

FORTIFIED MULTI-STRATEGY ALTERNATIVE FUND



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This semi-annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete semi-annual financial statements for Picton Mahoney Fortified Multi-Strategy Alternative Fund (the "Fund"). If you have not received a copy of the semi-annual financial statements with the management report of fund performance, you may obtain a copy of the semi-annual financial statements, at no cost, by calling 416-955-4108 or toll-free at 1-866-369-4108, by writing to us at Picton Mahoney Asset Management, 33 Yonge Street, Suite 830, Toronto ON M5E 1G4, or by visiting our website at www.pictonmahoney.com or SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's annual financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES

The investment objective of the Picton Mahoney Fortified Multi-Strategy Alternative Fund is to provide consistent long-term capital appreciation and to provide unitholders with an attractive risk-adjusted rate of return. The Fund invests globally in long and short positions in equity securities, fixed income securities including high yield securities, derivatives such as options, futures, forward contracts, swaps, commodity derivatives, volatility-linked derivatives, currencies, securities of investment funds, cash and cash equivalents. The Fund may engage in borrowing for investment purposes. Picton Mahoney Asset Management is the manager (the "Manager"), portfolio advisor (the "Portfolio Advisor") and the trustee (the "Trustee") of the Fund.

The Fund is considered an "alternative fund" meaning it has received exemptions from National Instrument 81-102 – Investment Funds ("NI 81-102") to permit it to use strategies generally prohibited by conventional mutual funds, such as the ability to borrow, up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value, cash to use for investment purposes; sell, up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value, securities short (the combined level of cash borrowing and short selling is limited to 50% in aggregate); and leverage up to 300% of the Fund's net asset value.

The investment strategy of the Fund is global in nature and will have exposure to international markets, including emerging markets. Strategies can be implemented within and across various financial markets including global equity markets including emerging markets, global government and corporate fixed income markets, foreign exchange markets, commodity derivative markets, currency markets and volatility markets. To achieve the investment objective, the Fund invests in an actively managed portfolio comprised of securities across a variety of asset classes identified as attractive investment candidates by the Portfolio Advisor's investment process.

Consistent with the investment objectives of the Fund, up to 50% of the aggregate market value of the Fund may be sold short, as permitted by exemptive relief obtained by the Fund and/or securities regulations. The Fund will short sell securities identified as unattractive investments by the Portfolio Advisor's investment process and/or to hedge the market exposure of the Fund's long positions.

The Portfolio Advisor utilizes a multi-layered investment process based on modern portfolio construction techniques and a comprehensive set of traditional and alternative assets classes, factor risk premia strategies and alpha processes: i) asset class exposure includes exposure to global equity markets, global fixed income markets (both government and corporate),

commodity markets and currency markets; ii) a risk premium reflects exposure to sources of systemic risk. Factor risk premia seeks to harvest risk premia through exposures to factors. Factors are attributes relating to a group of securities that help explain their return and risk. Factor risk premia strategies are implemented by ranking groups of securities by their exposure to a factor such as momentum or value. This strategy can be implemented within a traditional asset class, such as equities or fixed income, or an alternative asset class, such as commodities or currencies; iii) alpha process seeks to capture idiosyncratic returns associated with manager skill. Alpha processes can be implemented by investing in other actively managed strategies, such as a market neutral strategy. This may include investing in funds for which the Manager is the manager and/or portfolio advisor.

The Portfolio Advisor will use a proprietary economic cycle model in order to assess asset class and risk premia strategy behaviour and to construct portfolios. Using both systematic as well as discretionary approaches, the Portfolio Advisor will apply strategic and tactical allocations at all levels of the Fund, within and across layers. The strategic allocations will be aligned with a longer-term view of the behaviour and characteristics of markets and strategies. The tactical allocations will be based on a short to intermediate time horizon and may contain portfolio hedges through the use of options, futures and other securities.

The portfolio management process will also use a risk-budgeting process to weigh different components of the portfolios. The risk-budgeting will occur across layers as well as within layers. A variety of methods are used to measure risk, including, standard deviation of returns (volatility), maximum drawdown experienced through time, tail-risk as defined by a large loss over a short time horizon as well as both historical and hypothetical stress tests. Both qualitative and quantitative approaches are used to estimate risk measures. The risk measures are potentially applied to the individual markets as well as asset classes, strategies, layers and fund investments.

On a position-by-position basis, margin requirements of the applicable exchange will be adhered to by the Fund. The Fund may also choose to: i) invest up to 100% of its portfolio in international securities; ii) pairs trade by taking short positions from time to time in securities of one issuer while taking a long position in securities of another issuer in an attempt to gain from the relative valuation differences between the two issuers; iii) invest in fixed income securities; iv) engage in arbitrage strategies, including: a) yield and credit curve arbitrage by combining a long position in an issuer's bond at one maturity with a short position in the bonds of the same issuer at a different maturity; b) fixed income arbitrage by taking offsetting long and short positions in government bonds and investment grade corporate bonds, government agency securities, swap contracts, and futures and options on fixed income instruments that are mathematically, fundamentally, or historically interrelated; c) capital structure arbitrage by combining a long position in an issuer's senior debt with a short position in its junior debt or common equity using a hedge ratio; or d) convertible arbitrage by combining a long position in an issuer's convertible securities with a short position in its common equity. v) take long and short positions in securities impacted by event driven situations, such as mergers, divestitures, restructurings or other issuer events; vi) take long and short positions in private company debt offerings; vii) participate in initial public offerings, secondary offerings, and private financings (including special warrant financings) in existing publicly traded issuers to the extent permitted by securities regulations, but shall not invest in any private placements by a private company; viii) purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal in commodity

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forward contracts, commodity futures, financial futures or options on financial futures, but not physical commodities; ix) use derivative instruments, such as options, futures, forward contracts and swaps, cleared and uncleared, for both hedging and non-hedging strategies, in a manner which is consistent with the investment objectives of the Fund and as permitted by securities regulations, including to: a) hedge against losses from changes in the prices of the Fund's investments and from exposure to foreign currencies; b) implement option spreads by purchasing an option on a security and simultaneously selling an option on the same security with the same expiry date; and c) gain exposure to individual securities and markets instead of buying the securities directly; and x) hold cash and cash equivalents.

The specific strategies that differentiate this Fund from conventional mutual funds include: increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes, increased ability to sell securities short and the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

The Fund may invest in securities of underlying funds (including underlying funds managed by the Manager or an affiliate or associate of the Manager). The types of underlying funds held by the Fund will be selected with consideration for the underlying fund's investment objectives and strategies, past performance and operational efficiencies. The Fund has also obtained exemptive relief from Canadian securities regulatory authorities to invest in ETFs listed on a Canadian or United States stock exchange that seek to replicate the daily performance of a widely-quoted market index (i) in an inverse multiple of 100%, or (ii) by a multiple of up to 200% or an inverse multiple of up to 200% (in either case, a "Permitted ETF"). In each case: (a) the investment would be made by the Fund in accordance with its investment objective; (b) the Fund would not short sell securities of any Permitted ETF; (c) the aggregate investment by the Fund in Permitted ETFs would not exceed 10% of the Fund's net asset value, taken at market value at the time of purchase; and (d) the Fund would not purchase securities of a Permitted ETF that tracks the inverse of its underlying index (a "Bear ETF") or short sell securities of any issuer if, immediately after such purchase or short sale, more than 20% of the net asset value of the Fund, taken at market value at the time of the transaction, would consist of, in aggregate, securities of Bear ETFs and all securities sold short by the Fund.

RISK

There is no assurance that the Fund will be able to achieve its total return, capital preservation and distribution investment objectives. There is no assurance that the portfolio will earn any return and no assurances can be given as to the amount of distributions in future years and that the net asset value (the "NAV") of the Fund will appreciate or be preserved.

While risks are numerous, we believe the following are the most pertinent ones to be mindful of today:

1. **Equity Investment Risk** – Equity investments, such as stocks, carry several risks. A number of factors may cause the price of a stock to fall. These include specific developments relating to the company, stock market conditions where the company's securities trade and general economic, financial and political conditions in the countries where the company operates. Since a Fund's unit price is based on the value of its investments,

an overall decline in the value of the stocks it holds will reduce the value of the Fund and, therefore, the value of your investment. However if the price of the stocks in the portfolio increases, your investment will be worth more. Equity funds generally tend to be more volatile than fixed income funds, and the value of their units can vary widely.

2. **Fixed Income Investment Risk** – Certain general investment risks can affect fixed income investments in a manner similar to equity investments. For example, specific developments relating to a company and general financial, political and economic (other than interest rate) conditions in the country in which the company operates. For government fixed income investments, general economic, financial and political conditions may affect the value of government securities. Since a Fund's unit price is based on the value of its investments, an overall decline in the value of its fixed income investments will reduce the value of the Fund and therefore, the value of your investment. However, your investment will be worth more if the value of the fixed income investments in the portfolio increases.

3. **Credit Risk** – An issuer of a bond or other fixed income investment may not be able to pay interest or to repay the principal at maturity. The risk of this occurring is greater with some issuers than with others. For example, the risk of default is quite low for most government and high quality corporate securities. Where this risk is considered greater, the interest rate paid by the issuer is generally higher than for an issuer where this risk is considered to be lower. This risk could increase or decline during the term of the fixed income investment. Companies and governments that borrow money, as well as their debt securities, may be rated by specialized rating agencies. A downgrade in an issuer's credit rating or other adverse news regarding an issuer can reduce a security's market value. Other factors can also influence a debt security's market value, such as the level of liquidity of the security or a change in the market perception of the creditworthiness of the security, the parties involved in structuring the security and the underlying assets, if any. Lower rated debt instruments such as an instrument that has a credit rating below investment grade or may not be rated at all (sometimes referred to as "high yield"), generally offer a better yield than higher-grade debt instruments, but have the potential for substantial loss as compared to higher grade instruments.

4. **Leverage Risk** - The Fund has received exemptive relief from Canadian securities regulatory authorities from certain investment restrictions set out in NI 81-102 that would restrict the ability of the Fund to leverage their assets through borrowing, short sales and/or derivatives. Investment decisions may be made for the assets of the Fund that exceed the net asset value of the Fund. As a result, if these investment decisions are incorrect, the resulting losses will be more than if investments were made solely in an unleveraged long portfolio as is the case in most conventional equity mutual funds. In addition, leveraged investment strategies can also be expected to increase a Fund's turnover, transaction and market impact costs, interest and other costs and expenses.

Pursuant to the terms of the exemptive relief, the Fund's aggregate gross exposure, calculated as the sum of the following, must not exceed three times the Fund's net asset value: (i) the aggregate market value of the Fund's long positions; (ii) the aggregate market value of physical short sales on equities, fixed income securities or other portfolio assets; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of the Fund's specified derivatives positions excluding any specified derivatives used for hedging purposes. If the Fund's aggregate gross exposure exceeds three times the Fund's net asset value, the

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Fund must, as quickly as is commercially reasonable, take all necessary steps to reduce the aggregate gross exposure to three times the Fund's net asset value or less.

For further details relating to risks of investing in the Fund, please refer to the *Specific Investment Risks*, *Investment Risk Classification Methodology*, and *Who Should Invest in the Funds* sections of the Simplified Prospectus.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the period January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, the net asset value of the Fund increased by approximately \$6.2 million from \$4.2 million to \$10.4 million. During the same period, performance on the Fund's portfolio increased its assets by \$0.4 million. The Fund also received \$7.8 million in proceeds and had net redemptions of \$2.0 million. For the period January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, the Fund Class A units returned 7.34%, the Fund Class F units returned 7.92%, and the Fund Class I units returned 8.49%.

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, the Fund's tactical Economic Cycle Adjustment model now holds a recessionary asset allocation at the highest probability since launch. As this is a probability-weighted model, the Fund remains well positioned for later cycle dynamics, where equity gains are hard fought and the opportunity to diversify equity risk is appropriate. As such, we have allocated a full weight to precious metals as a substitute for interest rate exposure / crisis hedge. Likewise, we have also taken exposure to credit spreads down to their minimal allocation as the asset class offers poor risk-reward at this juncture.

As the Fund approaches its one-year anniversary, we continue to believe it has delivered upon its objectives. Namely, to capture a reasonable amount of upside to the benchmark return, but substantially less downside volatility over a full cycle. Moreover, as an authentic multi-strategy offering, the Fund seeks to garner returns in a manner differentiated from a traditional balanced or "fund of funds" approach.

Our proprietary asset allocation framework remains a strong and transparent underpinning to our multi-asset / multi-strategy fund offerings, including the Picton Mahoney Fortified Multi-Strategy Alternative Fund. We continue to engage in rigorous research to enhance Modern Portfolio Theory to build resilient portfolios and deliver optimal Sharpe Ratio throughout a cycle. We believe that as traditional portfolios come to terms with lower expected returns and higher volatility (given late cycle dynamics), investors who focused on "Quality of Returns" will see a differentiated offering herein.

We are pleased to report that there were no unusual trends in redemptions or sales which would affect the investments in the Fund. Likewise, the Fund's revenues and expenses demonstrated no significant deviation from what was expected in the period. Given the differentiation of the strategy and the solid relative performance since inception, flows have been positive and we foresee continued adoption. We believe there is ample opportunity for all funds in the Fortified suite to attain the benefits of scale (i.e. expense coverage) moving forward.

With the increased flexibility awarded by the rules around alternatives, we are eager to prove the Fund's capability for more decisive allocations, as dictated by our framework and remain confident the strategy will be significantly differentiated in this environment. It is worth mentioning that this fund is now also available in an ETF-class format, giving more choice and ease of access to liquid alternatives.

Within the alternative funds' framework, the fund judiciously employs leverage to garner diversification benefits. In effect, the leverage has the benefit of reducing volatility compared to a traditional long-only "balanced" / "diversified" fund offering.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

After signaling a definitive "pause" in normalizing monetary conditions via continued rate hikes, the U.S. Federal Reserve ("the Fed") is now, to some extent, painted into a corner. Equity markets have rallied, as expected, after the pause and now seem to be treading water waiting for clearer signals as to whether the tightening program was too much or whether the Fed can engineer a soft landing against heightened recessionary risks. The trouble is that many signals are mixed at this point and could literally inflect one way or the other in the very near future.

Historically, during the second three-month period following a Fed pause, market returns start to bifurcate, depending on whether a recession is in sight or not. For the quarter ended June 30, markets have performed more in-line with a pre-recession scenario rather than the lead up to a more hopeful mid-cycle slowdown environment. To wit, equity returns were muted in Q2 while longer-term interest rates fell quite significantly. Credit spreads of poorer quality companies widened somewhat, indicating investors may have started demanding more compensation for liquidity and potentially increased solvency risks. In contrast, credit spreads have tended to behave well during previous lead ups to a mid-cycle slowdown. In addition, gold prices rose while crude oil prices fell which is again more typical of a pre-recession dynamic than a soft-landing one.

With the above in mind, we continue to focus on portfolio construction and risk management. Against a classic "balanced" construct, opportunities to diversify / redistribute equity risk are a hallmark of the Fund. The Fund employs a layered approach to seeking returns while ensuring that the mix of return drivers remains uncorrelated, thus mitigating risk when seeking incremental returns. Base layer strategic asset allocation is complemented by allocations driven by our tactical economic cycle model. Currently, the model's probability of recession argues for more defensive positioning, but we remain attuned to the potential for a soft landing and extended cycle, based on near-term economic data in response to easing monetary conditions.

This is a critical juncture for markets. One gets the sense that the Fed must acquiesce quickly and in size to assuage market-based expectations for easing. We observe that the continued deterioration in macroeconomic fundamentals globally might suggest a pause in hiking rates may even be too late. Trade tensions certainly do not help, and the global supply chain is feeling the brunt of what may be a broader ideological "war" between the U.S. and China. Against this backdrop, we remain steadfastly focused on portfolio construction, focused intently on Quality of Returns and believe the Fund's unique approach to asset allocation and risk management highlights our portfolio construction discipline and expertise.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Picton Mahoney Asset Management is the manager (the "Manager"), portfolio advisor (the "Portfolio Advisor"), and trustee ("the Trustee") of the Fund. The Manager is an investment manager focused on equity and fixed income securities investments with approximately \$7.3 billion of assets under management as of June 30, 2019. The Fund holds 400,450 units (market value of \$4,162,640) totaling 14.03% of the net assets of Picton

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Mahoney Fortified Market Neutral Alternative Fund. For the period January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, the Manager has absorbed \$86,687 of expenses.

Management Fees

As a result of providing investment and management services, the Manager receives a management fee calculated and accrued daily based on the NAV of the class of units of the Fund, plus applicable taxes, payable on the last day of each calendar quarter. For the period January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, the Fund incurred management fees of \$35,445 plus applicable taxes. Management fees in respect of Class I units are direct fees negotiated with the investor, paid directly by the investor, and would not exceed the management fee payable on Class A units of the Fund. The Manager uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's shares, investment advice, as well as general administrative expenses relating to Picton Mahoney's role as Manager. The following is a breakdown:

As a Percentage of Management Fees			
	Annual Rates	Dealer Compensation	General Administration and Investment Advice
Class A units	1.95%	51.93%	48.07%
Class F units	0.95%	-	100.00%

Out of the management fees that the Manager received from the Fund, the Manager paid trailer commissions of \$6,023 for the period January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

Performance Fees

The Manager receives a performance fee in respect of each class of units of the Fund. The performance fee for each class shall be calculated and become a liability of the Fund on each valuation day (the "Valuation Day") and shall be payable at the end of each calendar quarter. The performance fee is equal

to 20% of the amount by which the performance of the applicable class exceeds an annual hurdle rate of return equal to 2%, for each class of units of the Fund, plus applicable taxes. The performance fee in respect of each class of units of the Fund on a particular Valuation Day shall be equal to the product of, (a) 20% of the positive difference between (i) the unit price on the Valuation Day; and (ii) the greatest unit price on any previous Valuation Day (or the unit price on the date when the units of the class were first issued, where no performance fee liability has previously arisen in respect of units of the class (the "High Water Mark"); less (iii) the hurdle amount per unit on the Valuation Day; and (b) the number of units outstanding on the applicable Valuation Day on which the performance fee is determined, plus applicable taxes. The hurdle amount per unit is the product of (a) 2% for each calendar year (prorated for the number of days in the year); (b) the unit price on the applicable Valuation Day; and (c) the number of days since the most recently determined High Water Mark or the beginning of the current calendar year, whichever is most recent. The Manager reserves the right, in its discretion, to discontinue, decrease or waive the performance fee at any time. The Manager will waive performance fees in the Fund until December 31, 2019, while reserving the option of extending the waiver or discontinuing after that date.

Independent Review Committee

The Fund receives standing instructions (the "SI") from the independent review committee (the "IRC"). The SI constitutes a written approval or recommendation from the IRC that permits the Manager to proceed with specific action(s) set out in the SI on an ongoing basis. The SI is designed to ensure that the Manager's actions are carried out in accordance with the law, the instrument and the Manager's policies and procedures in order to achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. The SI outlines actions related to i) Fees and Expenses; ii) Trade Allocations; iii) Broker Selections; iv) Code of Ethics and Conduct; v) Portfolio Pricing Issues, amongst other things. The Manager must provide the IRC with a written report summarizing each instance where the Manager has relied on the SI. For the period January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, the IRC did not provide any recommendations to the Manager.

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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 the past period as applicable.

Class A Units - Net Assets per Unit		
	June 30, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Net Assets, beginning of period	9.52	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.09	0.30
Total expense	(0.12)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses)	0.18	(0.05)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.38	(0.49)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽¹⁾	0.53	(0.33)
Distributions:		
From income	-	(0.36)
From dividends	-	-
From capital gains	-	-
Return of capital	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	-	(0.36)
Net Assets, end of period	10.21	9.52

Class A Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data		
	June 30, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) ⁽³⁾	1,889	452
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁽³⁾	185	47
Management expense ratio ⁽⁴⁾	2.76%	2.96%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	5.22%	5.96%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.45%	0.37%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	71.94%	60.03%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.21	9.52

Class F Units - Net Assets per Unit		
	June 30, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Net Assets, beginning of period	9.55	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.09	0.29
Total expense	(0.07)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses)	0.16	(0.22)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.46	(0.23)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽¹⁾	0.64	(0.22)
Distributions:		
From income	-	(0.36)
From dividends	-	-
From capital gains	-	-
Return of capital	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	-	(0.36)
Net Assets, end of period	10.30	9.55

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Class F Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data		
	June 30, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) ⁽³⁾	8,541	2,673
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁽³⁾	829	280
Management expense ratio ⁽⁴⁾	1.63%	1.83%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	4.48%	4.91%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.45%	0.37%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	71.94%	60.03%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.30	9.55

Class I Units - Net Assets per Unit		
	June 30, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Net Assets, beginning of period	9.57	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.01	0.15
Total expense	-	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.17)	0.05
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.62	(0.50)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽¹⁾	1.46	(0.30)
Distributions:		
From income	-	(0.15)
From dividends	-	-
From capital gains	-	-
Return of capital	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	-	(0.15)
Net Assets, end of period	10.38	9.57

Class I Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data		
	June 30, 2019(\$)	Dec 31, 2018(\$) ⁽⁷⁾
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's) ⁽³⁾	10	1,068
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁽³⁾	1	112
Management expense ratio ⁽⁴⁾	0.55%	0.73%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions	0.57%	1.62%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.45%	0.37%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	71.94%	60.03%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.38	9.57

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(1) Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

(2) Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

(3) This information is provided as at the periods shown.

(4) The management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. In the period the shares are established, the MER is annualized.

(5) 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.

(6) 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 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. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of the cost of purchases or proceeds of sales divided by the average market value of the portfolio, excluding short-term investments.

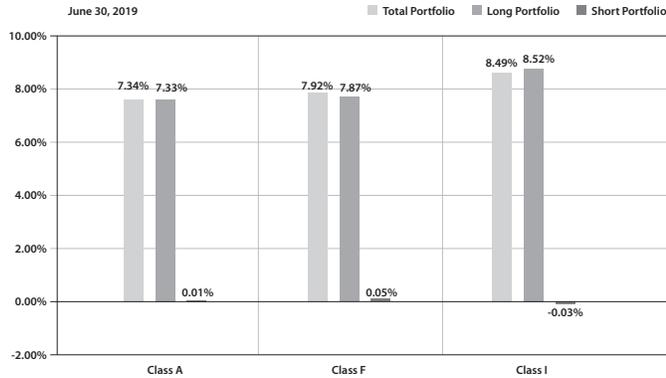
(7) For the period September 21, 2018 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2018.

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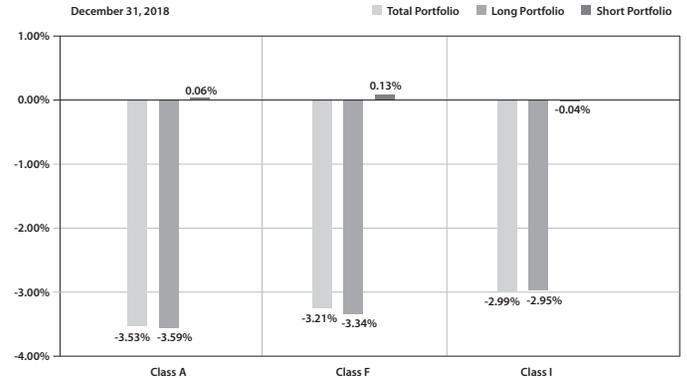
PAST PERFORMANCE

This section describes the Fund's performance over the past period since inception. The information shown assumes that any distributions made by the Fund were reinvested in additional units of the Fund. All rates of returns are calculated based on the NAV of the particular series of the Fund. Past returns of the Fund do not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.



Year-by-Year>Returns

The following chart indicates the performance of each series of the Fund for the six month period ended June 30, 2019 and for the period from September 21, 2018 to December 31, 2018. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of the period would have grown or decreased by the last day of the period.



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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT JUNE 30, 2019

Portfolio by Category		Top Holdings	
	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)		Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
LONG POSITIONS		LONG POSITIONS	
Canadian Equities	41.2%	Picton Mahoney Fortified Market Neutral Alternative Fund	39.9%
Mutual Funds	39.9%	ProShares High Yield-Interest Rate Hedged ETF	12.1%
Index Equivalents	1.3%	ProShares Investment Grade-Interest Rate Hedged ETF	10.4%
Global Equities	58.2%	iShares Interest Rate Hedged High Yield Bond ETF	9.0%
United States Equities	58.2%	Invesco DB Base Metals Fund	5.2%
Index Equivalents	58.2%	Invesco DB Energy Fund	5.1%
Derivatives	1.8%	iShares Core MSCI Europe ETF	4.1%
Total Long Positions	101.2%	SPDR S&P500 ETF Trust	2.6%
SHORT POSITIONS		iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF	1.7%
Derivatives	0.0%	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	1.0%
Total Short Positions	0.0%	Invesco DB Agriculture Fund	1.0%
Other Liabilities (net)	-1.2%	SPDR Gold Shares	0.9%
Total Net Asset Value	100.0%	iShares Russell 2000 ETF	0.7%
		iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	0.7%
		iShares MSCI Australia ETF	0.6%
		iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF	0.6%
		iShares Canadian Government Bond Index ETF	0.6%
		iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	0.5%
		iShares MSCI India ETF	0.5%
		iShares MSCI Mexico Capped ETF	0.5%
		iShares MSCI Brazil Capped ETF	0.5%
		VanEck Vectors Russia ETF	0.5%
		Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF	0.5%
		Total Net Asset Value (\$000)	10,440

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