

# MACKENZIE GLOBAL HIGH YIELD FIXED INCOME ETF

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## **Interim Management Report of Fund Performance**

*For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2022*

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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 ETF's performance and outlook in the six-month period ended September 30, 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.

## Results of Operations

### Investment Performance

During the period, the ETF returned -8.2% (after deducting fees and expenses). This compares with a return of -10.6% for a blended index composed of a 25% weighting in the ETF's broad-based index, the ICE BofA Global Broad Market (Hedged) Index (returned -8.8%), and a 75% weighting in the ICE BofA Global High Yield (Hedged) Index (returned -11.3%). 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.

Volatility remained heightened across most Group of Ten ("G10") fixed income markets over the period. Inflation was persistently high in North America and Europe. Both the U.S. Federal Reserve and the Bank of Canada increased their policy rates by 275 basis points, ending the period at 3.25%, while the European Central Bank raised its key policy rate by 125 basis points. Bond yields continued to rise, which affected fixed-rate securities such as high-yield bonds. Credit spreads (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds of similar maturities) widened significantly in response to uncertain prospects for economic growth.

The ETF outperformed both the broad-based index and the blended index, with its shorter duration (lower sensitivity to interest rates) and security selection among foreign government bonds contributing to performance. Given the ETF's mandate, the return of the blended index is a more meaningful comparison.

Relative to the blended index, security selection among real estate and energy sector corporate bonds contributed to performance. Conversely, security selection in financial sector corporate bonds, and an overweight position and security selection in communication sector corporate bonds, detracted from performance.

The ETF's foreign currency exposure was substantially hedged to the Canadian dollar, but some currency exposure was maintained to mitigate risk. This unhedged exposure contributed to performance as a result of the overall appreciation of the unhedged currencies relative to the Canadian dollar.

Over the period, the portfolio management team increased the ETF's exposure to higher-quality corporate bonds, including some investment grade bonds, because of uncertainty about the economy. Exposure to the United States was increased based on valuations.

### Net Assets

The ETF's net assets decreased by -6.6% during the period to \$231.1 million. This change was composed primarily of \$19.9 million in net losses (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$3.5 million due to net unitholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

## Recent Developments

The portfolio management team expects elevated inflation to remain a dominant driver of market performance and central bank policy actions, although the team believes inflation may have peaked in the United States and Canada. In the team's view, aggressive policy rate increases by the Federal Reserve and the Bank of Canada to tame inflation will make it difficult to avoid a recession.

While the yield environment looks attractive, the team remains cautious about prospects for high-yield bonds as slowing economic growth could pose a significant challenge to credit fundamentals that may not be reflected in market pricing. The team is also cautious about floating-rate loans, which are not shielded from credit risks and deteriorating fundamentals. The team believes issuer selection and sound credit research remain key to finding attractive relative-value investment opportunities.

## Related Party Transactions

### Management Fees

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for the ETF during the period ended September 30, 2022, was similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2022. 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 September 30, 2022, funds managed by Mackenzie owned 72.9% of the ETF's NAV, funds managed by Canada Life Investment Management Ltd. owned 17.4% of the ETF's NAV, and funds managed by I.G. Investment Management, Ltd. owned 4.9% 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.

During the period, the ETF received \$0.004 million in income distributions from investments in other ETFs managed by Mackenzie to offset fees paid within those ETFs. There is no assurance that these distributions will continue in the future.

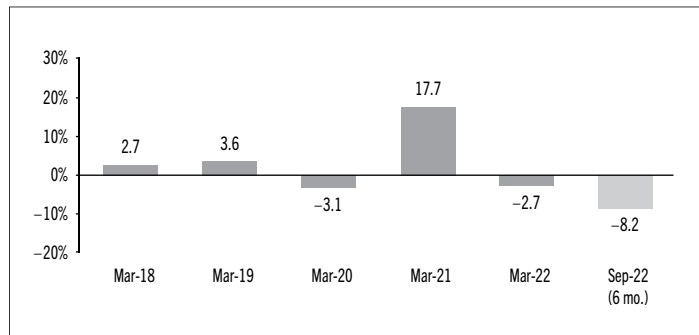
The ETF did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions in the period.

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## Past Performance

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 26, 2017), as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented.



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## Summary of Investment Portfolio at September 30, 2022

| PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION            | % OF NAV |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Bonds                           | 94.6     |
| Cash and short-term investments | 5.5      |
| Equities                        | 2.2      |
| Exchange-traded funds/notes     | 0.7      |
| Other assets (liabilities)      | (3.0)    |

| REGIONAL ALLOCATION             | % OF NAV |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| United States                   | 44.8     |
| Canada                          | 28.8     |
| Luxembourg                      | 5.6      |
| Cash and short-term investments | 5.5      |
| Netherlands                     | 3.8      |
| Other                           | 3.2      |
| United Kingdom                  | 3.1      |
| Mexico                          | 2.2      |
| Colombia                        | 1.1      |
| Chile                           | 1.0      |
| France                          | 0.8      |
| Brazil                          | 0.8      |
| Ireland                         | 0.7      |
| Italy                           | 0.6      |
| China                           | 0.5      |
| Malta                           | 0.5      |
| Other assets (liabilities)      | (3.0)    |

| SECTOR ALLOCATION                | % OF NAV |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Corporate bonds – Industrial     | 43.0     |
| Corporate bonds – Energy         | 16.3     |
| Corporate bonds – Financial      | 11.8     |
| Corporate bonds – Communication  | 7.8      |
| Cash and short-term investments  | 5.5      |
| Term loans                       | 5.4      |
| Corporate bonds – Infrastructure | 3.4      |
| Corporate bonds – Utility        | 1.8      |
| Corporate bonds – Real estate    | 1.7      |
| Foreign government bonds         | 1.3      |
| Corporate bonds – Federal        | 1.1      |
| Other                            | 0.9      |
| Utilities                        | 0.8      |
| Corporate bonds – Other          | 0.7      |
| Exchange-traded funds/notes      | 0.7      |
| Energy                           | 0.7      |
| Other assets (liabilities)       | (2.9)    |

| BONDS BY CREDIT RATING* | % OF NAV |
|-------------------------|----------|
| AAA                     | 0.4      |
| AA                      | 3.4      |
| A                       | 0.4      |
| BBB                     | 9.3      |
| Less than BBB           | 70.3     |
| Unrated                 | 10.8     |

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

## TOP 25 POSITIONS % OF NAV

| Issuer   | % OF NAV |
|--|----------|
| Cash and short-term investments                              | 5.5      |
| Enbridge Inc. 5.37% 09-27-2077 Callable 2027                 | 1.2      |
| Keyera Corp. F/R 06-13-2079 Callable 2029                    | 1.0      |
| Minerva Merger Sub Inc. 6.50% 02-15-2030                     | 1.0      |
| FAGE International SA 5.63% 08-15-2026 Callable 2022         | 1.0      |
| Vermilion Energy Inc. 6.88% 05-01-2030                       | 0.9      |
| Inter Pipeline Ltd. F/R 03-26-2079 Callable 2029             | 0.8      |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 2.80% 07-21-2023         | 0.8      |
| Uber Technologies Inc. 8.00% 11-01-2026 Callable 2022        | 0.8      |
| Rogers Communications Inc. F/R 03-15-2082                    | 0.8      |
| CCO Holdings LLC 6.38% 09-01-2029                            | 0.8      |
| Parkland Corp. of Canada 4.50% 10-01-2029                    | 0.8      |
| TransCanada Trust F/R 05-18-2077 Callable 2027               | 0.8      |
| Capital Power Corp. F/R 09-09-2082                           | 0.8      |
| Gartner Inc. 3.63% 06-15-2029                                | 0.7      |
| Videotron Ltd. 3.63% 06-15-2028                              | 0.7      |
| Arcos Dorados BV 6.13% 05-27-2029                            | 0.7      |
| Murphy Oil USA Inc. 3.75% 02-15-2031                         | 0.7      |
| Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure PLC 4.13% 06-15-2028    | 0.6      |
| Scripps Escrow Inc. 5.88% 07-15-2027 Callable 2022           | 0.6      |
| TerraForm Power Operating LLC 5.00% 01-31-2028 Callable 2027 | 0.6      |
| Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. F/R 01-18-2082             | 0.6      |
| VMED O2 UK Financing I PLC 4.75% 07-15-2031                  | 0.6      |
| Tamarack Valley Energy Ltd. 7.25% 05-10-2027                 | 0.6      |
| Horizon Therapeutics PLC 5.50% 08-01-2027 Callable 2022      | 0.6      |

Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value **24.0**

The ETF 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 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 (\$)<sup>1</sup>

|  | Sep. 30      | Mar. 31      | Mar. 31      | Mar. 31      | Mar. 31      | Mar. 31      |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CAD Units (Ticker: MHYB)                                     | 2022         | 2022         | 2021         | 2020         | 2019         | 2018         |
| <b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>                       | 18.54        | 19.92        | 17.80        | 19.26        | 19.61        | 20.00        |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Total revenue  | 0.49         | 1.04         | 1.07         | 1.15         | 1.17         | 1.10         |
| Total expenses   | –            | (0.01)       | (0.01)       | (0.01)       | (0.01)       | (0.02)       |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                       | (1.33)       | (0.05)       | 0.27         | 0.38         | (0.77)       | 0.23         |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                     | (1.28)       | (1.42)       | 1.82         | (2.03)       | 0.42         | (0.64)       |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | (2.12)       | (0.44)       | 3.15         | (0.51)       | 0.81         | 0.67         |
| <b>Distributions:</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)    | (0.38)       | (0.86)       | (0.94)       | (0.98)       | (1.00)       | (0.79)       |
| From Canadian dividends                                      | (0.01)       | (0.02)       | (0.02)       | (0.02)       | (0.02)       | (0.02)       |
| From capital gains   | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | (0.64)       |
| Return of capital  | –            | –            | –            | (0.01)       | (0.01)       | (0.01)       |
| <b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>                | (0.39)       | (0.88)       | (0.96)       | (1.01)       | (1.03)       | (1.46)       |
| <b>Net assets, end of period</b>                             | <b>16.63</b> | <b>18.54</b> | <b>19.92</b> | <b>17.80</b> | <b>19.26</b> | <b>19.61</b> |

(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 unaudited interim financial statements and 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: MHYB)  | Sep. 30 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 31 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | 2022    | 2022    | 2021    | 2020    | 2019    | 2018    |
| Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>                              | 231,131 | 247,503 | 226,061 | 182,423 | 172,343 | 190,170 |
| Units outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>                                    | 13,900  | 13,350  | 11,350  | 10,250  | 8,950   | 9,700   |
| Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>                               | 0.66    | 0.67    | 0.66    | 0.67    | 0.70    | 0.73    |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup> | 0.66    | 0.67    | 0.66    | 0.67    | 0.70    | 0.73    |
| Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>                                  | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |
| Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>            | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>                                | 14.76   | 50.69   | 47.44   | 68.42   | 72.78   | n/a     |
| Net asset value per security (\$)                                       | 16.63   | 18.54   | 19.92   | 17.80   | 19.25   | 19.60   |
| Closing market price (\$) <sup>5</sup>                                  | 16.60   | 18.46   | 19.93   | 17.49   | 19.35   | 19.64   |

(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. The Manager may reimburse the ETF for certain brokerage commissions and other transaction costs (including those payable to the custodian or its agents). The Manager 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 Aequitas NEO Exchange Inc.