

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2022

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Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.

For the Fund's current net asset values per security and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website.

A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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

November 11, 2022

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook in the six-month period ended September 30, 2022 (the "period"). If the Fund 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 Fund. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

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

Results of Operations

Investment Performance

The performance of all series in the current and previous periods is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. Performance will vary by series primarily because fees and expenses differ between series, or because securities of a series were not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period. Please refer to the *Fund Formation and Series Information* section of this report for the varying management and administration fees payable by each series. The following comparison to market indices is intended to help investors understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the markets. However, the Fund's mandate may be different from that of the indices shown.

During the period, the Fund's Series A securities returned -17.2% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the series). This compares with the MSCI China A Onshore (Net) Index return of -9.1%. All index and series 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.

The Chinese economy slowed over the period in response to pandemic-related lockdowns, regulatory uncertainty and further deterioration in housing market conditions. Geopolitical tensions among Taiwan, China and the United States intensified. Equities were volatile and declined sharply toward the end of the period, while the Chinese yuan approached a five-year low against the U.S. dollar. China indicated it was nearing the end of regulatory reforms, and the People's Bank of China lowered its policy rate.

Within the MSCI China A Onshore (Net) Index, energy, consumer staples and utilities were the strongest sectors in Canadian dollar terms, while health care, information technology and financials were the weakest.

The Fund underperformed the index, with stock selection in the information technology and consumer discretionary sectors detracting from performance.

Conversely, overweight exposure to the utilities sector contributed to performance, as did an underweight position and stock selection in the health care sector.

Over the period, the Hong Kong market underperformed as a consequence of rising interest rates in the United States, regulatory reform of the real estate sector and a general shift of internet business and global investment away from Asia. This led to significant changes in the composition of the portfolio. The Fund's exposure to the health care and consumer staples sectors increased, while exposure to financials and real estate decreased.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") Impact

The Fund focuses on investment that aligns with decarbonization goals. Over the period, the Fund had a weighted average carbon intensity half that of the index, meaning that the companies within the portfolio were, in aggregate, more carbon

efficient in generating revenue. The Fund's carbon footprint was one-sixth that of the index, allowing six times the level of investment while maintaining approximately the same carbon footprint as a passive strategy following the index. Finally, the Fund had a weighted average energy intensity of one-eleventh that of the index.

With respect to ESG impact, as compared to the index the Fund invested in more than double the number of companies with boards that had achieved gender parity; in more companies with formal programs for development, mobility and leadership training; and in more with policies to support local suppliers or prioritize purchases that support local communities. The Fund's weighted average research and development ("R&D") intensity – which measures R&D expenditures in relation to revenues – was 10% higher than that of the index. Finally, the Fund's holdings had a higher net alignment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Net Assets

The Fund's net assets decreased by 13.5% during the period to \$3.8 million. This change was composed primarily of \$0.8 million in net losses (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$0.2 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

At September 30, 2022, 16.5% of the Fund's NAV was held by investors that individually owned 10% or more of the Fund. As a result, the Fund is subject to large transaction risk as discussed in the Prospectus. Mackenzie manages this risk to reduce the possibility of any adverse effect on the Fund or on its investors, through such processes as requiring advance notice of large redemptions. At September 30, 2022, Mackenzie had received no such notices.

Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the period ended September 30, 2022, was generally similar to the annualized MER for the period ended March 31, 2022. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in each series. The MERs for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

For each applicable series, the Fund may pay a performance fee, plus applicable taxes, to its sub-advisor, Power Sustainable Investment Management Inc., an affiliate of the Manager. This fee equals 20% of the amount by which the total return of a series outperforms the total return of the MSCI China A Onshore (Net) Index for a calendar year. The fee is calculated and accrued daily when applicable, and paid annually. As at September 30, 2022, no performance fee was payable by the Fund.

Recent Developments

In the portfolio management team's view, rising global interest rates and inflation, especially in the United States and Europe, have dampened China's export growth, while the depreciation of the Chinese yuan has increased pressure on local equity markets. At the same time, trade tensions and technology sanctions have reduced bilateral business relationships. Nevertheless, the team remains optimistic about China's growth potential and the recovery of equity markets. The team expects ongoing fiscal and monetary policy support to stimulate the economy into early 2023. The team has confidence in its fundamental research and believes that the companies the Fund invests in have long-term growth potential.

Related Party Transactions

Management and Administration Services

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to the Manager at the annual rates specified under *Fund Formation and Series Information* in this report and as more fully described in the Prospectus. In return for the administration fees, the Manager pays all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs) required to operate the Fund that are not included in management fees. See also *Management Fees*.

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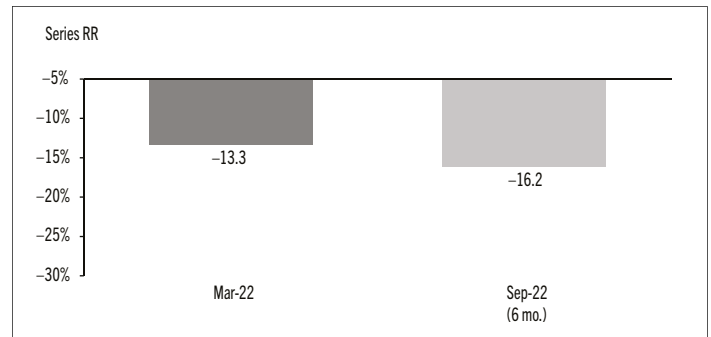
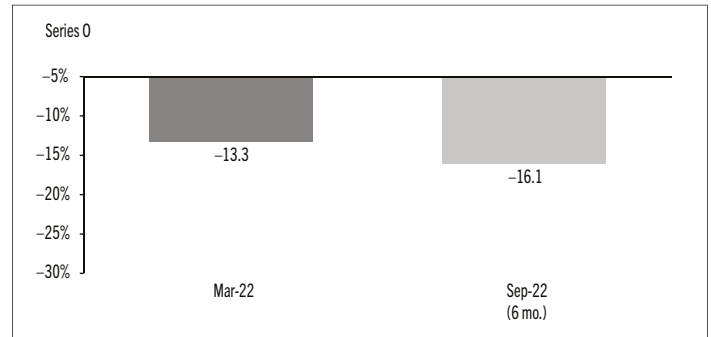
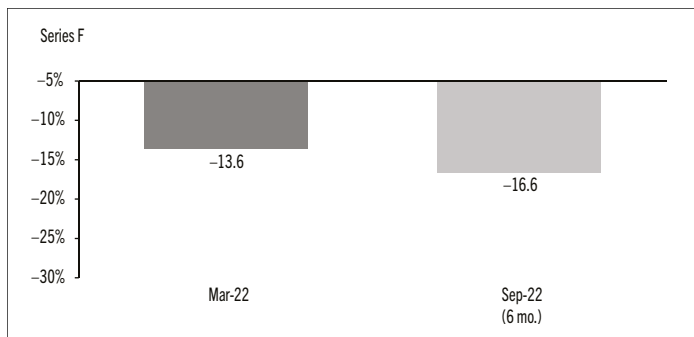
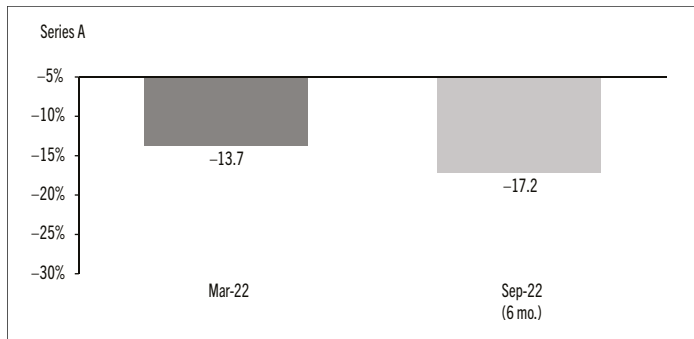
Other Related Party Transactions

Investment funds managed by Mackenzie and its affiliates may invest in the Fund. All these investments are made on a prospectus-exempt basis in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At September 30, 2022, funds managed by Mackenzie owned less than 0.1% of the Fund's NAV. All related party transactions are based on the NAV per security on each transaction day. As a result of these investments, the Fund may be subject to large transaction risk as discussed in the Prospectus. Mackenzie manages this risk to reduce the possibility of any adverse effect on the Fund or on its investors, through such processes as requiring advance notice of large redemptions.

The Fund 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 following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.



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Summary of Investment Portfolio at September 30, 2022

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	90.6
Cash and short-term investments	9.4

REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
China	89.8
Cash and short-term investments	9.4
Hong Kong	0.8

SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Consumer staples	22.8
Information technology	21.7
Health care	13.7
Industrials	12.0
Cash and short-term investments	9.4
Utilities	7.2
Consumer discretionary	6.7
Financials	3.9
Communication services	1.4
Materials	1.2

TOP 25 POSITIONS

Issuer	% OF NAV
Cash and short-term investments	9.4
China Yangtze Power Co. Ltd.	7.2
Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food Co. Ltd.	4.3
StarPower Semiconductor Ltd.	4.3
Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co. Ltd.	4.0
CSPC Pharmaceuticals Group Ltd.	3.5
Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co. Ltd.	3.4
Guangdong Haid Group Co. Ltd.	2.9
Yifeng Pharmacy Chain Co. Ltd.	2.8
Ligao Foods Co. Ltd.	2.8
Angel Yeast Co. Ltd.	2.7
Sungrow Power Supply Co. Ltd.	2.5
Imeik Technology Development Co. Ltd.	2.5
Proya Cosmetics Co. Ltd.	2.5
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co. Ltd.	2.5
Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Ltd.	2.4
Luxshare Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	2.3
Xinyi Solar Holdings Ltd.	2.1
Lepu Medical Technology Beijing Co. Ltd.	2.1
Shanghai International Airport Co. Ltd.	2.0
China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd.	2.0
East Money Information Co. Ltd.	1.9
Xiamen Faratronic Co. Ltd.	1.8
Shenzhou International Group Holdings Ltd.	1.8
Hangzhou Silan Microelectronics Co. Ltd.	1.8

Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value	77.5
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The Fund held no short positions at the end of the period.

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2022, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the Fund'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 Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for each of the fiscal periods presented below. If during the period a fund or series was established or reinstated, "period" represents the period from inception or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.

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

	Sep. 30 2022	Mar. 31 2022
Series A		
Net assets, beginning of period	8.63	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.09	–
Total expenses	(0.16)	(0.07)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.97)	(0.14)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.09)	(1.16)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	(1.13)	(1.37)
Distributions:		
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	–
From Canadian dividends	–	–
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	–	–
Total annual distributions³	–	–
Net assets, end of period	7.15	8.63
	Sep. 30 2022	Mar. 31 2022
Series F		
Net assets, beginning of period	8.64	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.08	–
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.49)	(0.48)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.09)	(1.14)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	(1.60)	(1.67)
Distributions:		
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	–
From Canadian dividends	–	–
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	–	–
Total annual distributions³	–	–
Net assets, end of period	7.21	8.64

	Sep. 30 2022	Mar. 31 2022
Series O		
Net assets, beginning of period	8.67	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.08	–
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.33)	(0.14)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.09)	(1.16)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	(1.40)	(1.33)
Distributions:		
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	–
From Canadian dividends	–	–
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	–	–
Total annual distributions³	–	–
Net assets, end of period	7.27	8.67
	Sep. 30 2022	Mar. 31 2022
Series RR		
Net assets, beginning of period	8.67	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.08	–
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.17)	(0.14)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.08)	(1.16)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	(1.22)	(1.33)
Distributions:		
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	–	–
From Canadian dividends	–	–
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	–	–
Total annual distributions³	–	–
Net assets, end of period	7.27	8.67

(1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per security calculated for fund 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 securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the fiscal period.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.

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RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	Sep. 30 2022	Mar. 31 2022
Series A		
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	1	130
Securities outstanding (000) ¹	–	15
Management expense ratio (%) ²	2.53	2.53
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	2.53	2.53
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	1.34	1.63
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	111.36	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	7.15	8.63
Series F		
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	3,765	24
Securities outstanding (000) ¹	522	3
Management expense ratio (%) ²	1.11	1.11
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	1.11	1.11
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	1.34	1.63
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	111.36	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	7.21	8.64
Series O		
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	1	1
Securities outstanding (000) ¹	–	–
Management expense ratio (%) ²	–	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	–	–
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	1.34	1.63
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	111.36	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	7.27	8.67

	Sep. 30 2022	Mar. 31 2022
Series RR		
Total net asset value (\$000) ¹	1	4,201
Securities outstanding (000) ¹	–	485
Management expense ratio (%) ²	–	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) ²	–	–
Trading expense ratio (%) ³	1.34	1.63
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁴	111.36	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	7.27	8.67

- (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. In the period a series is established, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the Fund directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or “ETFs”), the MERs presented for the Fund include 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 incurred as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment.
- (4) The Fund’s portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund’s portfolio advisor 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 period. The higher the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund 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 a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the Fund is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Fund’s portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.

Management Fees

The management fee for each applicable series is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The Fund’s management fees were used by Mackenzie in part to pay Power Pacific Investment Management Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, for investment advisory services, including managing the investment portfolio of the Fund and/or the underlying fund(s), as applicable, providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio. The Manager also used the management fees to fund sales commissions, trailing commissions and any other compensation (collectively “distribution-related payments”) to registered dealers and brokers whose clients invest in the Fund.

The following dealers affiliated with the Manager may be entitled to distribution-related payments from the Manager on the same basis as unrelated registered brokers and dealers: IPC Securities Corporation, Investors Group Securities Inc., IPC Investment Corporation and Investors Group Financial Services Inc.

The Manager used approximately 42% of the total management fee revenues received from all Mackenzie funds during the period to fund distribution-related payments to registered dealers and brokers. In comparison, such distribution-related payments for the Fund represented on average 0% of the management fees paid by all applicable series of the Fund during the period. The actual percentage for each series may be higher or lower than the average depending on the level of trailing commissions and sales commissions paid for that series.

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Fund Formation and Series Information

The Fund may have undergone a number of changes, such as a reorganization or a change in manager, mandate or name. A history of the major changes affecting the Fund in the last 10 years can be found in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

Date of Formation: January 17, 2022

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of securities of each series. The number of issued and outstanding securities of each series is disclosed under *Financial Highlights*.

Series Offered by Mackenzie Financial Corporation (180 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3K1; 1-800-387-0614; www.mackenzieinvestments.com)

Series A securities are offered to retail investors investing a minimum of \$500.

Series F securities are offered to investors who are enrolled in a dealer-sponsored fee-for-service or wrap program, who are subject to an asset-based fee rather than commissions on each transaction and who invest at least \$500; they are also available to employees of Mackenzie and its subsidiaries, and directors of Mackenzie.

Series O securities are offered only to investors investing a minimum of \$500,000 who are enrolled in Mackenzie Portfolio Architecture Service or Open Architecture Service, certain institutional investors, investors in a qualified group plan, and certain qualifying employees of Mackenzie and its subsidiaries.

Series RR securities are offered only to other funds managed by Mackenzie on a non-prospectus basis in connection with fund-of-fund arrangements.

Effective June 1, 2022, an investor may purchase the Fund only under a sales charge purchase option. The sales charge under the sales charge purchase option is negotiated by the investor with their dealer. Securities purchased before June 1, 2022, under the redemption charge purchase option, low-load 3 purchase option and low-load 2 purchase option (collectively the "deferred sales charge purchase options") may continue to be held in investor accounts. Investors may switch from securities of a Mackenzie fund previously purchased under these deferred sales charge purchase options to securities of other Mackenzie funds, under the same purchase option, until such time as the redemption schedule has expired. For further details, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts.

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management Fee	Administration Fee
Series A	January 24, 2022	2.00%	0.28%
Series F	January 24, 2022	0.85%	0.15%
Series O	January 24, 2022	— ⁽¹⁾	n/a
Series RR	January 24, 2022	n/a	n/a

In addition to the fees in this table, Series A, Series F and Series O may pay a performance fee if certain conditions are met (see *Fees and Expenses*).

(1) This fee is negotiable and payable directly to Mackenzie by investors in this series.