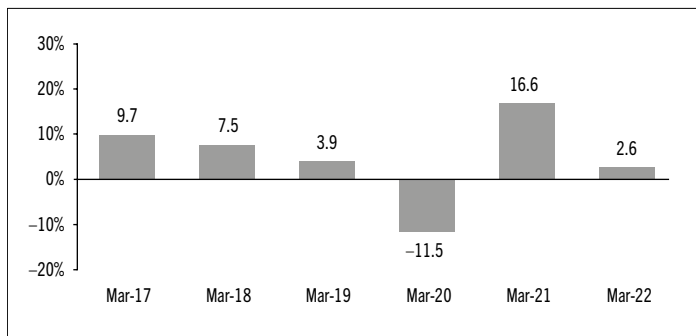
## Past Performance

The ETF's past performance information is presented in the following chart and table. It assumes all distributions made by the ETF in the periods presented are reinvested in additional units of the ETF. The chart and table do not take into account brokerage commissions or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. The past performance of the ETF is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

If you hold this ETF outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional units of the ETF. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the units that you own. This would decrease your capital gain or increase your capital loss when you later sell from the ETF, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

## Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart presents the performance of the ETF for each of the fiscal periods shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the ETF's inception date (April 19, 2016), as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented.



## Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns for the ETF with the relevant index or indices shown below for each of the periods ended March 31, 2022. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in these performance figures.

All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all dividend payments, interest income accruals and interest payments are reinvested.

Percentage Return:	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Mackenzie Floating Rate Income ETF	2.6	1.9	3.4	n/a	4.5
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index*	-4.5	0.4	1.6	n/a	1.6
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan (Hedged) Index	3.2	3.6	3.3	n/a	4.1

\* Broad-based index

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is a broad measure of Canadian bonds with terms to maturity of more than one year. It includes federal, provincial, municipal and corporate bonds rated "BBB" or higher.

The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan (Hedged) Index is a broad index designed to reflect the performance of U.S. dollar facilities in the leveraged loan market. The foreign currency exposure is hedged to the Canadian dollar.

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio at March 31, 2022

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Bonds	95.4
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Purchased options*	0.0
Written options*	(0.0)
Cash and short-term investments	3.5
Other assets (liabilities)	0.9
Equities	0.2

REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
United States	78.6
Canada	4.8
Luxembourg	4.0
Cash and short-term investments	3.5
Netherlands	1.8
United Kingdom	1.4
Singapore	1.2
India	1.0
Other assets (liabilities)	0.9
Spain	0.8
Ireland	0.5
Colombia	0.3
Australia	0.3
China	0.3
Sweden	0.3
Germany	0.2
France	0.1

SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Term Loans	87.0
Corporate bonds	8.2
Cash and short-term investments	3.5
Other assets (liabilities)	0.9
Mortgage backed	0.2
Energy	0.1
Utilities	0.1

NET CURRENCY EXPOSURE	% OF NAV
Canadian dollar	95.1
U.S. dollar	4.2
Euro	0.7

BONDS BY CREDIT RATING**	% OF NAV
BBB	1.9
Less than BBB	84.8
Unrated	8.7

\* Notional values represent 0.5% of NAV for purchased options and -0.5% of NAV for written options.

\*\* Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization.

## TOP 25 LONG POSITIONS

Issuer	% OF NAV
Cash and short-term investments	3.5
Xperi Holding Corp. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 06-01-2025	1.2
Condor Merger Sub Inc. Term Loan 1st Lien F/R 02-03-2029	0.9
Polaris Newco LLC Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 06-04-2028	0.9
Hunter Douglas Inc. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 02-09-2029	0.9
GardaWorld Corp. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 10-30-2026	0.9
Magenta Buyer LLC Term Loan 1st Lien F/R 05-03-2028	0.8
LifeScan Global Corp. Term Loan 1st Lien F/R 06-19-2024	0.8
Astra Acquisition Corp. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 10-22-2028	0.8
Ivanti Software Inc. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 12-01-2027	0.8
AthenaHealth Inc. Term Loan 1st Lien F/R 01-27-2029	0.7
Creation Technologies Inc. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 09-24-2028	0.7
Signal Parent Inc. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 04-01-2028	0.7
LBM Acquisition LLC Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 12-08-2027	0.7
ADS Tactical Inc. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 03-04-2028	0.7
US Radiology Specialists Inc. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 12-15-2027	0.7
Osmoste Utilities Services Inc. Term Loan 1st Lien F/R 06-17-2028	0.7
Avis Budget Car Rental LLC Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 08-06-2027	0.7
Uber Technologies Inc. 8.00% 11-01-2026 Callable 2022	0.6
Grab Holdings Inc. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 01-20-2026	0.6
Samsonite IP Holdings SARL Term Loan B2 1st Lien F/R 04-25-2025	0.6
Think & Learn Private Ltd. Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 11-05-2026	0.6
Schweitzer-Mauduit International Inc. Term Loan 1st Lien F/R 02-23-2028	0.6
Weber-Stephen Products LLC Term Loan 1st Lien F/R 10-30-2027	0.6
Luxembourg Investment Co. 428 SARL Term Loan B 1st Lien F/R 10-22-2028	0.6
<b>Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>21.3</b>

## TOP 25 SHORT POSITIONS

Issuer	% OF NAV
Invesco Senior Loan ETF Written Put Option @ \$20.00 Exp. 07-15-2022	(0.0)
<b>Top short positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>

The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2022, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the ETF. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the ETF's fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days.

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## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the ETF and are intended to help you understand the ETF's financial performance for each of the fiscal periods presented below. In the period when the ETF was established, "period" represents the period from inception to the end of that fiscal period. The inception date can be found under *Past Performance*.

### THE ETF'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹

CAD Units (Ticker: MFT)	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	19.14	17.42	20.98	21.42	20.98
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.92	1.08	1.49	1.48	1.34
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.62)	(0.57)	(0.17)	(0.55)	0.14
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.22	2.24	(2.94)	(0.10)	0.30
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.43	2.65	(1.72)	0.72	1.69
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.75)	(1.01)	(1.41)	(1.27)	(0.97)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	(0.29)
Return of capital	–	–	(0.02)	(0.01)	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.75)	(1.01)	(1.43)	(1.28)	(1.26)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	18.90	19.14	17.42	20.98	21.42

- (1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per unit. This information is derived from the ETF's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per unit calculated for ETF pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the *Notes to Financial Statements*.
- (2) 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 fiscal period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the ETF, or both.

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

CAD Units (Ticker: MFT)	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019	Mar. 31 2018
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	1,122,513	640,339	377,946	672,373	355,532
Units outstanding (000)¹	59,400	33,450	21,700	32,050	16,600
Management expense ratio (%)²	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.74
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.74
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%)³	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	64.59	56.22	43.57	87.82	96.45
Net asset value per unit (\$)	18.88	19.14	17.40	20.95	21.41
Closing market price (\$)⁵	18.92	19.22	16.78	20.89	21.53

- (1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, except as noted. If the ETF was established in the period, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the ETF directly invests in securities of another fund (including other ETFs), the MER presented for the ETF includes the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.
- (3) The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the ETF invests in securities of another fund (including other ETFs), the TER presented for the ETF includes the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Mackenzie may reimburse the ETF for certain brokerage commissions and other transaction costs (including those payable to the custodian or its agents). Mackenzie may make these reimbursements at its discretion and stop these reimbursements at any time without notice.
- (4) The ETF's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the ETF's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the ETF buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the ETF's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the ETF in the period, 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 the ETF. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the ETF is less than one year old.
- (5) Closing market price, or the midpoint of the bid and ask prices in the absence of a closing market price, on the last trading day of the period as reported on the Toronto Stock Exchange.